

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY 2020



Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions at Fatima, Portugal

(Note: Set up Altar on Front Steps of Church with Altar Cloth, Two Candles, Monstrance and Monstrance Stand, Kneeler, Two Chairs for Clergy, Thurible, Incense Boat, Microphone, Cope and Humeral Veil; Fatima Statue is prepared for Procession)

PROGRAM

(EVERYONE STANDS; PRIEST CELEBRANT WELCOMES EVERYONE AND BEGINS – FR. JOE)

I. The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary. . .

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Your word.
Hail Mary. . .

V. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary. . .

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

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

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

(MUSICIAN ANNOUNCES HYMN)

II Hymn: Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing;
You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.
Ave, Ave, Maria.

Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,
God willed you both virgin and mother to be.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.
Ave, Ave, Maria.

To you by an angel, the Lord God make known
The grace of the Spirit, the gift of the Son.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.
Ave, Ave Maria.

(PRIEST CELEBRANT KNEELS BEFORE ALTAR; OTHERS KNEEL OR SIT)

III. Prayer of the Rosary

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, you came to Fatima to reveal to three shepherd children the treasures of grace hidden in the Rosary. Inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion, so that by meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption, we may obtain peace in the world, the conversion of sinners, respect for the dignity of life, and the favor that we ask of you in this Rosary (*silently mention your request*). We ask this for the greater glory of God, for your honor, and for the good of souls, especially ours. Amen.

IV. The Marian Scriptural Rosary

The First Marian Mystery – The Annunciation

1. The time for the Incarnation is at hand.
2. Of all women God prepared Mary from her conception to be the Mother of the Incarnate Word.
3. The Angel Gabriel announces: “Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with You.”
4. Mary wonders at this salutation.
5. The Angel assures her: “Fear not . . . you shall conceive in your womb, and give birth to a Son.”
6. Mary is troubled for she had made a vow of virginity.
7. The Angel answers that she will conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit, and her Son will be called the Son of God.
8. The Incarnation awaits Mary’s consent.
9. Mary answers: “Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to your word.”
10. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

(PROCESSION BEGINS WITH FATIMA STATUE – FR. THIEN)

The Second Marian Mystery – The Visitation

1. Mary’s cousin Elizabeth conceived a son in her old age . . . for nothing is impossible with God.
2. Charity prompts Mary to hasten to visit Elizabeth in the hour of her need.
3. The journey to Elizabeth’s home is about eighty miles requiring four or five days.
4. Though long and arduous, the journey is joyous, for Mary bears with her the Incarnate Word.
5. At Mary’s salutation, John the Baptist is sanctified in his mother’s womb.
6. Elizabeth exclaims” “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.”
7. “How have I deserved that the mother of my Lord should come to me?”
8. “Blessed is she who believed that the Lord’s words to her would be fulfilled.”
9. Mary replies: “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit finds joy in God my Savior.”
10. Mary serves her cousin in all humility for three months until the birth of John the Baptist.

The Third Marian Mystery – The Nativity

1. Joseph and Mary go to Bethlehem to comply with the decree of Caesar Augustus.
2. The hour for Mary to give birth is near, but there is no room in the inn.
3. In the stillness of the night, the Savior is born in a cave, Mary remaining a Virgin.
4. She wraps Him in swaddling clothes and lays Him in a manger.
5. In unspeakable joy Mary gathers to her bosom the Flower of her virginity.
6. Jesus enters the world in poverty to teach the lesson of detachment from earthly things.
7. The angel announces to the shepherds: “Today there is born to you in the town of David a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord.”
8. The angelic chorus sings: “Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.”
9. The shepherds come to the stable to pay homage to the Infant Jesus.
10. The Magi come to adore the Holy Child and offer Him gifts.

