Maidens for Mary

A Catholic Lesson Planner for Young Ladies

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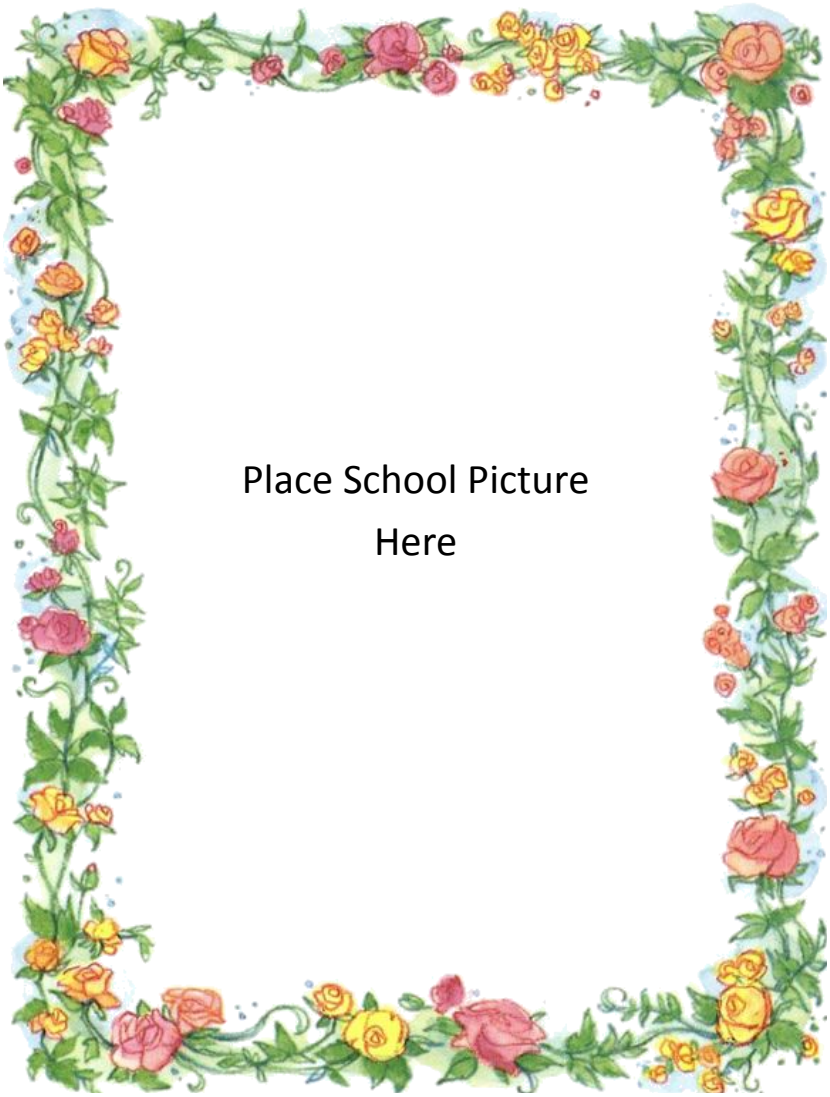
"Listen attentively, my daughter, to the words of thy teacher, incline the ear of thy heart to them, receive with a good will the admonitions of a loving father, and strive earnestly to put them into practice." *~ St. Benedict ~*

" The virgin thinketh on the things of the Lord: that she may be holy both in body and in spirit." I Cor. iii. 34.



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The Child of Mary

O Maiden! let thy heart like a fragrant garden be;
Flowers fair of virtue thy Mother loves to see;
Then sweet thy prayer shall sound in that fond Mother's ear,
And when thou needest help, that Mother will be near.

She strengthens thee to conquer in the arduous strife;
And when thou standest at the crossways of thy life,
Thou shalt feel a heavenly breath to guide thee right;
The rough ways shall be smooth the dark ways be made light.

O Child of Mary! in thy youth's springtide,
Go to that Mother dear, and without fear
To her thy joys, thy grief, thy hopes confide.

In life, in death, whatever may betide
If foes assail, let not thy courage fail.
Her arm will thee protect, her wisdom guide.

God Keep You

I would flood your path with sunshine,
I would fence you from all ill.
I would crown you with all blessings
If I could but have my will;
Aye! But human love may err, dear,
And a power all wise is near,
So I only pray "God bless you"
And , "God keep you through the year."

