

## Answers to Requirements

1. Our Lady of Compassion
2. September 15<sup>th</sup> - Pope Pius X in 1913
3. Mary's intense suffering during the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ.
4. We are called to think about her compassion with the suffering of her Divine Son and how we can imitate her.
5. The Seven Sorrows (Dolors) and related Bible passages are:
  - The prophecy of Simeon (*Luke 2:25-35*)
  - The flight into Egypt (*Matthew 2:13-15*)
  - Loss of the Child Jesus for three days (*Luke 2:41-50*)
  - Mary meets Jesus on his way to Calvary (*Luke 23:27-31; John 19:17*)
  - Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (*John 19:25-30*)
  - The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross (*Psalms 130; Luke 23:50-54; John 19:31-37*)
  - The burial of Jesus (*Isaiah 53:8; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42; Mark 15:40-47*)

Visit [www.nccs-bsa.org](http://www.nccs-bsa.org) for information on how to order patches for any of our religious activities.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### May only Catholics or Scouts earn this? Who may earn this activity patch?

Any youth or adult may earn any of the activity patches. The requirements are grade-specific.

### Is this activity considered a religious emblem and may a Scout receive a religious knot after earning this activity?

No. This activity is considered a religious activity, not a religious emblem. Scouts may not receive a religious knot for earning any of the activity patches.

### Will there be more Marian Activity Patches?

Yes. There may be additional Marian patches released, from time to time.

### Who may serve as an adult mentor for this activity?

Any parent or adult who meets the standard BSA and diocesan safe environment requirements.

### Is there any time requirement?

Only that the grade-specific requirements need to be completed while in the respective grade level.

### Do the answers need to be submitted?

No. The answers should be reviewed by an adult. The Order Form and patch fee are the only things that need to be submitted.

### Who do I check with once I complete the requirements for my grade level?

Any knowledgeable parent, Scout leader, group leader, priest, religious or catechist.

## Marian Series



### Our Lady of Sorrows Activity Patch



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## Marian Activity Series

This activity is one of a series of religious activities that honor Mary, the Mother of God. The Church calendar for the United States includes nineteen commemorative Marian feasts. Each activity in this series examines one of the nineteen feasts and focuses on how and why the Church has honored Mary for more than 2,000 years.

### Requirements for Our Lady of Sorrows Marian Activity Patch

**All** – Read about Our Lady of Sorrows. You can find information at [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org), [www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org), [www.catholiceducation.org](http://www.catholiceducation.org), [www.catholictradition.org](http://www.catholictradition.org), and [www.catholicism.about.com](http://www.catholicism.about.com). Feel free to use other sources.

**1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Complete 3 requirements and 2 activities.

**6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Complete 4 requirements and 3 activities.

#### Requirements:

- 1) What was the original name of the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows when it was added to the Missal?
- 2) What is the current feast day of Our Lady of Sorrows? When was this date designated and by which Pope?
- 3) What are we called to think about on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows?
- 4) Why is it helpful for us to think about Our Lady of Sorrows?
- 5) What are the Seven Sorrows (Dolors) of Mary?

#### Activities:

- 1) Create a prayer card of Our Lady of Sorrows with a drawing on the front and a prayer to her on the back. Share it with your family and friends.
- 2) Read or sing the *Stabat Mater (At the Cross Her Station Keeping)*  
[www.catholictradition.org](http://www.catholictradition.org)
- 3) Pretend you are a newspaper reporter and write a brief article about one of the Seven Sorrows of Mary as if you were there and covering the event for your editor.
- 4) Create a poster of the Seven Sorrows of Mary.
- 5) With your parents' permission, make a virtual tour to the national shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in Missouri  
[www.historicshrine.com](http://www.historicshrine.com)

#### Requirements for Adults:

- 1) Assist youth with this Marian Activity.
- 2) Share your thoughts with the youth about Mary our Mother under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows.
- 3) Review the responses to the requirements of each youth participant to assure accuracy and understanding.
- 4) Fill out the order form for this Marian Activity and send it with payment to NCCS.
- 5) Optional: Take a virtual tour of an Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine on Youtube. (Videos of several shrines are available.)

**For more information about this Marian Feast, check out the websites below.**

- [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org)
- [www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)