

Mother of our God, glory of our race, you are filled with every grace



Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary

# Mary, an Image of the Church.

Day 8

**Priest:** “Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever.”

**People:** Amen.

**Priest:** Make us worthy, Lord Jesus Christ, to be prepared for the feast of the Assumption of your Blessed Mother Mary, the Image of the Church. Through her motherly intercession, may we be worthy to meet you at your Second Coming. Glory be to you, our Lord, to the Father, and to the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

### Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.  
You reign now in Heaven with Jesusb our King.  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

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- In heaven, the blessed your glory proclaim.  
On earth, we your children invoke your fair name.

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- Your name is our power, your virtues our light.  
Your love is our comfort, your pleading our might.

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- We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth.  
And bless, dearest Lady, the land of our birth.

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**Reader:** Mary, the Image of the Church, we ask you to be present with us during this prayer, through which we would like to honor thy holy remembrance, asking you to lead us on the path towards thy beloved Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We offer you this prayer on the intention of our country and all our families, on the intention of the circumstances of our life and the life of all the children of God. We place them in thy pure hands, our intercessor, to bring them before the throne of thy beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Glory be to you, our Lord, to the Father, and to the Holy Spirit now, and forever.

**People:** Amen.



## Psalm of the Readings

### Mazmoro

Blest are you, Virgin Mary,      Mother of our Lord and God;  
Christ, who came from the Father;      Dawned from you in purity.

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Let us honor the Virgin,      Mother of our Lord and God,  
For she carried the Savior,      He who carries all the world.

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Lord our God, you accepted      What the just had offered you;  
Now accept, in your mercy,      Our pure sacrifice and prayers.

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### John 1:1- 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.



He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

**Moment of silence (...)**



## Pray a one-decade rosary for the intention of consecrated persons:

“Our Father...”

“Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, **you are the Image of the Church, pray for us sinners, and for all consecrated persons following Jesus Christ.**”

Amen.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Let us pray: "Hail Mary, the Image of the Church. Hail, white lily of the ever peaceful and glorious Trinity! Hail, purest creature of God. Hail, effulgent rose, the delight of Heaven, of whom the King of Heaven was born and by whose milk He was nourished! Nourish our souls and bestow your blessings upon us, O Mary full of grace. Amen”



# Litany of the Our Lady

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy,  
Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy  
Christ hear us, Christ graciously hear us  
God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us  
God the Son Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us  
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us  
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us

Holy Mary	Pray for us	Virgin most faithful,	Pray for us
Holy Mother of God	Pray for us	Mirror of justice,	Pray for us
Holy Virgin of virgins	Pray for us	Seat of wisdom,	Pray for us
Mother of Christ	Pray for us	Cause of our joy,	Pray for us
Mother of Divine Grace	Pray for us	Spiritual vessel,	Pray for us
Mother most pure	Pray for us	Vessel of honour,	Pray for us
Mother most chaste	Pray for us	Singular vessel of devotion,	Pray for us
Mother inviolate	Pray for us	Mystical rose,	Pray for us
Mother undefiled	Pray for us	Cedar of Lebanon,	Pray for us
Mother most amiable,	Pray for us	Tower of David,	Pray for us
Mother most admirable	Pray for us	Tower of ivory,	Pray for us
Mother of our Creator,	Pray for us	House of gold,	Pray for us
Mother of our Savior,	Pray for us	Ark of the Covenant,	Pray for us
Virgin most prudent,	Pray for us	Gate of heaven,	Pray for us
Virgin most venerable,	Pray for us	Morning star,	Pray for us
Virgin most renowned,	Pray for us	Health of the sick,	Pray for us
Virgin most powerful,	Pray for us	Refuge of sinners,	Pray for us
Virgin most merciful,	Pray for us	Comforter of the afflicted,	Pray for us

Help of Christians,	Pray for us	Queen of all Saints,	Pray for us
Queen of angels,	Pray for us	Queen of heaven and earth,	Pray for us
Queen of patriarchs,	Pray for us	Queen of the Most Holy Rosary,	Pray for us
Queen of prophets,	Pray for us	Queen conceived without Original Sin,	
Queen of apostles	Pray for us		Pray for us
Queen of martyrs,	Pray for us	Queen of assumption,	Pray for us
Queen of confessors	Pray for us	Queen of Peace,	Pray for us
Queen of virgins,	Pray for us		

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy,

Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

**O Mother of God, O Gentle One, O treasure of mercy and our hope.**

**You are our refuge and in you we place our trust. Intercede for us, O Virgin Mary, and be compassionate with our dead.**

Though your body may be far from us O Virgin Mother when you pray.

But your prayers are always with us Giving us protection and shelter.

We implore you to ask him who honoured you when he became incarnate from you.

Ask him for us sinners, forgiveness and his mercy for ever and ever.

You are our Mother, you are our hope you are our glory and you are refuge.

Be our Advocate before your Son that in his mercy he may forgive our sins.

Do not abandon us, O Gentle Mother. You are full of all the graces.

Pray for your children all your children, who give you thanks for ever and ever.