August 2021

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **10th Sunday after Pentecost** St. Peter's Chains	**2** St. Alphonsus Mary de Liguori, BCD	**3** The Finding of the body of St. Stephen, First Martyr	**4** St. Dominic, C	**5** The Dedication of the Church of Our Lady of the Snows	**6** *First Friday* **The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ**	**7** *First Saturday* St. Cajetan, C
8 **11th Sunday after Pentecost** SS Cyriacus, Largus & Smaragdus, MM	**9** St. John Mary Vianney, C	**10** St. Lawrence, M	**11** SS Tibertius & Susanna, MM	**12** St. Clare, V	**13** SS Hippolytus & Cassian, MM	**14** The Vigil of the Assumption of the BVM
15 **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Comm: 12th Sunday after Pentecost	**16** St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary	**17** St. Hyacinth, C	**18** Within the Octave of the Assumption	**19** St. John Eudes, C	**20** St. Bernard, AbD	**21** St. Jane Frances de Chantal
22 **Immaculate Heart of Mary** Comm: 13th Sunday after Pentecost	**23** St. Philip Benizi, C	**24** St. Bartholomew, Apostle	**25** St. Louis, King , C	**26** St Zephyrinus PM	**27** St. Joseph Calasanctius, C	**28** St. Augustine BCD
29 **14th Sunday after Pentecost** The Beheading of St. John the Baptist	**30** St. Rose of Lima, V	**31** St. Raymund Nonnatus, C				

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To her thy joys, thy grief, thy hopes confide.

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Flowers fair of virtue thy Mother loves to see;
Then sweet thy prayer shall sound in that fond Mother's ear,
And when thou needest help, that Mother will be near.

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St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

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O praise thou the Lord, give thanks to His Name,
With heart and with voice His goodness proclaim;
To Him have recourse whatever thy grief.
He will, the mighty One, bring thee relief.

September 2021

Month of the Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 St. Giles, Ab	**2** St. Stephen, King C	**3** *First Friday* St. Pius X, C	**4** *First Saturday* Feria Day
5 **15th Sunday after Pentecost** St. Laurence, Justinian, BC	**6** Feria Day	**7** Feria Day	**8** **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	**9** St. Gorgonius, M	**10** St. Nicholas of Tolentino, C	**11** SS Protus & Hyacinth, MM
12 **16th Sunday after Pentecost** **The Most Holy Name of Mary**	**13** Feria Day	**14** Exaltation of the Holy Cross	**15** **Ember Wednesday** **Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	**16** SS Cornelius & Cyprian, BBMM	**17** **Ember Friday** The Impression of the Stigmata of St. Francis, C	**18** **Ember Saturday** St. Joseph of Cupertino, C
19 **17th Sunday after Pentecost** St. Januarius & Comp, MM	**20** St Eustace & Comp, MM	**21** St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	**22** St. Thomas of Villanova, BC	**23** St. Linus, PM	**24** Our Lady of Ransom	**25** Feria Day
26 **18th Sunday after Pentecost** SS Cyprian & Justina, MM	**27** SS Cosmas & Damian, MM	**28** St. Wenceslas, Duke, M	**29** The Dedication of St. Michael, Arch-angel	**30** St. Jerome, Priest, CD		

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THE SUNFLOWER ~ FAITH

How Great a Blessing is the True Faith

THERE is a flower which possesses this peculiarity, that it turns constantly to the sun, following it in its course; on this account it is called the sunflower. Our faith may be compared to this flower, since its gaze is ever fixed above, and turned toward the glorious sun of divine truth. The first flower in the maiden's blooming garland of virtues is and ought to be the faith of which we speak. For this faith, a clear, living, steadfast, unalterable faith is supremely necessary and all important for the maiden, especially in the present day. Therefore make it the subject of your present meditation, my child, and consider first how great a blessing it is to possess the one true, Catholic faith.

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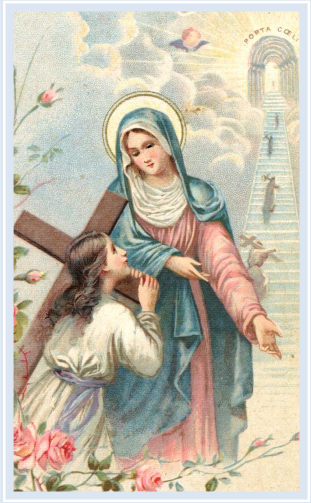
My Perseverance

Entrusted to Mary's Care:

O my Mother, to whom should I confide the care

of watching over my perseverance,

if not to Thee, O Mary?



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"What greater joy can earth afford
Than holding converse with Our Lord ?
A pledge of life to come is this,
A foretaste here of future bliss."

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To thee, O Virgin Mother,

never touched by stain of sin, actual or venial,

I recommend and confide the purity of my heart.

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A mother's love, how fond and true,

Never failing, daily new;

Mary, dearest Mother mine,

Be gracious to this child of thine.

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Lift, O Christian, lift thine eyes

To thy home beyond the skies;

Eternal bliss awaits thee there

With which earth's joys cannot compare.

