



For the Greater Glory of God

NOVENA PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY

13 – 21 August AD 2021

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY:

On Monday & Saturday, meditate on the “Joyful Mysteries”

First Decade: The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary (Luke 1:26-38)

Second Decade: The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)

Third Decade: The Birth of Our Lord (Luke 2:1-21)

Fourth Decade: The Presentation of Our Lord (Luke 2:22-38)

Fifth Decade: The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

On Tuesday, meditate on the “Sorrowful Mysteries”

First Decade: The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-56)

Second Decade: Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar (Matthew 27:26)

Third Decade: Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)

Fourth Decade: Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary (Matthew 27:32)

Fifth Decade: The Crucifixion of Our Lord (Matthew 27:33-56)

On Wednesday & Sunday, meditate on the “Glorious Mysteries”

First Decade: The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord (John 20:1-29)

Second Decade: The Ascension of Our Lord (Luke 24:36-53)

Third Decade: The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)

Fourth Decade: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

Fifth Decade: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

On Thursday, meditate on the “Luminous Mysteries”

First Decade: The Baptism of Our Lord in the River Jordan (Matthew 3:13-16)

Second Decade: The Wedding at Cana, when Christ manifested Himself (Jn 2:1-11)

Third Decade: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (Mark 1:14-15)

Fourth Decade: The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Matthew 17:1-8)

Fifth Decade: The Last Supper, when Our Lord gave us the Holy Eucharist (Mt 26)

On Friday, meditate on the “Sorrowful Mysteries”

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NOVENA PRAYER:

O Mary Immaculate Queen, look down upon this distressed and suffering world. You know our misery and our weakness. O thou who art our Mother, saving us in the hour of peril, have compassion on us in these days of great and heavy trial.

Jesus has confided to you the treasure of His grace, and through you He wills to grant us pardon and mercy. In these hours of anguish, therefore, your children come to you as their hope.

We recognize your Queenship and ardently desire your triumph. We need a Mother and a Mother's Heart. You are for us the luminous dawn which dissipates our darkness and points out the way to life. In your clemency obtain for us the courage and the confidence of which we have such need.

Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, You Who did crown with glory in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Saviour, grant that all her children on earth may acknowledge her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes, and nations may recognize her rights as Mother and as Queen.

Mary Immaculate Queen, triumph and reign!

Amen.

LITANY:

Leader: There are so many families in desperate need. They require your protection. They need your guidance.

All: Mary, Queen of Families, we implore you!

Leader: There are so many families who have become lax in their faith and even entangled in error. They need your clarity and security. They need your courage and strong faith.

All: Mary, Queen of Families, we implore you!

Leader: There are so many families who lack spiritual and material possessions. They need your help. They need your intercession.

All: Mary, Queen of Families, we implore you!

Leader: There are so many families who have become too weak in order to resist temptations. They need your strength. They need your purity.

All: Mary, Queen of Families, we implore you!

Leader: There are so many families who experience difficulties in educating their children. They need your motherly love. They need your educative hand.

All: Mary, Queen of Families, we implore you!

Leader: There are so many families torn apart through a loss of true love. They need your goodness. They need your loving understanding.

All: Mary, Queen of Families, we implore you!

Leader: There are so many families suffering at this time of pandemic. They need your maternal protection. We need your intercession for the end of this pandemic.

All: Mary, Queen of Families, we implore you!

(Personal intentions in silence)

Leader: Mary, Queen of the Family,

All: Pray for us.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Grant, we beg of you, O Lord, that we who celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Queen, may merit, under her loving protection, to attain peace on this earth and glory in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you, ✠ the Father, ✠ and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.