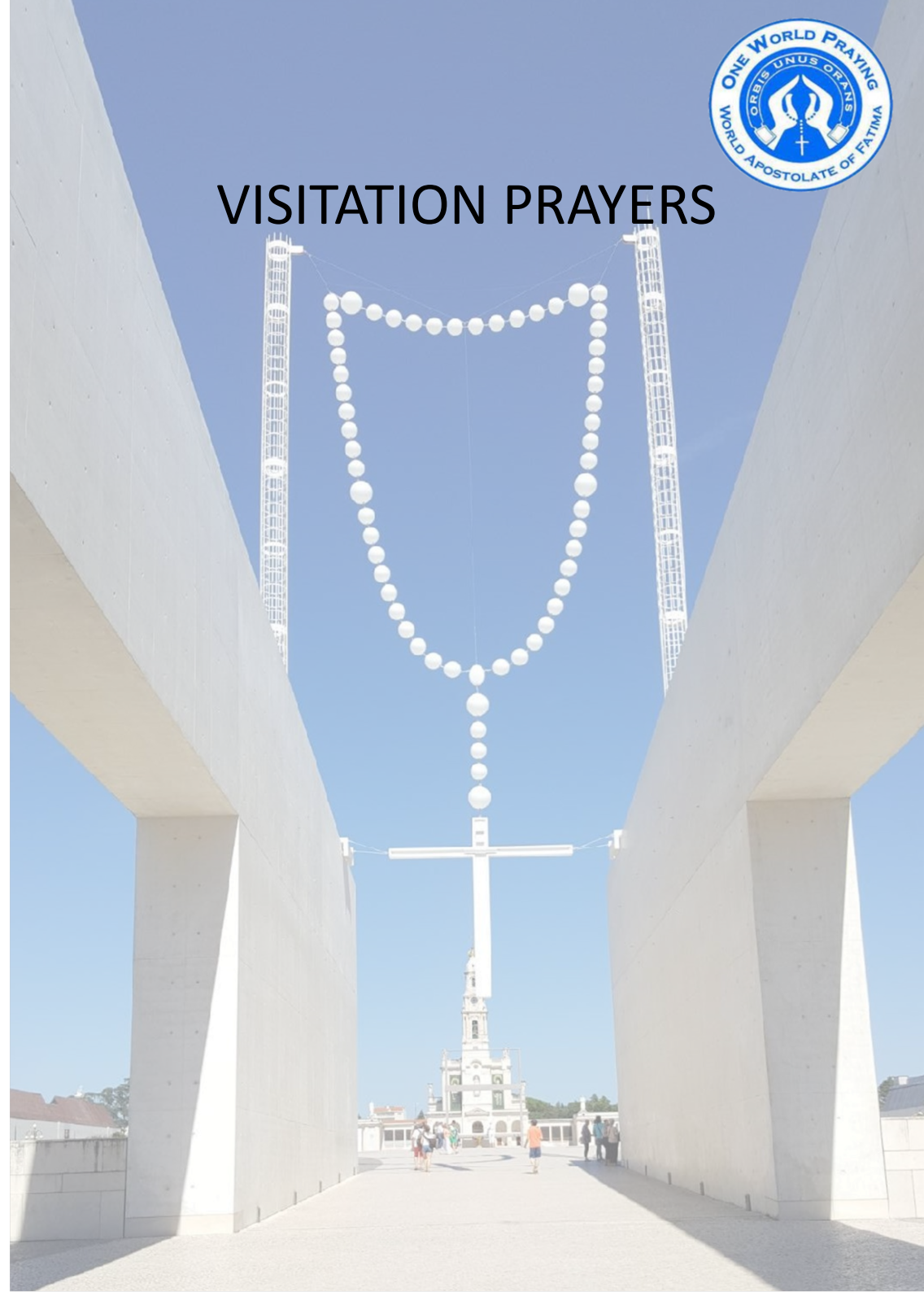




VISITATION PRAYERS



PRAYER FOR THE CROWNING

P: Dear Mother Mary, at Fatima you told Servant of God Sr Lucia, Saints Francisco and Jacinta that “God wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world” in order to save souls.

Dear Mother, we want to help you bring the world back to God. Today, we ask you to draw us to Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, to pray for our priests, our families, our country and the salvation of the whole world.

So today, as a sign of our petition and of our promise to help you bring the world back to God, we crown this beautiful image of you, with the title of Our Lady of Fatima, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

The priest incenses the statue.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IHM

Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we consecrate ourselves, in an act of total entrustment to the Lord. By you, we will be led to Christ. By Him and with Him, we will be led to the Father. We will walk in the light of faith, and we will do everything so that the world may believe that Jesus Christ is the one sent by the Father. With Him, we wish to carry His love and salvation to the ends of the earth. Under the protection of your Immaculate Heart, we will be one people with Christ. We will be witnesses of His resurrection. By Him, we will be led to the Father,

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

L: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by his life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

R: And let light perpetual shine upon them. May Almighty God bless us, Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

ENROL & INVEST OF THE BROWN SCAPULAR

P: Show us, O Lord, thy mercy.

C: And grant us thy salvation.

P: Lord, hear my prayer.

C: And let my cry come unto thee.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, sanctify by thy power these scapulars, which for love of thee and for love of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, thy servants will wear devoutly, so that through the intercession of the same Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and protected against the evil spirit, they persevere until death in thy grace. Thou who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

The priest sprinkles holy water and invests the congregation while saying (this may be individual or group investiture depending on the number):

Receive this blessed scapular and beseech the Blessed Virgin that through her merits, you may wear it without stain. May it defend you against all adversity and accompany you to eternal life. Amen.