October 2021

Month of the Most Holy Rosary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 *First Friday* St. Remigius, BC	**2** *First Saturday* The Holy Guardian Angels
3 **19th Sunday after Pentecost** St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, V	**4** St. Francis of Assisi, C	**5** St. Placid & Comp, MM	**6** St. Bruno, C	**7** **The Most Holy Rosary of the BVM**	**8** St. Bridget, W	**9** St. John Leonardi, C
10 **20th Sunday a fter Pentecost** St. Francis Borgia, C	**11** **Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	**12** Feria Day	**13** St. Edward, King, C	**14** St. Callistus I, PM	**15** St. Teresa, V	**16** St. Hedwig, W
17 **21st Sunday after Pentecost** St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, V	**18** St. Luke, Evangelist	**19** St. Peter of Alcantara, C	**20** St. John Cantius, C	**21** St. Hilarion, Ab	**22** Feria Day	**23** Feria Day
24 **22nd Sunday after Pentecost**	**25** SS Chrysanthus & Daria, MM	**26** St. Evaristus, PM	**27** The Vigil of SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles	**28** SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles	**29** Feria Day	**30** Feria Day

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THE IVY ~ HOPE

Hope in the Lord

Hope in the Lord: in the first place, because He is faithful and true, almighty and infinitely good; hence He is assuredly both able and willing to give us all that He has provided. Is it certain that He is able to do this? Yes, indeed! for how could He be almighty if He were not able to do everything, to pardon our sins, to give us His grace, and at length to receive us into heaven! He has only to will it, and His grace streams into our heart, causing it to burn with the fire of repentance, and our sins are blotted out, our debt is remitted. And He does will this, because He is infinitely good and merciful He loves all men, and desires that all should dwell with Him in heaven.

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Grant me, while here on earth I stay,
Thy love to feel and know;
And when from hence I pass away
To me Thy glory show.

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Virgin of all virgins! To thy shelter take us;
Gentlest of the gentle! Chaste and gentle make us.
Still as on we journey, Help our weak endeavor,
Till with thee and Jesus We rejoice forever.

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Go to Our Lady, whose love is as the sea; pray her to help you to overcome your faults, to obtain for you never to commit a deliberate fault, never to offend God. She will not only make you very good but very happy.

~Father Dignam, S. J.

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Mary, dear Mother of our God!
Sweet flowers we bring to thee,
Upspringing from the willing sod, Types of thy purity.
Protect us from the world's foul breath,
Great Queen Immaculate!
In joy and sorrow, life and death,
Be thou our advocate.

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Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

November 2021

Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 **All Saints Day** Holyday of Obligation	**2** All Souls Day	**3** Within the Octave of All Saints	**4** St. Charles Borromeo, BC	**5** *First Friday* Within the Octave of All Saints	**6** *First Saturday* Within the Octave of All Saints
7 **24th Sunday after Pentecost**	**8** The Octave Day of All Saints	**9** Dedication of the Basilica of St. Saviour	**10** St. Andrew Avellino, C	**11** St. Martin, BC	**12** St. Martin I, PM	**13** St. Didacus, C
14 **25th Sunday after Pentecost** St. Josaphat, BM	**15** St. Albert the Great, BCD	**16** St. Gertrude, V	**17** St. Gregory the Wonderworker, BC	**18** Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul	**19** St. Elizabeth of Hungary, W	**20** St. Felix of Valois, C
21 **26th Sunday after Pentecost** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	**22** St. Cecilia, VM	**23** St. Clement I, PM	**24** St. John of the Cross, CD	**25** St. Catharine, VM	**26** St. Sylvester, Ab	**27** **Miraculous Medal of the BVM**
28 **1st Sunday of Advent**	**29** Vigil of St. Andrew Apostle	**30** St. Andrew Apostle				

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THE PEONY ~ LOVE OF GOD

Sursum Corda—Lift Up Your Hearts

LOVE is an indispensable necessity for every human heart. But it is of paramount importance to every young person especially to have in her heart a true, genuine, and abiding love of God. It is in youth that the severest and most decisive battles with the threefold enemy—the devil, the world, and evil concupiscence— have to be fought. If you do not now, in the golden days of youth, obtain the mastery over the devil, the world, and the flesh, you will find it difficult, if not impossible, later on, to gain the victor's crown.

But how are you to conquer, and by what means ? Wholly and solely by the power of love. It is, however, only true love, the love of God, which is able to conquer the devil, the world, and the flesh. Therefore, let a true, heartfelt, practical love of God be your guiding star, the centre of your being; let it dwell constantly in your heart!

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Mother of Mercy, Mother of grace.

Mary, help a fallen race,

Shield us when the foe is nigh,

And receive us when we die.

