Tomorrow is her Feast — the Mother of Sorrows — represented by this pieta in which she holds the tortured and crucified body of her Divine Son.

It is sometimes hard to appreciate and grasp Our Lady's transcendent glory, but it is never hard to grasp and sympathize with her sorrows — the sorrows of a mother. One method of showing love to her is to honor and recall her sorrows daily, one of which is assigned for veneration to each week-day.

Sunday: Her sorrow at the prophecy of Simeon that a sword would pierce her heart.

Monday: Her flight into Egypt with the Christ Child.

Tuesday: Her sorrow when the Child Jesus was lost in Jerusalem.

Wednesday: Her meeting the suffering Jesus on His way to Calvary.

Thursday: Her sorrow as she stands beneath the Cross of her Son.

Friday: Her grief when Christ is taken from the Cross and placed in her arms.

Saturday: Her suffering at the burial of Jesus.

The picture above recalls the pieta of the Sorrowful Mother in Dillon Hall. It recalls also the Communion Altar next to it, from which you have the privilege of receiving Mary's Divine Son in the Eucharist until noon, or in Cavanaugh until nine. Mass in Dillon and Cavanaugh is at 7:10.

Make a fervent and unhurried preparation and thanksgiving after Communion in union with Our Lady of Sorrows every day in reparation for sin, planning how to avoid sin that day, sin which caused her and her Son their bitter sorrows.

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