

## ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY

### ADDITIONAL INTERCESSION FOR GOOD FRIDAY

*(in the time of COVID-19)*

**March 31, 2020**

Bishop Scharfenberger requires that the following intercession be added to the Good Friday Solemn Intercessions (cf. RM, Good Friday, n. 13). The intercession is to be prayed after Intercession X "For those in Tribulation".

#### **XI. For all our nation and the world during pandemic**

Let us pray, dear brothers and sisters,  
to God, the Father Almighty,  
trusting in His love and providence,  
that He may continue to strengthen and to guide us  
in this time of difficulty and great need.

#### *Prayer in silence*

Almighty God,  
who sent us Jesus, your Son  
as our divine physician and savior,  
hear our heartfelt prayers  
for those who have fallen ill,  
for those who have died,  
for those who are vulnerable and fearful,  
and for those who work for healing;  
that we may be sure in faith, strong in hope,  
perfected in love,  
and so experience the grace of deliverance.  
Through Christ, our Lord.

**R.** Amen

**With the express approval of Bishop Scharfenberger, given at the Chancery: March 31, 2020**