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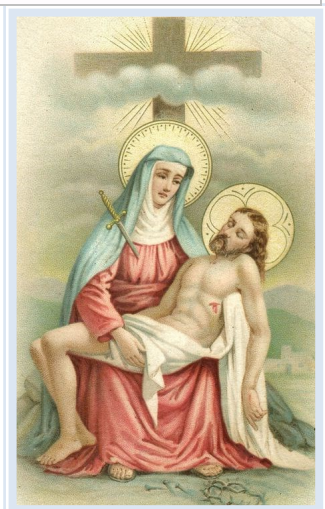
Jesus, when the three hours were run,

Bequeathed thee from the cross to me.

How can I rightly love thy Son,

Sweet Mother, if I love not thee?



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Mother of God,

He broke thy heart,

That it might wider be;

That in the vastness of His love

There might be room for me.

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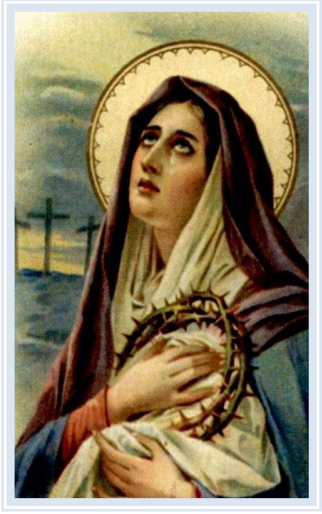
O Give me tears to shed with thee

Beneath the Cross on Calvary.



December 2021

Month of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	**2** St. Bibiana, VM	**3** *First Friday* St. Francis Xavier, C	**4** *First Saturday* St. Peter Chrysologus, BCD
5 **2nd Sunday of Advent** St. Sabbas, Ab	**6** St. Nicholas, BC	**7** Vigil of Immaculate Conception St. Ambrose, BCD	**8** **Immaculate Conception**	**9** Within the Octave of Immaculate Conception	**10** Within the Octave of Immaculate Conception	**11** St. Damasus, P
12 **3rd Sunday of Advent**	**13** St. Lucy, VM	**14** Within the Octave of the Immaculate Conception	**15** **Ember Wednesday**	**16** St. Eusebius, BM	**17** **Ember Friday**	**18** **Ember Saturday**
19 **4th Sunday of Advent**	**20** Vigil of St. Thomas, Apostle	**21** St. Thomas, Apostle	**22** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, V	**23** Feria Day	**24** Vigil of Christmas	**25** **Christmas Day** **The Nativity of Our Lord**
26 **St. Stephen, The First Martyr**	**27** St. John, Apostle & Evangelist	**28** The Holy Innocents, MM	**29** St. Thomas of Canterbury, BM	**30** Comm: Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity (transferred)	**31** St. Sylvester I, PC	

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THE ROSE ~ LOVE OF OUR NEIGHBOR

Kindheartedness

KINDHEARTEDNESS—a beautiful, delightful word, a word which expresses one of the most pleasing qualities that anybody, and especially a young girl, can possess. You ought therefore to be kindhearted, and this signifies nothing else than that the fair rose of a real love of your neighbor should find a place in the wreath of flowers which adorns your youthful brow; this again means that you ought to practice as perfectly as possible the second great commandment of the law: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." All men are comprised in the word "neighbor," but it refers more especially to your parents, your confessor, your friends, all the poor and afflicted, and also your enemies. You should show yourself to be kindhearted in regard to them all. If you, being filled with this kindness of heart, engage in works of mercy, how rich a harvest will you reap one day!

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Dear Mother of Our Lord!

Throughout this coming day

May'st thou be pleased with all I do and think and say!

O look on me with love, and keep sin far away.

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Holy thoughts and tender words,
Are at best mere leaves and flowers,
But the fruits are generous deeds -
Where, oh! Coward soul are ours?
Soon, too soon, will come the end:
God forgive what's past and gone!
Mary Mother! Angels! Saints!
Pray for me and help me on.

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Another day begins for me,

What day shall be my last?

Grant, Lord, that each new day may see

My heart more pure, more dear to Thee.

And Oh! Forgive the past.

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O Thou Mother, fount of love,
Touch my spirit from above,
Make my heart with thine accord.
Make me feel as thou hast felt,
Make my soul to flow and melt
With the love of Christ my Lord.

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What makes thy life on earth most fair?
How can'st thou best for heaven prepare?
Thy soul from sin's dark stain preserve,
Seek God's approval to deserve.

