



The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Office of the North American Superior

Dear Friend of the Fraternity,

It has often been said—and rightly so—that Our Lady is the perfect model of motherhood. She embodies both the joys and sorrows that every mother will come to know.

Never is this more apparent than when we pray the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows. In this special Rosary, we stand at our mother's side as she watches her joys turn to sorrows. Shortly after her Son's birth, she hears the stark words of Simeon's prophecy and then must flee to Egypt to escape Herod's bloodthirsty wrath. She must also watch her Son mocked, tortured, and crucified before she can finally hold His lifeless Body one last time.

But Our Lady—and every mother—can find consolation in the triumph of the Resurrection, which turns every sorrow back to joy for those who believe. Please join us in praying that mothers who are suffering will soon find healing in Our Lord.



We will honor all mothers—not only Our Lady of Sorrows but also earthly and spiritual mothers—with the solemnity of Holy Mass on Mother’s Day, May 9. May we honor your mother, too? Please use the enclosed form to enroll her in this Mass.

You may use the extra space on the form to include the other special mothers in your life, whether they are living or deceased. Please return your enrollment form promptly so that we’ll receive your intentions in time for the Mass.

When you send back your form, I’m hoping you can also enclose a donation to support our seminary (but this is not required). We rely entirely on your generosity to help us form priests who will be faithful sons to Our Lady by sharing in her sorrows—and her joys.

Thank you for your support! May God bless all the mothers in your life.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Michael Stinson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Fr. Michael Stinson, FSSP
North American Superior

PS. If you would like additional Mother’s Day Mass cards, please indicate the quantity on the reply device or the online form.

Using the ancient liturgy as our well-spring, we form our priests in the traditions of the Church to serve at the altar and in the parish so that the fullness of Christ might enter the emptiness of the world.