

# *How One Can Participate in the Sorrows of the Queen Mama*

*May 2*



## *Chapter Three Man's Response to God (CCC)*

### *Article 1 I BELIEVE*

#### *Mary—“Blessed is she who believed”*

**148** *The Virgin Mary most perfectly embodies the obedience of faith. By faith Mary welcomes the tidings and promise brought by the angel Gabriel, believing that “with God nothing will be impossible” and so giving her assent: “Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be [done] to me according to your word.”<sup>12</sup> Elizabeth greeted her: “Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”<sup>13</sup> It is for this faith that all generations have called Mary blessed.<sup>14</sup> 149 Throughout her life and until her last ordeal<sup>15</sup> when Jesus her son died on the cross, Mary’s faith never wavered. She never ceased to believe in the fulfillment of God’s word. And so the Church venerates in Mary the purest realization of faith.*

## *Luke 1: 46-54*

*[46] And Mary said: My soul doth magnify the Lord. [47] And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. [48] Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. [49] Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; and holy is his name. [50] And his mercy is from generation unto generations, to them that fear him.*

*[51] He hath shewed might in his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart. [52] He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble. [53] He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. [54] He hath received Israel his servant, being mindful of his mercy: [55] As he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for ever.*

## *From the Book of Heaven*

*V6 - September 17, 1905 - Having been in much suffering because of the privation of My most sweet Jesus, this morning, the day of the Sorrows of Mary Most Holy, after I struggled in some way, He came and told me: "My daughter, Luisa, what do you want, that you so much yearn for Me?"*

*And I: 'Lord, what You have for Yourself – that is what I yearn for Myself.' And He: "My daughter, for Myself I have Thorns, Nails and Cross." And I: 'Well then, that is what I want for Myself.' So He gave me His Crown of Thorns and shared with me the Pains of the Cross.*

*Then He added: "Everyone can share in the Merits and in the Goods produced by the Sorrows of My Mother. One who, in advance, places herself in the hands of Providence, offering herself to suffer any kind of pains, miseries, illnesses, calumnies, and everything which the Lord will dispose upon her, comes to participate in the First Sorrow of the prophecy of Simeon. One who actually finds herself amid sufferings, and is resigned, clings more tightly to Me and does not offend Me, it is as if she were saving Me from the hands of Herod, keeping Me safe and sound within the Egypt of her heart - and she participates in the Second Sorrow. One who feels downhearted, dry and deprived of My Presence, and remains yet firm and faithful to her usual practices - even more, she takes the opportunity to love Me and to search for Me more, without tiring - comes to participate in the Merits and Goods which My Mother Acquired when I was lost. One who, in any circumstance she encounters, especially in seeing Me gravely offended, despised, trampled upon, tries to repair Me, to compassionate Me, and to pray for the very ones who offend Me – it is as if I encountered in that soul My Own Mother who, if She could have done it, would have freed Me from My enemies; and*

*she participates in the Fourth Sorrow. One who crucifies her senses for love of My Crucifixion, and tries to copy the Virtues of My Crucifixion within herself, participates in the Fifth One. One who is in a continuous attitude of Adoring, of Kissing My Wounds, of Repairing, of Thanking etc., in the name of all mankind, it is as if she were holding Me in her arms, just as My Mother held Me when I was deposed from the Cross - and she participates in the Sixth Sorrow. One who remains in My Grace and corresponds to it, giving a place to no one else but Me within her heart, it is as if she buried Me in the center of her heart - and she participates in the Seventh One."*

***FIAT!***