

Scalabrinian Vocation Rosary



Mary, Mother of Vocations




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MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES
SCALABRINIANS

Opening Sentences

These prayers are said before each Mystery.

By the sign of the Holy Cross, from our enemies, deliver us, O Lord our God. + In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Act of Contrition

My Lord, Jesus Christ, true God and Man, my Creator, Father and Redeemer; because You are who You are, infinite Goodness, and because I love You above all things, I regret with all my heart that I have offended You; it also grieves me because You can punish me with the pains of hell. I firmly propose, with the help of your grace, never again to sin, to confess, and to perform the penance that is imposed on me. Amen.

Initial Invocation

L. Lord, open my lips,

R. And my mouth will proclaim your praise

L. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**R. As it was in the beginning, now and ever, forever and ever.
Amen.**



Joyful Mysteries



First Joyful Mystery

The Angel's Visit to Mary

Bible Text

*In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David; the Virgin's name was Mary. And she went in and said to her, "Rejoice, full of grace, the Lord is with you." She was disturbed by these words, and was wondering what the greeting meant. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God; you are going to conceive in the womb and you are going to give birth to a son, whom you are to call Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his Father; he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and his kingdom will have no end." Mary answered the angel, "How can this be, since I know no man?" The angel answered him, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the one who is to be born will be holy and will be called the Son of God. Behold, Elizabeth your kinsman also conceived a son in her old age, and this is already the sixth month of her whom they called barren, for nothing is impossible with God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." And the angel left her, and went away.
(Lk 1:26-38)*

Reflection

Lord Jesus, You who, like Gabriel, announce our mission to us, give us strength to respond to Your call, and we ask that all young people respond with a generous heart.

Our Father

10 Hail Mary

Glory

Second Joyful Mystery Mary's Visitation to Her Cousin Elizabeth



Bible Text

In those days, Mary departed and went without delay to a town on the mountain of Judah. He entered Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. As soon as she heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped for joy in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, exclaimed: "You are blessed among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! Who am I, that the mother of my Lord should come to visit me? As soon as I heard your greeting, the child jumped for joy in my bosom. Happy that you have believed that what was announced to you from the Lord will be fulfilled."
(Lk 1:39-45)

Reflection

Our call, which comes from God, is for a mission. Like the Virgin Mary, we cannot "stay at home" after receiving the call; we have to go out to meet those who need us.

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory

Third Joyful Mystery The Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem



Bible Text

It happened that in those days an edict went out from Caesar Augustus ordering that everyone should be registered. This first census took place when Cyrenus was governor of Syria. They all went to register, each one in his own city. Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be registered with Mary his wife, who was with child. And it came to pass, while they were there, that the days of childbirth were fulfilled, and she gave birth to her firstborn Son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because they had no room in the lodgings.
(Lk 2:1-7)

Reflection

Vocation is born in the Loving Heart of God, and with that infinite love, it calls us to participate in a special mission: to protect, promote, integrate, and help migrants and refugees. Let us ask God that his love overcomes our selfishness and that we remain always faithful to his call.

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory

Fourth Joyful Mystery

The Purification of Mary Most Holy and the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple



Bible Text

When the eight days for circumcision were over, she was given the name Jesus, which the angel gave her before she was conceived in the womb. When the days of their purification were fulfilled, according to the Law of Moses, they took Jesus to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord, as it is written in the Law of the Lord: "Every firstborn male shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer as a sacrifice a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons," according to what is said in the Law of the Lord.

Lk 2:21-24

Reflection

Vocation is not to remain hidden. The call must be presented to the community so that it can be supported, encouraged, promoted, and accompanied. Then the vocation blossoms. Let us pray for the promotion of vocations.

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory

Fifth Joyful Mystery

The Child Jesus Lost and Found in the Temple

Bible Text

His parents went to Jerusalem every year for the Passover feast. When he was twelve years old, they went up to the feast as usual, and when they returned, after a few days the baby Jesus remained in Jerusalem, his parents unbeknownst to him. But, believing that he would be in the caravan, they made a day's journey, and sought him among relatives and acquaintances; but when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem in search of him. And it came to pass, that at the end of three days, they found him in the Temple sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them; all who heard him were stupefied by his intelligence and his answers. When they saw him, they were surprised, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Look, your Father and I, in anguish, were looking for you." He said to them, "And why did you seek me? Did you not know that I was to be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand the answer he gave them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and lived subject to them. His mother carefully kept all things in her heart. Jesus was progressing in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and man. (Lk 2:41-52)

Reflection

Jesus understood that he had been called by his Father to fulfill a mission, even though his parents, Joseph and Mary, did not understand at the time. Our Vocation calls us to fulfill a mission that our own family often does not understand. Let us pray for those who have to live their Vocation even in the misunderstanding of their families and friends.

