

**October 21**

## St. Peter in Tears



Main Altar, Saint Peter Gallicantu

After arresting him they led him away and took him into the house of the high priest; Peter was following at a distance. They lit a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat around it, and Peter sat down with them. When a maid saw him seated in the light, she looked intently at him and said, "This man too was with him." But he denied it saying, "Woman, I do not know him." A short while later someone else saw him and said, "You too are one of them"; but Peter answered, "My friend, I am not." About an hour later, still another insisted, "Assuredly, this man too was with him, for he also is a Galilean." But Peter said, "My friend, I do not know what you are talking about." Just as he was saying this, the cock crowed, and the Lord turned and looked at Peter; and Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." He went out and began to weep bitterly. (Lk 22:54-62)



Deep Cistern in Gallicantu

The "Mysteries of Mercy"

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### **Bringing It Home:**

Today in prayer, think of someone who has offended you, and declaring it out loud, forgive them for how they have wronged you. Also, take some time to pray for those in prison who feel condemned and guilty for past actions and who suffer from being unforgiven.