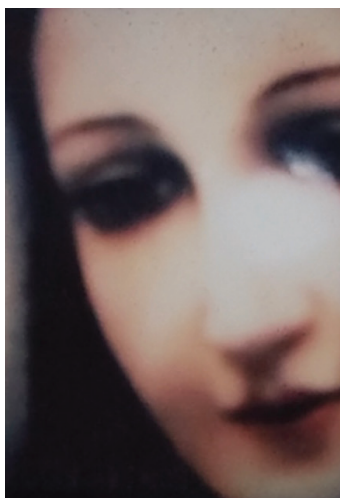


Reflection on the Image of Our Lady of the Tear of Joy
(scripturally quoted)



“ THOSE EYES ”

(Title received on the Feast of the Assumption 2019)

The Image of Our Lady of the Tear of Joy so beautifully captures a love so deep that it penetrates straight to the heart. Thus, lighting up the most luminescent votive of pure Joy for Our Mother who was given to us on Calvary's hill by the everlasting light of the world.

(I am the light of the world...) John 8:12

Her Eyes pronounced displaying deep, natural shadows from the Almighty Father above, so delighted in His most Holy and perfect creation!! (...and the power of the Most High will overshadow you Mary) Luke 1:35

Her head tilted downward in humble submission and in continuous prayer for the Fathers will.
(Our Father who art in heaven...Thy will be done) Matthew 6:9-13

Her eyes focused towards Her children with a simple tear beginning its flow from her left eye and beneath the tear an illuminating sign of the Divine presence of Her Son. Together creating a reflective pool with water and light reminding us how close He truly is to His mother and how She is able to bring him to us, always proclaiming His Love and Mercy for us!! (I am the light of the world, he who comes to Me will not thirst) John 8:12

So, this is no ordinary tear, but in combination with our Lady's sorrowful tears comes forth a new single Tear of Joy!! A type of reversing from sorrow to joy but also in combination never to be separated but a clear promise of hope and love that a New Dawn is near!!

A Mother, so pleased with Her children that She has been granted the grace to give a self-image or picture by way of a modern device, however (ancient to God), to bring us this face of true and natural beauty. The appearance that many women strive for through the application and art of makeup. The Most gracious Virgin Mary offering us protection and intercession through an act and free will of fleeing to Her with confidence during times of darkness, sin, and sorrow. (Memorare prayer).

Her lips tainted with red, a reminder of the sorrow She endured as She kissed Her Son during His agony and pain while carrying the cross. An act of love so deep, and a message of love placed upon Him in order that He could bare our sins in His body upon the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness for by His wounds we are healed. 1 Peter 2:24

Sweet Mother of Mercy, comforting the poor and banished children of Eve!! Oh most gracious advocate who has answered the call of Her children and has turned Her eyes of Mercy towards us!! She so lovingly brings us the Blessed fruit of Her Son by way of miraculous healings given through an Image most pure and etched by the very hand of God. (Hail Holy Queen...and the Memorare prayer).

I can only imagine and hope Our Lady will put forth more Tears of Joy as a surprise for us all on our journey, so that we can spread Her message and awaken others to the Love Our Heavenly Mother wants to give us.

So, when you look at THOSE EYES, shining radiantly down on us, remember this Image is truly the Treasure of His Grace and if displayed in our homes, along with recitation of the Holy Rosary can bring us the greatest peace and joy.

Inspired by Our Lady of the Tear of Joy.

Written by an anonymous handmaiden and servant to the HANDMAIDEN HERSELF. Joel 2:29

HAIL HOLY QUEEN PRAYER

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, Our sweetness and our hope.
To Thee do we cry, poor banished children
Of Eve. To Thee do we send up our sighs,
Mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then most gracious advocate, thine eyes
Of mercy towards us; and after this our exile
Show unto us the blessed fruit of Thy womb,
Jesus. O clement o loving! O sweet Virgin Mary!
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may
Be Worthy of the promises of Christ.
Amen

THE MEMORARE PRAYER

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that
never was it known that anyone who fled to
Thy protection, implored Thy help, or sought
Thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired
by this confidence, I fly unto Thee, O virgin of
virgins, my Mother; to Thee do I come;
before Thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise
not my petitions, but in Thy mercy hear and
and answer me.
Amen