The Fourth Marian Mystery – The Assumption

1. After the feast of Pentecost (the birthday of the Church), the Blessed Mother goes to live with John, the beloved disciple.
2. Mary lives many years on earth after the death of Christ.
3. She is a source of comfort, consolation and strength to the apostles.
4. As she had nourished the infant Jesus, so she nourishes spiritually the infant Church.
5. Mary dies, not of bodily infirmity, but is wholly overcome in a rapture of divine love.
6. Her body as well as her soul is taken up into heaven.
7. After her burial the apostles go to the tomb and find only fragrant lilies.
8. Jesus does not permit the sinless body of His Mother to decay in the grave.
9. Corruption of the body is an effect of original sin from which Mary is totally exempted.
10. The bodies of all mankind, at the last judgment, will be brought back and united again to the soul.

The Fifth Marian Mystery – The Coronation

1. As Mary enters heaven, the entire court of heaven greets with joy this masterpiece of God's creation.
2. Mary is crowned, by her divine Son, as Queen of heaven and earth.
3. More than we can ever know the Hearts of Jesus and Mary overflow with joy at this reunion.
4. Only in heaven will we know the great majesty of that coronation, and the joy it gave to the angels and saints.
5. Even the angels, who by nature are greater than humans, hail Mary as their Queen.
6. Mary shares so fully in the glory of Christ because she shared so fully in His suffering.
7. Only in heaven will we see how central is the role of Mary in the divine plan of redemption.
8. The angels and saints longed for the coming of her whose heel crushes the head of the serpent.
9. Mary pleads our cause as a most powerful Queen and a most merciful and loving Mother.
10. A great sign appeared in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

V. Hail Holy Queen (Concluding Prayer of Rosary)

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

V. 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 You, that by meditating on 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.

(EVERYONE STANDS)

VI. Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (LED BY FR. THIEN)

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and tender Mother of men, in accordance with Your ardent wish made known at Fatima, I consecrate to You myself, my brethren, my country, and the whole human race.

Reign over us and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph in us, and around us, as It has reigned and triumphed in You.

Reign over us, dearest Mother, that we may be thine in prosperity and adversity, in joy and in sorrow, in health and in sickness, in life and in death.

O most compassionate Heart of Mary, Queen of Virgins, watch over our minds and hearts and preserve them from the deluge of impurity which You lamented so sorrowfully at Fatima. We want to be pure like You. We want to atone for the many crimes committed against Jesus and You. We want to call down upon our country and the whole world the peace of God in justice and charity.

Therefore, we now promise to imitate Your virtues by the practice of a Christian life without regard to human respect. We resolve to receive Holy Communion regularly and to offer You five decades of the Rosary often, together with our sacrifices, in the spirit of reparation and penance. Amen.

(PRIEST CELEBRANT KNEELS; OTHERS KNEEL OR SIT)

VII. Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (LED BY FR. THIEN)

Lord, have mercy on us. <i>Christ have mercy on us.</i>	Seat of wisdom, <i>pray for us.</i>
Lord, have mercy on us.	Cause of our joy, <i>pray for us.</i>
Christ, hear us. <i>Christ graciously hear us.</i>	Spiritual vessel, <i>pray for us.</i>
God, the Father of heaven, <i>have mercy on us.</i>	Vessel of honor, <i>pray for us.</i>
God the son, Redeemer of the world, <i>have mercy on us.</i>	Singular vessel of devotion, <i>pray for us.</i>
God the Holy Ghost, <i>have mercy on us.</i>	Mystical rose, <i>pray for us.</i>
Holy Trinity, one God, <i>have mercy on us.</i>	Tower of David, <i>pray for us.</i>
Holy Mary, <i>pray for us.</i>	Tower of ivory, <i>pray for us.</i>
Holy Mother of God, <i>pray for us.</i>	House of gold, <i>pray for us.</i>
Holy Virgin of virgins, <i>pray for us.</i>	Ark of the covenant, <i>pray for us.</i>
Mother of Christ, <i>pray for us.</i>	Gate of heaven, <i>pray for us.</i>
Mother of divine grace, <i>pray for us.</i>	Morning star, <i>pray for us.</i>
Mother most pure, <i>pray for us.</i>	Health of the sick, <i>pray for us.</i>
Mother most chaste, <i>pray for us.</i>	Refuge of sinners, <i>pray for us.</i>
Mother inviolate, <i>pray for us.</i>	Comforter of the afflicted, <i>pray for us.</i>
Mother undefiled, <i>pray for us.</i>	Help of Christians, <i>pray for us.</i>
Mother most amiable, <i>pray for us.</i>	Queen of Angels, <i>pray for us.</i>
Mother most admirable, <i>pray for us.</i>	Queen of Patriarchs, <i>pray for us.</i>
Mother of good counsel, <i>pray for us.</i>	Queen of Prophets, <i>pray for us.</i>
Mother of our Creator, <i>pray for us.</i>	Queen of Apostles, <i>pray for us.</i>
Mother of our Savior, <i>pray for us.</i>	Queen of Martyrs, <i>pray for us.</i>
Virgin most prudent, <i>pray for us.</i>	Queen of Confessors, <i>pray for us.</i>
Virgin most venerable, <i>pray for us.</i>	Queen of Virgins, <i>pray for us.</i>
Virgin most renowned, <i>pray for us.</i>	Queen conceived without original sin, <i>pray for us.</i>
Virgin most merciful, <i>pray for us.</i>	Queen assumed into heaven, <i>pray for us.</i>
Virgin most faithful, <i>pray for us.</i>	Queen of the most holy Rosary, <i>pray for us.</i>
Mirror justice, <i>pray for us.</i>	Queen of Peace, <i>pray for us.</i>

