

ground. By the hard knocks He thus received on the rough stones great wounds were opened especially on the knees and they were widened at each repeated fall. (The 3 falls of Jesus in the Stations of the Cross represent the many times Jesus fell.) ...fell on her [Seraphim known as Saint Veronica] knees before Him, and presented the veil, saying at the same time, 'Permit me to wipe the face of my Lord.' Jesus took the veil in His left hand, wiped His bleeding face, and returned it with thanks...the bloody countenance of Our Lord imprinted upon the veil, a perfect likeness, although heartrending and painful to look upon. ...Although the Blessed Virgin was carried away fainting after the SAD meeting with her Son loaded with His Cross, yet she soon recovered consciousness; for Love, and ardent desire of seeing Him once more...



### **The Crucified of Our Lord**

Saint John 19:23 "The soldiers therefore, when they had crucified him, took his garments, (and they made four parts, to every soldier a part) and also his coat. Now the COAT WAS WITHOUT SEAM, woven from the top throughout." (In stripping Jesus AGAIN, a THIRD time, first at the scourging at the pillar, second at the crowning with thorns replacing His garments with a dirty, tarnished purple cloak, and finally before the Crucifixion;

all his wounds again were reopened causing Him even more great pain and agony. Also the SEAMLESS COAT, hand woven by the Blessed Virgin Mary, for Christ, symbolizes the seamless undivided Unity of the Catholic Church, maintained by none other than the Blessed Virgin.)

### **THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST**

Each word Christ said at the crucifixion was extremely difficult as he struggled greatly for each breath hanging on the Cross for our sake.