January 2022

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 *First Saturday* Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord (holyday of obligation)
2 **Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus**	**3** Octave of St. John, Apostle & Evangelist	**4** Octave of the Holy Innocents	**5** Vigil of the Epiphany	**6** The Epiphany of Our Lord	**7** *First Friday*	**8**
9 **Feast of the Holy Family**	**10**	**11** St. Hyginus, P	**12**	**13** Octave of the Epiphany	**14** St. Hilary, BD	**15** St. Paul, The First Hermit
16 **2nd Sunday after Epiphany** St. Marcellus, PM	**17** St. Anthony, Ab	**18** St. Peter's Chair at Rome	**19** SS Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abachum, MM	**20** SS Fabian, P & St. Sebastian, MM	**21** St. Agnes, VM	**22** SS. Vincent & Anastasius, MM
23 **3rd Sunday after Epiphany** St. Raymond of Penafort, C	**24** St. Timothy, BM	**25** The Conversion of St. Paul	**26** St. Polycarp, BM	**27** SS John Chrysostom, BCD	**28** St. Peter Nolasco, C	**29** St. Francis of Sales, BCD
30 **4th Sunday after Epiphany** St. Martina, VM	**31** St. John Bosco, C					

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THE CARNATION ~ OBEDIENCE

Our Great Examplar

HOW sublime is the example set by the Redeemer to young people especially! Concerning Him, the incarnate Son of God, we read in Holy Scripture: "Jesus was subject to them (His parents) and advanced in wisdom, and age, and grace with God and man." It is not difficult to understand that He " advanced in age," for in this respect He was like all other children. On the other hand, the words: "He advanced in wisdom and grace," must not be taken in their ordinary acceptation. The God-Man was always full of wisdom and grace, and could not therefore advance in them, but He permitted it to be increasingly perceived that He was full of wisdom and grace. I wish to impress very strongly upon your heart and memory these words: "He was subject." Thus did Jesus make Himself our example in the virtue of obedience, that virtue which, like a brilliant carnation, should find a place in the garland which adorns your youthful brow, and diffuse sweet fragrance all around.

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Jesus, ever-loving Saviour,
Thou didst live and die for me.
Living, I will live to love Thee,
Dying, I will die for Thee.

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Let not the world, with promise fair,
Rob thee of faith— that good beyond compare;
'Tis thy soul's strength, and saves it from despair.

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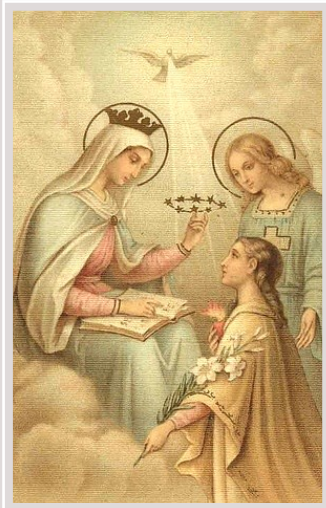
Daughter of the Father!
Lady kind and sweet!
Lead us to our Father!
Leave us at His Feet.

Jesus! Hear Thy children
From Thy throne above;
Give us love of Mary
As Thou wouldst have us love.



February 2022

Month of the Holy Family

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 St. Ignatius, BM	**2** The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary or Candlemas	3 St. Blaise, BM	**4** *First Friday* St. Andrew Corsini, BC	**5** *First Saturday* St. Agatha, VM
6 **5th Sunday after Epiphany** St. Titus, BC	**7** St. Romuald, Ab	**8** St. John of Matha, C	**9** St. Cyril of Alexandria, BCD	**10** St. Scholastica, V	**11** Our .Lady of Lourdes	**12** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, C
13 **Septuagesima Sunday**	**14** St. Valentine, PM	**15** SS Faustina & Jovita, MM	**16** Feria Day	**17** Feria Day	**18** St. Simeon, BM	**19** Feria Day
20 **Sexagesima Sunday**	**21** Feria Day	**22** The Chair of St. Peter at Antioch	**23** St. Peter Damian, BCD	**24** St. Matthias, Apostle	**25** Feria Day	**26** Feria Day
27 **Quinquagesima Sunday** St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, C	**28** Feria Day					

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FORGET ME NOT ~ PIETY

The Real Flower

The genuine flower of piety is no mere sentimentalism, and does not consist in a multitude of pious practices. If you would be truly pious, do everything you have to do as service done to God, bearing in mind the exhortation of the Apostle, "Therefore whether you eat or drink, or whatsoever else you do, do all to the glory of God." Act in the spirit shown by your Immaculate Mother when she said: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord." Regard yourself as the servant of God; as such, hallow all your actions by referring them to Him, acquitting yourself faithfully and conscientiously of your smallest and most ordinary duties. Without making a show of piety, every occupation in which you engage, every hour which passes over your head, will thus be made to exhale a sweet fragrance of sanctity.

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O Christian maid,
I bid thee rise!

