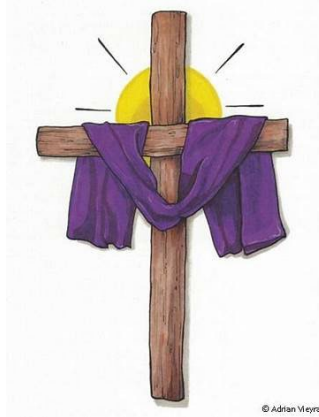


MARIAN LENTEN PRAYER I

FATHER, YOU WILLED THAT MARY BE AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS
SHARING IN THE SACRIFICE OF YOUR SON.

GRANT, THAT THROUGH HER INTERCESSION,
WE MAY BEAR WITHIN OURSELVES THE IMAGE OF CHRIST
CRUCIFIED AND RISEN,
AND SPEND OURSELVES WITH UNTIRING CHARITY
FOR THE GOOD OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN.



MARIAN LENTEN PRAYER II

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PLEASE BE WITH ME AS I PRAY:
EVEN WHEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND,
LET GOD'S WILL BE DONE THROUGH ME;
IF I LOSE SIGHT OF JESUS,
MAY MY SEARCHING LEAD ME NEARER TO HIM;
WHEN PEOPLE I LOVE ARE SUFFERING,
I ASK THAT LOVE HELP THEM THROUGH;
DURING THIS PENITENTIAL TIME OF LENT,
MAY PRAYER AND SACRIFICE INCREASE MY FAITH.
BECAUSE YOUR SON LIVED AND DIED TO CONQUER SIN,
LET HOPE AND FORGIVENESS DWELL IN ME.
AMEN.