

The Blog Political Vel Craft (Veil of politics) displays this photo.

<http://politicalvelcraft.org/2010/10/24/only-two-defining-forces-have-ever-died-for-you-jesus-the-christ-and-your-american-soldier-jesus-died-for-your-soul-and-the-soldier-died-for-your-freedom/>, accessed 7 April 2014.

**Blasphemous Photo Shopped version of *The Pietà* with Christ supported in an American flag.**



This heresy is likened to the earlier damage done to the *Pietà* described by Wikipedia:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piet%C3%A0\\_\(Michelangelo\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piet%C3%A0_(Michelangelo)), accessed 7 April 14:

“In subsequent years the *Pietà* sustained much damage. Four fingers on Mary's left hand, broken during a move, were restored in 1736 by Giuseppe Lirioni, and scholars are divided as to whether the restorer took liberties to make the gesture more 'rhetorical'. The most substantial damage occurred on May 21, 1972 (Pentecost Sunday) when a mentally disturbed geologist named Laszlo Toth walked into the chapel and attacked the sculpture with a geologist's hammer while shouting "I am Jesus Christ!"<sup>[8]</sup> Onlookers took many of the pieces of marble that flew off. Later, some pieces were returned, but many were not, including Mary's nose, which had to be reconstructed from a block cut out of her back.”<sup>8</sup> Time Essay: “Can Italy be Saved from Itself?”. *Time Magazine U.S.* (Time Inc.). Retrieved 26 August 2012.

**[ Notwithstanding viewer opinion regarding the errors of Romanism and Mariansim or dislike of the sculptor —this graphic example of Christian nationalism reveals unique American idolatry based on a false gospel. The “Church state” engenders blasphemy and salacious disrespect. ]**