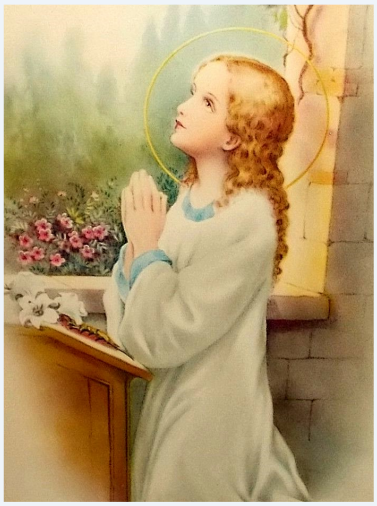
With courage arm thee
for the fight;

A heavenly crown
the victor's prize

Who conquers sin
and passion's might.

Look up to heaven,
watch and pray,

And God will be thy shield
and stay.



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Let us to the violet turn,

Wisdom's lessons from it learn;

To lead a quiet, useful life,

In this world of sin and strife.

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"She brought forth her first-born Son: and called His name Jesus." *(St. Matt. i. 25.)*

Holy Mother of God, pray for us!

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Accept, divine Redeemer,
The homage of my praise;
Take my heart and keep it, Lord,
Through all my earthly days;
Be Thou my consolation
When death is drawing nigh;
Be Thou my only treasure
Through all eternity.

March 2022

Month of Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 **Ash Wednesday**	3	4 *First Friday* St. Casimir, C	5 *First Saturday* Feria Day
6 **1st Sunday of Lent** SS Perpetua & Felicitas, MM	7 St. Thomas Aquinas, CD	8 St. John of God, C	9 **Ember Wednesday** St. Frances of Rome, W	10 The Forty Holy Martyrs	11 **Ember Friday**	12 **Ember Saturday** St. Gregory I, the Great, PD
13 **2nd Sunday of Lent** *Daylight Savings Begins*	14	15	16 SS John de Brebeuf & Comp, MM	17 St. Patrick, BC	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, BC	19 St. Joseph, Confessor, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
20 **3rd Sunday of Lent**	21 St. Benedict, Ab	22	23	24 St. Gabriel, Archangel	25 Annunciation of the BVM	26
27 **4th Sunday of Lent** St. John Damascene, CD	28 St. John Capistran, C	29	30	31		

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THE VIOLET ~ HUMILITY

The Maiden's Ornament

FROM the beginning of the world God inculcated humility and lowliness of spirit upon women. Immediately after the Fall she was told that she must be in subjection, the practice of humility being thus imposed upon her as a punishment. On the other hand, the consequence of original sin, namely, the tendency of the human heart to evil, consists, in the case of the woman, precisely in a constant endeavor to rebel, in a spirit of pride, against the sentence of punishment pronounced by God.

The more firmly this tendency to pride is implanted by nature in the heart of a woman, the more edifying and meritorious it is when she, with the aid of divine grace, fights against the tendency and gradually eradicates it, planting in its stead the fragrant violet of humility, causing it to take root, to flourish and blossom. The violet of humility is indeed one of the fairest ornaments of woman, and of the young girl more especially.

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Mother Mary! To thy keeping
Soul and body we confide,
Toiling, resting, waking, sleeping,
To be ever at thy side;
Cares that vex us, joys that please us,
Life and death we trust to thee;
Thou must make them all for Jesus,
And for all eternity!

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Thee, O Mary, will I praise,
Love and serve thee all my days.
O thou clearest Morning Star,
I will sing thee near and far;
For through thee to us was given
Jesus, Lord of earth and heaven.

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Nor voice can sing,
nor heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find,
A sweeter sound than
Thy blest name,
O Saviour of mankind!

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O blessed faith, thou gift divine,
Enlightener of the darksome heart.
Cease not within my soul to shine,
And hope of heavenly joys impart.

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Fear God, my child, and nothing more
On earth you have to fear;
Solace and strength this fear imparts,
And peace when death draws near.

April 2022

Month of the Holy Ghost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 *First Friday*	**2** *First Saturday* St. Francis of Paula, C
3 **Passion Sunday**	**4** St. Isadore, BCD	**5** St. Vincent Ferrer, C	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**
10 **Palm Sunday**	**11** St. Leo I, PD	**12**	**13** St. Hermenegild M	**14** **Holy Thursday**	**15** **Good Friday**	**16** **Holy Saturday**
17 **Easter Sunday**	**18** Easter Monday	**19** Easter Tuesday	**20** Easter Wednesday	**21** Easter Thursday St. Anselm, BCD	**22** Easter Friday SS Soter & Caius, PPMM	**23** Easter Saturday St. George, M
24 **Low Sunday** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, M	**25** St. Mark the Evangelist Pray the Greater	**26** Our Lady of Good Counsel SS. Cletus and Marcellinus, PPMM	**27** St. Peter Canisius, CD	28 St. Paul of the Cross, C	**29** St. Peter Verona, M	**30** St. Catherine of Siena, V

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THE DAFFODIL ~ INDUSTRY

The Value of Work

Do not take alarm at the mention of work; the word may have a harsh sound, but the thing itself is not so harsh and bitter as it may appear at first sight. You must not, as is too often the case, immediately connect with it the idea of toil, fatigue, and degradation which pertains to a slavish occupation. For everything must, in fact, be won by work, everything which does not grow of itself, like fruit on a tree.

