

**EMBRACED BY MARY**

**The Feast of the Holy Rosary**

**The Rosary, Mary's Special Prayer**

*Let us meditate on the mysteries Mary is showing us,  
a picture book of the life of her Son.*

*Let us creep closer to our heavenly Mother, in prayer,  
laying a beautiful flower at her feet.*

*Mary with a beautiful soul, "full of grace" knows that God wishes our souls to blossom, grow and thrive. People of good will admire her qualities of loyalty, generosity, and unselfishness. Her prayer of simplicity and meditation is for the humble and simple of heart. Mary reminds us that quietness, longing, receptivity to the Word of God, are the beginning of growth in the Gospel*

*Mary stands for the family virtues of acceptance, forgiveness, companionship, which gives a person anchorage in life.*

*Let us come to faith in Christ.*

*This month of October would be a good month to say the Rosary.*

**Marian Hymn**

*Mother Dear, O pray for me  
Whilst far from Heaven and thee,  
I wander in a fragile bark  
O'er life's tempestuous sea.  
O Mother dear, remember me  
And never cease thy care  
Till in Heaven eternally  
Thy love and bliss I share.*

*May our heavenly Mother be with you now and always.*

## **MARIAN PRAYER**

**Our holy Lady, glorious Mother of God the Queen of Heaven and our struggling race, exalted high above angelic choirs, fill up the vessel of our hearts with grace.**

**With wisdom's purest gold enrich our hearts, and make them strong, intrepid with thy might;**

**Bedeck them with thy precious virtues all, which gleam with shining jewels, dazzling bright.**

**Blest Olive tree, endued with fruit by God, pour out on us the balm of mercy's oil, that we may pardon find and reach our goal, in bliss forever, after trial and toil.**

**May Jesus Christ, your Son, this favor grant, for he set thee over angels hosts to reign, and crowned thee with a royal diadem, enthroned thee as the Queen of Heaven's domain. Amen**

Saint Anthony of Padua (1195-1231)

### **SOUL OF MARY**

**Sour of Mary, sanctify me.**

**Heart of Mary, inflame me.**

**Hands of Mary. Support me.**

**Feet of Mary, direct me**

**Immaculate eyes of Mary, look upon me.**

**Lips of Mary, speak for me**

**O Mary, hear me.**

**In the wound of the Heart of Jesus, hide me.**

**Let me never be separated from thee.**

**From my enemy, defend me.**

**At the hour of my death, call me,**

**And bid me come to your Immaculate Heart;**

**That thus I may come to the Heart of Jesus**

**And there with the saints praise thee**

**For all eternity. Amen**

**Let us continue to pray to our mother, our teacher, our advocate, Mary, that she in her compassion prepare our hearts to receive the mercy God wants to give us.**

## **MARY IN THE VINEYARD**

**Mary the Divine Mother**

**The Mother turned with most urgent and passionate love towards humankind.**

*Let us in meditation allow Mary to hold us in her loving embrace.*

### **INVOCATION**

**Let us invoke in the sky in front of us, an image of Mary that we love the most.**

**Imaging her alive, radiant and translucent as a rainbow. Believe in her, visualize her as a Presence of Light, or just try to feel her presence there in the sky.**

**Allow the wonder to fill you, to take place of the visualization.**

**Relax, fill your heart and mind with Mary's presence. Invoke her with the full passion of your heart and call out to her inwardly.**

**"Mother, help me, help me to dissolve darkness within me, and all other habits that have bound me to ignorance, help me to recognize your peace and knowledge."**

**Profoundly merge with her Sacred Heart, saying;**

**"Help me Mary! Take complete care of me in every way. Fill me with your joy, tenderness and energy. Fire my heart with your compassion and gather me into the heart of your wisdom."**

*Let your own inner Mary start to awaken and blossom naturally.*

### **MATURING AND DEEPING THE BLESSING**

**Open the creativity of your heart, using the simple prayer to Mary to inspire you as you offer your heart, soul and mind in one-pointed devotion to her.**

**Slowly feel your whole self, coming closer to her and the gap between you and her Peace-Mind growing less and less and allowing your ordinary mind and state of feeling dissolve, and your inner-most love-nature, that is the Love-Nature begin to reveal yourself.**

### **EMPOWERMENT**

**Allow yourself to open completely to her mystic power, asking to be empowered in every way, as her child. Allow in your imagination, the stream of thousands of brilliant light rays emanating from her in luminous torrents of light energy to purify, heal and bless every part of you, and sow in your care the seeds of complete conscious awakening into her.**

**Rest in the Peace it brings you. With your heart not full of love, dedicate everything you have felt and received to the awakening of all beings everywhere into their essential Love- Nature and to the Coming of her Kingdom of Love on Earth.**