

# Devotion to Mary Around the World

Catholics have a long tradition of approaching Mary through a variety of devotions. Perhaps the most popular is the Rosary, the recitation of the Hail Mary 50 times while meditating on the mysteries of the life of Christ. Other prayers seeking the intercession of the Mother of God include the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary. An ancient prayer to Mary is the Angelus, which was recited three times a day to recall the Annunciation and the Incarnation

of the Son of God in Mary's womb. Many devotions have developed over the centuries in honor of Mary under different titles, often associated with a place or event (Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Guadalupe) or an aspect of Mary's role in redemption (Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Sorrows). Devotion to Mary is heightened in the months of May and October, and there are many days in the liturgical year that foster devotion to Mary.



## Mary in Different Nations

Our Lady of Lourdes, **France**  
 Our Lady of Fatima, **Portugal**  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe, **Mexico**  
 Our Lady of Czeszochowa, **Poland**  
 Our Lady of the Pillar, **Spain**  
 Our Lady of Knock, **Ireland**  
 Our Lady of Pompeii, **Italy**  
 Our Lady of Lujan, **Argentina**  
 Our Lady Aparecida, **Brazil**  
 Our Lady of La Vang, **Vietnam**  
 Our Lady of Copacabana, **Bolivia**  
 Our Lady of Good Help, **United States**  
 Our Lady of the Cape, **Canada**

Our Lady of Altigracia, **Dominican Republic**  
 Our Lady of Peace, **El Salvador**  
 Our Lady of Győr, **Hungary**  
 Our Lady of Vailankanni, **India**  
 Our Lady of the Evangelization, **Peru**  
 Our Lady of the Turumba, **Philippines**  
 Our Lady of Divine Providence, **Puerto Rico**  
 Our Lady of Kibeho, **Rwanda**  
 Our Lady of Shongweni, **South Africa**  
 Our Lady of Damascus, **Syria**  
 Mary, Queen of Africa, **Uganda**  
 Virgin of the Thirty-Three, **Uruguay**

# Hail Mary

## *English*

Hail Mary, 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.

## *Latin*

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.  
Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus  
ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis  
peccatoribus, nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

## *Spanish*

Dios te salve, María, llena eres de gracia; el Señor es contigo.  
Bendita Tú eres entre todas las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu  
vientre, Jesús. Santa María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros,  
pecadores, ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte. Amén.





# Mary's Feast Days



Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God



Our Lady of  
Prompt Succor



Presentation  
of the Lord



Our Lady  
of Lourdes



Annunciation



Our Lady  
of Fatima



Visitation



The Immaculate  
Heart of Mary



Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help



Assumption



Queenship of Mary



Birth of Mary



The Most Holy  
Name of Mary



Our Lady of Sorrows



Our Lady  
of the Rosary



Presentation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary



Immaculate  
Conception



Our Lady  
of Guadalupe

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