Work is one of the first duties of a young girl Scarcely has the winter's snow disappeared frons the sunny fields at the approach of spring when a charming, gold-colored flower makes its appearance —I mean the daffodil. I have chosen it from among its brethren and sisters, the fair children of spring, and I have called it industry's flower because it hastens to blossom as soon as possible. I wish to place it before your eyes. Christian maiden, as an emblem of industry, that virtue which should find a place in the garland which decks your youthful brow.

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If thy life seems dark and dreary,
And thy daily toil unblest,
Pray to Him Who bids the weary
Go to Him and be at rest.

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Swiftly time speeds on its way

See that thou use it well;

Let each hour of every day

A tale of wisdom tell.

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Work and pray,

That alone is the way

To gain God's blessings

Day by day.

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Jesus, ever-loving Saviour,
Thou didst live and die for me.
Living, I will live to love Thee,
Dying, I will die for Thee.

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Saint Joseph,

model and patron

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of Jesus,

pray for us!

May 2022

Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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1 **SS Philip & James, Apostles** Comm: 2nd Sunday after Easter	**2** St. Athanasius, CD	**3** The Finding of the Holy Cross	**4** St. Monica, W	**5** St. Pius V, Pope	**6** *First Friday* St. John before the Latin Gate	**7** *First Saturday* St. Stanislaus, BM
8 **3rd Sunday after Easter** *(Mother's Day)* The Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel	**9** St. Gregory Nazianzen, BCD	**10** St. Antoninus, BC	**11** Feria Day	**12** SS Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla & Pancras, MM	**13** St. Robert Bellarmine, BCD	**14** St. Boniface, M
15 **4th Sunday after Easter** St. John Baptist de la Salle, C	**16** St. Ubaldus, BC	**17** St. Paschal Baylon, C	**18** St. Venantius, M	**19** St. Peter Celestine, P	**20** St. Bernardine of Siena, C	**21** Feria Day
22 **5th Sunday after Easter**	**23** Rogation Day The Lesser Litanies	**24** Rogation Day The Lesser Litanies	**25** Rogation Day The Lesser Litanies St. Gregory VII, P	**26** **Ascension Thursday** *Holyday of obligation* St. Philip Neri, C	**27** St. Bede, The Venerable, CD	**28** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Arch, C
29 **Sunday within the Octave of the Ascension** St. Mary Magdalen dei Pazzi, V	**30** *Memorial Day* St. Felix, PM	**31** Queenship of the BVM St Angela Merici, V				

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THE NARCISSUS ~ TRUTHFULNESS

False Prophets

BEWARE of false prophets," were the words addressed by Our Lord on one occasion to His disciples. This warning is peculiarly timely in our own day and, in the first place, to unsuspicious, inexperienced girls. The number of false prophets is legion at the present time. In private and in public life, in families and communities, in church and state, everywhere false prophets seem to abound. False prophets tempt you from without: these are the numerous heretical, false opinions and maxims of worldly men.

False prophets tempt you also from within: your own evil passions and unruly desires. I purpose today to single out one only of these false prophets and to expose it in all its hideous deceitfulness. I refer to the opinion, so widely spread, that it is not so very wrong to tell a lie, that under certain circumstances it is necessary- to do so. My dear child, beware of adopting this opinion. It is a false prophet.

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Sweet piety! the brightest flower
That blossoms in the maiden's bower:
Without thee, skill, however rare,
Shall fail to weave a garland fair;
Led by thy light on life's dark way,
Our steps from virtue will not stray.

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To save my soul, be this the end

To which my hopes, my efforts tend;

My time on earth may I employ

So as to gain eternal joy.

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"At the falling of another, Be it friend or be it brother,
Never sneer, and ne'er deride,
Help the weak and conquer pride
"Let no good by thee be marred,
Let no duty seem too hard,
In all things bravely do your best,
And then to God we'll leave the rest."

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Of chance or fate to speak is vain;
God's wisdom doth man's lot ordain.
In God's good providence confide;
He will for all thy wants provide.

