

Tonight - Grotto  
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fessions for...

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...tomorrow: First  
Friday and beginning  
of Mother's Novena.

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Will You Watch with Christ?

What man recalling Christ's agony in the Garden has not protested that he would never sleep as the Apostles did during that night of horror?

And it was a night of horror when, as Christ knelt alone, against the blackness of the night there passed in procession all the sins of all men - past, present and future, the whole terrifying array of sins. With His Divine Vision He saw that man would continue to deny Him, to spurn His love - would continue to crucify Him by every sin, by sins of pride, of greed and of lust.

So great was His agony that He sweat blood, and through it all He was alone. His Apostles slept. They could not watch one hour with Him.

But because He could read the future as to sins, He also could see all our present acts, our resistance to temptations, our acts of reparation in expiation for our own sins and those of others. Such loyalty and love shown to Him today gave Him some courage and solace and comfort in His hour of bitterness then.

Just as the sins of today are true causes of the past suffering of His Passion, so the reparation that we offer today truly alleviates the bitterness of His past pains.

Jesus Himself has asked for souls generous enough to share and console Him in His agony. In His revelations to St. Margaret Mary He asked for reparation to that Sacred Heart that so loves man.

Tomorrow, First Friday.

The reparation Our Savior asked for is especially appropriate on First Friday, the day particularly appointed by the Sacred Heart in His revelations to St. Margaret Mary. Here are your opportunities for Friday - for every day in May, in fact:

1. Mass and Communion.
2. Adoration.
3. Benediction at 5:00.

"Can you not watch one hour with Me?" Christ asked of His Apostles. Your periods of Adoration on Friday - and during May - will answer His question.

Mothers Are Human.

Your mother meets you with a smile, writes you cheering letters, lives and dies for you, but she never tells you of the heartaches your thoughtlessness causes her. How many times, by word or act, do you really show her the love she craves? It is all right to say she knows you pray for her, but you know very well that she would like to receive written expression of what you have done - one that means sacrifice.

A Novena, beginning First Friday, of 9 successive Masses, Communions and Rosaries, plus some periods of Adoration will end on Mother's Day.

Nine Masses for your mothers will also be offered by the Prefects of Religion during this Novena.

The Novena for Mothers Begins Tomorrow.

Early next week Novena Cards will be available in each hall. After sending that card you can wire a message or flowers with a lighter heart. The Novena will cost you more than the telegram, but generous students at Our Lady's school do things for their mothers the hard way. They're worth it, aren't they?

PRAYERS: Ill. cousin of Al Ferrine (Wal); brother of Tom Rolf's (Cav). Six sp. ints.