After the investiture, the priest continues with the prayers:

I, by the power vested in me, admit you to participate in all the spiritual benefits obtained through the mercy of Jesus Christ by the Religious Order of Mount Carmel. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

May God Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, bless you, He who has deigned to join you to the confraternity of the Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel; we beseech her to crush the head of the serpent so that you may enter into possession of your eternal heritage, through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE FATIMA PRAYERS

PARDON PRAYER (To be said three times)

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love you. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you.

ANGEL'S PRAYER

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore you profoundly, and I offer you the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended and through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of you the conversion of poor sinners.

SACRIFICE PRAYER

O Jesus, it is for the love of you, for the conversion of sinners and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER (To be said three times)

Most Holy Trinity, I adore you! My God, my God, I love you in the most Blessed Sacrament.

FATIMA DECADE PRAYER

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.

5TH GLORIOUS MYSTERY

THE CROWNING OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN

REFLECTION:

The Coronation of Mary as the Queen of All Creation is something to celebrate — a joyous event. Once again, Mary shows us that, through the grace of God, all things are possible. Mary could rest on her accomplishment. She could rejoice in the presence of God for the rest of eternity. But she is our mother, and she understands God's will for us. He does not want any one of us to be left behind. So, Mary like the perfect mother she is, accepts her position in heaven humbly, but immediately sets out once again to serve God in shepherding us to Him. Like the Visitation, Mary comes to us to help us; to lead us to God through Christ. For she will not rest as Queen of Creation until all of God's children are with Him in heaven.

MEDITATION:

- Do I follow Mary's example each day?
- Do I open my heart to receive the grace of God through the Holy Spirit?

4TH GLORIOUS MYSTERY

THE ASSUMPTION

REFLECTION:

Mary, without sin, was taken, body and soul, directly to God. Because she was without sin, her body was not allowed to be corrupted. If we follow Mary's example, we too can share in the resurrection.

MEDITATION:

- Do I try to follow Mary's example by saying yes when I am called upon to do God's will?
- Is my faith and hope strengthened by Mary's assumption, body and soul, into heaven?

PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD SISTER MARIA LUCIA OF JESUS AND OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore you profoundly and I thank you for the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin in Fatima that revealed to the world the riches of her Immaculate Heart. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I implore you if it should be for your greater glory and the good of our souls, to glorify Sister Lucia, one of the shepherds of Fatima, by granting us the grace which we implore. Amen.

LITANY OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

(St John Henry Newman)

Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy,
Christ, hear us.
God the Father of Heaven,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, One God,
Heart of Mary,
Heart, after God's own heart,
Heart, in union with the Heart of Jesus,
Heart, the vessel of the Holy Spirit,
Heart of Mary, shrine of the Trinity,
Heart of Mary, home of the Word,
Heart of Mary, immaculate in thy creation,
Heart of Mary, flooded with grace,
Heart of Mary, blessed of all hearts,
Heart of Mary, throne of glory,
Heart of Mary, abyss of humbleness,
Heart of Mary, victim of love,
Heart of Mary, nailed to the cross,
Heart of Mary, comfort of the afflicted,
Heart of Mary, refuge of the sinner,
Heart of Mary, hope of the dying,
Heart of Mary, seat of mercy,

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, graciously hear us.
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Pray for us.



Pray for us.

3RD GLORIOUS MYSTERY

THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

REFLECTION:

Like Christ's disciples, it is up to us to accept this gift into our lives. When we do, the confusion and fear about where and how to begin our personal missions melt away and certainty replaces it. The Holy Spirit, once accepted into our lives, speaks to us in many ways. He comes into our thoughts. He speaks through our consciousness and through signs all around us. He gives us guidance and direction, strength, and grace to carry out God's will.

MEDITATION:

- Do I accept the Holy Spirit into my life to give me strength and wisdom to live and die as Christ did?
- Do I listen and follow the Holy Spirit's instructions?

2ND GLORIOUS MYSTERY

THE ASSENTION:

REFLECTION:

As witnesses to this glorious miracle, Jesus's disciples gain the hope and belief that they will follow Him into heaven. In the same way, Jesus's ascension gives us hope that we too might follow Him into heaven to be with God the Father. After all, we were created to be with God. All our faith points us in this direction. Jesus loves us and wants us to follow Him.

MEDITATION:

- Do I use Jesus's ascension into heaven to strengthen my faith and hope each day?
- Do I allow the Holy Spirit to come to me to guide and direct my life?

LITANY OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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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.

Immaculate Mary, meek and humble of heart,

Conform our hearts to the heart of Jesus.

Let us pray.

O most merciful God, who for the salvation of sinners and the refuge of the miserable, hast made the Immaculate Heart of Mary most like in tenderness and pity to the Heart of Jesus, grant that we, who now

THE HOLY ROSARY

Then Apostles Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, On earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death.

Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

After each Mystery the "Fatima Prayer" is said.

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy .

1ST GLORIOUS MISTERY

THE RESURRECTION

REFLECTION:

The Resurrection of Christ is about hope. It is the fulfilment of God's Word. Everything that had ever been prophesied about Him, everything He had ever said or done is fulfilled in His resurrection. Jesus conquered death and sin. He completed His mission to redeem us with the Father so that we can follow Him into eternal life. Christ's resurrection is the fulfilment of our faith. It is beyond our comprehension. It defies all that we know of our world — of nature itself. It is truly a miracle. The resurrection is proof that all things are possible in Christ.

MEDITATION:

Do I have faith that God will fulfil His promise to me in my life?