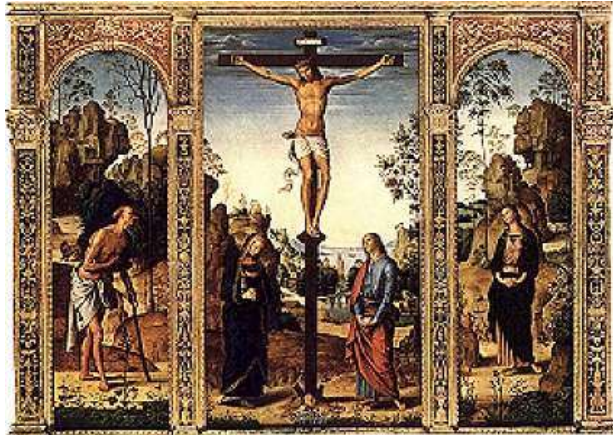


## Catholic Prayers: Prayer Before A Crucifix



Behold, O kind and most sweet Jesus,  
I cast myself upon my knees in Thy sight,  
and with the most fervent desire of my soul  
I pray and beseech Thee that Thou wouldst impress upon my heart  
lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity,  
with true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment,  
while with deep affection and grief of soul  
I ponder within myself and mentally contemplate Thy five Wounds,  
having before my eyes that which David, thy prophet, spoke of Thee, my Jesus:

"They have pierced My hands and My feet,  
they have numbered all My bones."

Pray: *Our Father*

Pray: *Hail Mary*

Pray: *Glory Be*

*for the Holy Father's intentions*