

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist



- Our Blessed Mother was the first tabernacle. In the Annunciation she completely trusted in God and said: "Let it be done to me according to Thy Word." ~Luke 1:38
- •With Her YES She brought Hope for Salvation to the world. In the Visitation her cousin Elizabeth greeted her with:
- "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." ~Luke 1:42

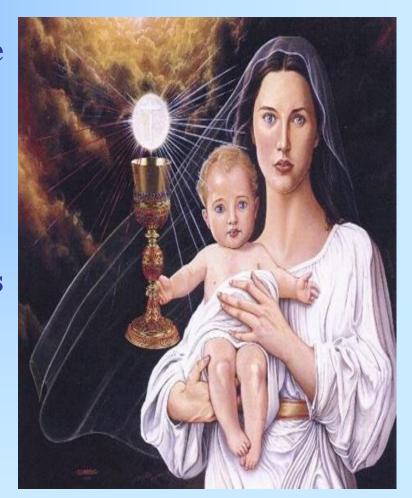




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- •Our Blessed Mother leads us to the Eucharist. We become ONE with him when we receive him in Holy Communion.
- •She is always present with Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Jesus is always calling us to be in communion with Him and Our Heavenly Mother.



To Jesus Through Mary



The Holy Rosary







What is the Rosary?



- The word Rosary means "a crown of roses".
- When we pray the Rosary you are giving Our Blessed Mother a spiritual bouquet of flowers.



How do we pray the Rosary?



- We meditate on Our Lord's life through the mysteries of the Rosary.
- We recite the prayers through the mysteries with Our Fathers, Hail Mary's, Glory Be's and other prayers.

It is a Mental and Vocal Prayer.



History of the Rosary



- The Rosary was given by Our Blessed Mother to Saint Dominic in 1214
- She said it was the "weapon the Blessed Trinity (The Holy Spirit) wanted to reform the world."
- The devotion to the Rosary died down after many years passed, so in 1460 Blessed Alan de la Roche revived the devotion to the Rosary in 1460.
- While Blessed Alan de la Roche was celebrating mass, Our Lord said: "If only you preached the Rosary you could teach many souls the right path and lead them away from sin. But you are not doing it, and so you yourself are guilty of the sins the people commit."



Why the Rosary?



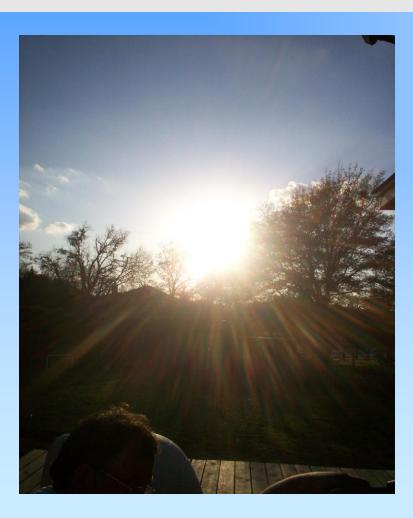
"It was because Our Lady wanted to help us in the great task of working out our salvation...She did this, not only that they might adore and glorify God, but chiefly that they might pattern their lives and actions upon His virtues."

~ Secret of the Rosary by St. Louis de Montfort.



We encourage you to...





- Pray the rosary daily from your heart. Especially with your family and friends.
- Live out your Catholic Faith by being a living example of Christ.