June 2022

Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	**2** SS Marcellinus, Peter & Erasmus, BMM	**3** *First Friday*	**4** *First Saturday* Vigil of Pentecost St Francis Caracciolo, C
5 **Pentecost Sunday** St Boniface, BM	**6** Monday after Pentecost St Norbert, BC	**7** Tuesday after Pentecost	**8** Ember Wednesday after Pentecost	**9** Thursday after Pentecost SS Primus & Felician, MM	**10** Ember Friday after Pentecost St Margaret, Queen of Scots	**11** Ember Saturday after Pentecost St Barnabas, Apostle
12 **Trinity Sunday** St John of San Facondo, C	**13** St Anthony of Padua, CD	**14** St Basil the Great, CD	**15** SS Vitus, Modestus & Crescentia, MM	**16** **Corpus Christi**	**17**	**18** St Ephrem, Deacon, CD
19 **2nd Sunday after Pentecost** St Juliana Falconieri, V	**20** St Silverius, PM	**21** St Aloysius, Gonzaga, C	**22** St Paulinus, BC	**23** The Vigil of St John the Baptist	**24** Feast of the Sacred Heart The Nativity of St John the Baptist	**25** St. William, Ab
26 **3rd Sunday after Pentecost** SS John & Paul, MM	**27** Within the Octave of St John the Baptist	**28** St Irenaeus, BM	**29** The Holy Apostles Peter and Paul	**30** Commemoration of St Paul, Apostle		

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THE LILY

How Beautiful is the Chaste Generation

This virtue is the most necessary and important for you, the virtue belonging to youth, and to the young girl more particularly; a virtue without which you would indeed be a virgin no longer a virtue to which other virtues, such as modesty, obedience, piety, serve as an escort to safeguard and protect it; a virtue which is absolutely indispensable to your temporal and eternal happiness.

And what is this virtue? What is this fairest of all the flowers with which you are to adorn yourself? I am sure that your pious heart already knows full well that it is the lily of chastity.

Chastity is the lily, the pearl of virtues, the most precious of all, the most pleasing to God. It is called the angelic virtue, because it raises man almost to a level with the angels. This virtue enables man to avoid all impure, carnal forbidden pleasures, to rise superior to temptation, to remain chaste in thoughts, words, and actions. And how utterly indispensable this virtue is for a maiden! St. Francis

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To keep thy soul as pure and white
As a lily thou shouldst seek;
And then be sure that roses bright
Will blossom on thy cheek.

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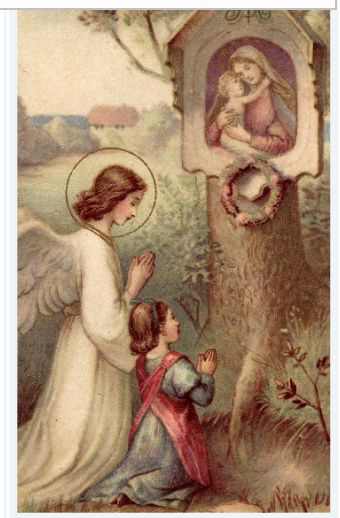
O maiden, keep thy heart serene,
Thy soul keep pure, thy conscience clean;
Keep careful watch o'er ear and eye
And close them both when sin is nigh.



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Not with the hope of gaining aught,

Not seeking a reward;

But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord.

E'en so I love Thee, and will live,

And in Thy praise will sing;

Solely because Thou art my God And my eternal King."

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How like a flower of the field,
Pure, fair, and sweet thou art;
I gaze on thee, and while I gaze
A sigh escapes my heart.
Methinks upon thy youthful head,
My hands I ought to lay;
To keep thee sweet and fair and pure.
My God I ought to pray.

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Pure and innocent would'st thou remain,
And keep thyself free from iniquitous stain,
Men's society then must thou flee
And find pleasure alone with thy God to be.

" He that shall persevere to the end, he shall be saved."

Let us suppose that, while you are traveling in a foreign country, you come to a spot where one road, stretches straight before you, another leads to the right, and a third to the left. It is then indeed very important for you to know which road you ought to take in order to reach your destination.

Now, you have really set out upon such a journey; your whole life is truly a journey to heaven. Perhaps you have already reached a spot where the ways part, or you may soon arrive at such a place; you will be obliged to come to a decision, and choose one of the three roads. But which are you to choose? Are you to marry, to go into religion, or to live unmarried, in the world? All three roads have one and the same goal—they all lead to heaven.

But each has its own special difficulties and obstacles, which ever one is not equally able to surmount. Those only can do this who have the requisite qualifications, and receive the necessary graces from God. He who enters upon one of these paths without the necessary graces and qualifications, can scarcely hope to get to heaven.

Perhaps you have already reached some spot where a decision must be made, or you may soon arrive at it. You must make your choice and enter upon one of the three different paths. Consider the importance of this decision, in order that you may choose the right way.

In life's bright morn I see thee depart,

I see thee go, with a trembling heart.

Farewell, sweet maid, so joyous and free,

God's blessing ever abide with thee.

When thou dost stand where the ways divide,

May the angel guardian be beside;

God grant thou may'st choose the narrow way,

And from it may thy footsteps never stray.