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory



Sorrowful Mysteries

First Sorrowful Mystery Jesus' Prayer in the Garden of Olives



Bible Text

He went out and, as usual, went to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. When he arrived at the place, he said to them, "Ask that you do not fall into temptation." And he departed from them like a stone's throw away, and knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; but not my will, but yours be done." Then, an angel appeared to him from heaven who comforted him. And in agony, he insisted more on his prayer. His sweat became like thick drops of blood falling to the ground. Rising from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them asleep with sorrow;
(Lk 22:39-46)

Reflection

Responding to God's Will is not easy. It is difficult. Jesus suffered, but he asked that God's will be done. The answer arises after entering into a deep prayer. Let us pray that we may always seek God's will in our lives with generosity and strength.

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory

Second Sorrowful Mystery The Scourging of the Lord



Bible Text

Pilate, to please the crowd, set Barabbas at liberty; and Jesus, after having had him scourged, he handed him over to be crucified.
(Mk 15:15)

Reflection

Living an authentic vocation takes many moments of joy, of joy; at the same time, in the service of any vocation, one also knows the scourge of wanting to live in accordance with God's will. This scourging will never be stronger than the satisfaction of a fulfilled life. Let us pray for consecrated persons who suffer persecution to be faithful witnesses of Jesus in word and deed.

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory

Third Sorrowful Mystery

The Crowning of Thorns



Bible Text

The soldiers braided a crown of thorns, put it on his head, and dressed him in a purple robe. And they said to him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and they slapped him.
(Jn 19:2-3)

Reflection

Baptism carries a real dimension, that is, we share the kingship of Jesus, only that our crown is not a crown of privilege, but a crown of service that reminds us of our baptismal mission. To discover the face of the suffering Christ in those who suffer, in migrants and refugees in the Scalabrinian Vocation is to live our call to the limit.

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory

Fourth Sorrowful Mystery

Jesus with the Cross on His Shoulders



Bible Text

Jesus went out carrying his cross to the place of the Skull (Golgotha) and there they crucified him along with two others. Pilate wrote a sign: "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews" (INRI), in Hebrew, Latin and Greek, placing it on the cross. To the complaint of the priests, Pilate replied: "What I have written, I leave written." The soldiers divided their clothes into four parts. The tunic, being woven without sewing, they decided to draw lots so as not to tear it, fulfilling the Scripture: "They divided my garments and drew lots for my tunic."
(Jn 19:17-24)

Reflection

The Scalabrinian Vocation is, like all vocations, a path of fidelity that requires taking up our cross (calling) and carrying it to the end trying to live our calling in the best way. Walking with Jesus means carrying his cross in this calling

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory

Fifth Sorrowful Mystery Christ's Death on the Cross



Bible Text

*After this, Jesus knew that everything had been fulfilled, and in order that the Scripture might be completely fulfilled, he said, "I thirst." There was a jug full of sour wine there; Then, putting a sponge soaked in the wine on a hyssop stick, they brought it to his mouth. After Jesus had drunk the wine, he said, "It is finished"; and bowing his head, he gave up his spirit.
(Jn 19:28-30)*

Reflection

There is nothing more satisfying in our lives than to know, at the end of our lives, that we have done our duty. The passage from death to eternal life is a journey we make with Jesus. At that moment, we can come to God with our heads held high to tell him that, with falls and rises, with joys and sorrows, we have reached the goal. That our life has been offered to God as an offering.

**Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory**

The Luminous Mysteries

First Luminous Mystery Jesus Is Baptized in the Jordan



Bible Text

*When Jesus was baptized, he immediately came out of the water; and at this the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down in the form of a dove and coming upon him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."
(Mt 3:16-17).*

Reflection

Lord Jesus, You, being God, accepted to be baptized by St. John the Baptist, and You teach us to be humble so that we may respond to Your call and to our baptismal Vocation by serving humanity, especially migrants and refugees.

**Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory**

Second Luminous Mystery The Wedding at Cana



Bible Text

Three days later a wedding was celebrated at Cana in Galilee and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus was also invited to the wedding with his disciples. And when there was a lack of wine, because the wedding wine had run out, his mother said to Jesus, "They have no wine." Jesus answers, "What have I to do with you, woman? My time has not yet come." His mother says to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."
(Jn 2:1-5)

Reflection

Mary has a maternal sensitivity that is always ready to help those most in need. May young people also have a willing sensitivity and an open heart to respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters who are in great need.

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory

Third Luminous Mystery The proclamation of the Kingdom of God



Bible Text

The time has been fulfilled and the Kingdom of God is at hand; Repent and believe in the gospel.
(Mk 1:15).

Reflection

Today, many workers are needed for God's Kingdom. The proclamation of the Word of God requires people who are always ready to offer their arms, their lives, and their mouths in order to be able to proclaim the Good News. May the Holy Spirit enlighten young adults so that they may be willing to respond and take joint responsibility for the work of salvation through religious calling.

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory

Fourth Luminous Mystery The Transfiguration



Bible Text

Six days later, Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother John with him and led them aside to a high mountain. And he was transfigured before them: his face became bright as the sun, and his garments became white as light.
(Mt 17:1-2)

Reflection

Peter, James, and John accepted Jesus' call and witnessed the transfiguration of their Master. Even when they didn't understand what was happening, faith moved them. Vocation is a mysterious calling that, even when we do not understand, we follow the Lord. We ask you to transform the hearts of young people who are indisposed so that they can open themselves to the missionary call.

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory

Fifth Luminous Mystery The Institution of the Eucharist



Bible Text

While they were eating, Jesus took bread and blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, said, "Take, eat, this is my body." Then he took a cup and, giving thanks, gave it to him, saying: "All drink of it, for this is my blood of the Covenant, which is shed for many for the forgiveness of sins."
(Mt 26:26-28)

Reflection

Without priests, without the Eucharist! Today, the number of priests is drastically decreasing, so young people have the courage to accept the challenge of becoming missionary priests to make Jesus Christ present in the Eucharist.

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory

Glorious Mysteries



First Glorious Mystery The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Bible Text

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they went to the tomb carrying the spices they had prepared. But they found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, and they went in, but they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. They did not know what to make of this, when two men in shining garments appeared before them. When they were afraid and bowed their faces to the ground, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, he is risen. Remember how he spoke to you while he was still in Galilee, saying: "The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinners and crucified, and on the third day rise again." And they remembered his words. Returning from the tomb, they announced all these things to the Eleven and to all the rest. Those who said these things to the apostles were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary of James and the others who were with them. But all these words seemed to them as nonsense and they did not believe them.
(Lk 24:1-11)

Reflection

Christ is Risen and Conquered Death! People in their vocational call bear witness to this with their joy and hope. Called to bear witness to this Living Jesus, the world needs to hear this and know that the joy of the Resurrection is hope for our world.

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory



Second Mystery The Ascension of the Lord into Heaven

Bible Text

After He had said these things, He was lifted up as they watched, and a cloud received Him and hid Him from their eyes. As Jesus ascended, as they were staring into heaven, two men in white robes came to them, and said to them, "Men of Galileans, why are you looking up to heaven? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come in the same way, just as you have seen Him go to heaven."

Then the disciples returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, which is near Jerusalem, on the way to a Sabbath (1.2 km). When they had entered the city, they went up to the upper room where Peter, John, James (John's brother) and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James Son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas Son of James were staying. All these were with one accord, continually devoted to prayer together with the women, and with Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brethren.
(Acts 1:9-14)

Reflection

Vocation is a Miracle. Like the Ascension, it is the belief that Jesus will always be with us and accompany us at all times. He will not leave us alone and will always tell us the phrase that is most repeated in the Gospel: "Do not be afraid." Let us pray that today's young people will seek the meaning of life and true happiness, which is God.

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory

Third Glorious Mystery

The Coming of the Holy Spirit



Texto Bíblico

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all gathered in one place. Suddenly there came from heaven a noise like that of a gust of impetuous wind, which filled the whole house in which they were. Tongues appeared to them as of fire and were divided and rested on each one of them; they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them to speak. There were godly men in Jerusalem who lived there, coming from all the nations under heaven. At that noise the people gathered and were filled with amazement to hear them speak each in his own language.

Astonished and amazed, they said: "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? For how do we each hear them in our own native tongue? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, the part of Libya bordering on Cyrene, Roman strangers, Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs, we all hear them speak in our tongue the wonders of God."

They were all dumbfounded and perplexed and said to one another, "What does this mean?"