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.*

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

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

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech You, O Lord God, unto our hearts, that we may rejoice in continual health of mind and body; and, by the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of Your eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

(FR. THIEN BRINGS OUT EUCHARIST; PLACES IT IN MONSTRANCE)

XIII. Benediction of the Holy Eucharist (LED BY FR. JOE; ASSISTED BY FR. THIEN)

(MUSICIAN LEADS HYMN)

Opening Hymn: *O Salutaris*

O Salutaris, hostia,
Quae caeli pandis ostium,
Bella praemunt hostilia:
Da robur, fer auxilium.

O Saving Victim, opening wide
The gate of heaven to us below!
Our foes press on from every side:
Thine aid supply, Your strength bestow.

Uni trinoque Domino,
Sit sempiterna Gloria,
Qui vitam sine termini
Nobis donet in patria.

To Your great name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;
Oh, grant us endless length of days
When our true native land we see.

Adoration – The priest and faithful worship the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in Silence for 5-7 minutes..

(MUSICIAN LEADS HYMN)

Hymn: *Tantum Ergo*

Tantum ergo, Sacramentum, Veneremur cernui.
Et antiquum, documentum. Novo cedat ritui.
Praestet fides supplementum, Sensuum defectui.

Bowing low, we offer homage
To a sacrament so great!
Here is new and perfect worship;
All the old must terminate.
Senses cannot grasp this marvel:
Faith must serve to compensate.

Genitori, Genitoque. Laus et jubilatio.
Salus, honor, virtus quo que. Sit et benedictio.
Procedenti, ab utroque, Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Praise and glorify the Father,
Bless his Son's life-giving Name,
Singing their eternal Godhead,
Power, majesty, and fame,
Offering their Holy Spirit
Equal worship and acclaim. Amen.

Benediction Song: V. You have given them Bread from heaven.

R. Having within it all Sweetness.

Priest: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You have given us this sacrament in remembrance of Your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of Your body and blood help us to experience the salvation You have won for us and the peace of the kingdom where You live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Priest performs Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

IX. The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.
Blessed be His Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
Blessed be the name of Jesus.
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His angels and in His Saints.

Reposition: The priest places the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle **(FR. THIEN).**

(MUSICIAN LEADS HYMN)

X. Concluding Hymn: Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria.
Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.
Triumph all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim.
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.
The cause of joy to all below, O Maria.
The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria.
Angels, all your praises bring,
Earth and heaven, with us sing,
All creation echoing:
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.
O gentle, loving holy one, O Maria.
The God of light became your Son, O Maria.
Triumph all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim,
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina.

(PRIEST CELEBRANT THANKS EVERYONE AND ANNOUNCES THE DETAILS OF THE RECEPTION).