(Acts 2: 1-12)

Reflection

Vocation requires that we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit. Their gifts help us to give our all in Vocation and to serve better the people to whom God has entrusted us, in our case, migrants and refugees. Let us ask Our Lady to take care of those who are preparing in seminaries to be apostles of her Son, and to receive abundantly, the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory

Fourth Glorious Mystery

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven in Body and Soul



Text

The Virgin Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was raised body and soul to heavenly glory by the power of God. Unlike Jesus' Ascension on her own merit, Mary was "taken" (asunted) to heaven because of her union with her Son and her immaculate conception, thus avoiding bodily corruption.

Dogma of the Assumption of Mary proclaimed by Pope Pius XII in 1950

Reflection

Mary is the Queen and Mother of Vocations. She responded to God's call and, without thinking about it declared herself to be the servant of God to be made in her according to His Word. Let us pray to Mary that priests and consecrated persons may live consecrated chastity with fidelity and joy.

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory

Glorious Fifth Mystery The Coronation of Mary as Queen of All Creation



Bible Text

A great sign appeared in the sky: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

(Rev 12:1)

Reflection

The world needs credible witnesses who proclaim God's love and mercy. For this reason, God has called lay people, priests, and religious to collaborate in the building of the Kingdom of God, each according to his or her Vocation. Knowing, discovering, and living our Vocation makes us disciples and missionaries of God and leads us to create a better world where justice for all, especially migrants and refugees, is a reality.

Our Father
10 Hail Mary
Glory

Final Prayers

These prayers are recited after each Mystery.

Hail Mary Most Holy, Daughter of God the Father, Most Pure Virgin before childbirth, into your hands we entrust our Vocation so that you may enlighten it, full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among all women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Hail Mary Most Holy, Mother of God, Children, most pure virgin in childbirth, into your hands We entrust our Vocation so that you may encourage it, full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Hail Mary Most Holy, Spouse of God the Holy Spirit, most pure Virgin after childbirth, into your hands we entrust our Vocation so that you may inflame it, full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Hail Mary, Most Holy temple and tabernacle of the Most Holy Trinity, Virgin conceived without the guilt of original sin. Amen. Hail Queen and Mother, Mother of mercy, life, sweetness, and our hope. Hail, we call you the exiled children of Eve, you we sigh, moaning and weeping in this valley of tears. Come! Since our Lady advocate, turn those merciful eyes to us, and after this exile, show us Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb, O Clement! O Merciful! O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, Holy Mother of God, that we may be worthy to obtain the divine graces and promises of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Litany

Lord, have mercy on us
Christ, have mercy on us
Lord, have mercy on us
Christ, hear us
Christ, Hear Us
Santa María
Holy Mother of God
Mother of Jesus Christ
Spouse of God Holy Spirit
Mother of Yes to God
Mother of Hope
Mother of Love
Mother docile to the Word
Mother of Light
Mother of the Church
Mother Role Model
Mother of Priests
Mother of Young People
Mother of Vocations
Mother of Migrants
Generous Mother
Mother of Kindness
Madonna of Listening
Faithful Virgin
Vessel of God's Love
Clay That Can Be Molded
Faithful Believer
Queen of Faith
Seed of Hope
Salvation Star
Refuge for Asylum Seekers
Model of Surrender to God
Mother of the Missions
Protector of Refugees

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Light of the Displaced
Bearer of the Gospel
Mother of Consecrated Persons

Pray for us
Pray for us
Pray for us

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. **Hear us Lord**
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. **Forgive us Lord**
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. **Have Mercy and**
Mercy on Us.

Under your protection, we take refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not despise the supplications that we address to you in response to our needs, but deliver us from all dangers, glorious and blessed Virgin! Pray for us, Holy Mother of God, that we may be worthy to obtain the divine graces and promises of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

O God, whose Only-begotten Son, by his life, death, and Resurrection, obtained for us the prize of eternal life: grant that those of us who remember these mysteries of the Holy Rosary may imitate what they contain and attain to what they promise. Through Jesus Christ our Lord Himself.

All: Amen.

SCALABRINIAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*Gracious God, you have blessed us
with many gifts and talents.
Grant us the wisdom to recognize them
and place them at the service
of the glory of your name.
Bless your Church with generous hearts,
inspired by the Holy Spirit,
in the likeness of the missionary zeal
of Saint John Baptist Scalabrini.
Stir within us an ardent desire
to serve your people,
especially migrants and refugees,
in priestly, religious, and lay life,
within our Scalabrinian Congregation.*

Amén.



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