



**Holy Hour in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes  
Shrine of St. Mary of the Fields  
Our Lady of Mercy  
July 5, 2009**

**Opening Hymn: “Immaculate Mary” (song sheets)**

**Benediction Hymn: “O Salutaris Hostia” (song sheets)**

**Prayer:**

Most holy Virgin, who were chosen to be the Mother of the Incarnate Wisdom and who became the seat of wisdom and the Mother of good counsel, and the faithful dispenser of heavenly gifts to us, Your adopted children, we supplicate You to enlighten our understanding, to direct our steps, to console us by Your maternal protection, so that, exempt from all error, sheltered from every danger, strengthened against our enemies, we may with ardor and invincible courage walk in the paths traced out for us by You and Your Divine Son. We do not deserve so great a favor, but we know that You are our Mother, and do not measure Your graces to our merits, but according to the extent of Your power and the generosity of Your maternal heart. Filled with this confidence, we are assured that Your protection will never fail us, and we hope to thank You in heaven singing Your praises forever.

All: *Amen*

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: *Lord, have mercy*

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

All: *Christ, have mercy.*

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: *Lord, have mercy.*

All pray: *Our Father who art in heaven....*

Priest: O Mary conceived without sin,

All: *Pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times)*

Priest: Lord, hear my prayer,

All: *And let my cry come unto you.*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: *And with your spirit.*

Priest: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, who willed that Your Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived without sin, should become illustrious through countless miracles; grant that we who ever seek her patronage may finally possess everlasting joys. We ask this of You who live and reign forever and ever.

All: *Amen*

**Scripture Reading**

**Response: O Sanctissima (Song sheets)**



**Homily**

**Litany**

**Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Lord, have mercy on us.  
*Christ, have mercy on us.*  
Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, hear us.  
*Christ, graciously hear us.*  
God the Father of Heaven,  
*have mercy on us.*  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
*have mercy on us.*  
God the Holy Ghost,  
*have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, One God,  
*have mercy on us.*  
Holy Mary, *pray for us.*  
Holy Mother of God,  
*pray for us.*  
Holy Virgin of virgins,  
Mother of Christ,  
Mother of Divine Grace,  
Mother most pure,  
Mother most chaste,  
Mother inviolate,  
Mother undefiled,  
Mother most amiable,  
Mother most admirable,  
Mother of Good Counsel,  
Mother of our Creator,  
Mother of our Savior,  
Virgin most prudent,  
Virgin most venerable,  
Virgin most renowned,  
Virgin most powerful,  
Virgin most merciful,  
Virgin most faithful,  
Mirror of Justice,  
Seat of Wisdom,  
Cause of our joy,  
Spiritual Vessel,  
Vessel of honor,  
Singular Vessel of devotion,  
Mystical Rose,  
Tower of David,  
Tower of Ivory,  
House of Gold,  
Ark of the Covenant,  
Gate of Heaven,



Morning Star,  
Health of the sick,  
Refuge of sinners,  
Comforter of the afflicted,  
Help of Christians,  
Queen of Angels,  
Queen of Patriarchs,  
Queen of Prophets,  
Queen of Apostles,  
Queen of Martyrs,  
Queen of Confessors,  
Queen of Virgins,  
Queen of all Saints,  
Queen Conceived without Original Sin,  
Queen Co-Redemptrix,  
Queen Assumed into Heaven,  
Queen Mediatrix of All Graces,  
Queen of Peace,  
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary,  
Queen, Beauty of Carmel,  
Queen of All Hearts,  
Immaculate Queen of the Universe,  
Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Madonna of  
the Americas,

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 Thee, O Lord God, unto us Thy  
servants, 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 Thy  
eternal gladness; through Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

## Pray the Rosary

### Rosary Prayers after each decade:

(1<sup>st</sup>) O My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You! And I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust, and do not love You.

(2<sup>nd</sup>) Most Holy Trinity, I adore You! My God, my god, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

(3<sup>rd</sup>) O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

(4<sup>th</sup>) Come, Holy Spirit, come by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your well beloved Spouse.

(5<sup>th</sup>) O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

### “Salve Regina” (song sheets)

## Blessing with Holy Water from Lourdes

### (POPE JOHN PAUL II'S PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES)

Hail Mary, poor and humble Woman, Blessed by the Most High! Virgin of hope, dawn of a new era, we join in your song of praise, to celebrate the Lord's mercy, to proclaim the coming of the Kingdom and the full liberation of humanity.

Hail Mary, lowly handmaid of the Lord, Glorious Mother of Christ! Faithful Virgin, holy dwelling-place of the Word, Teach us to persevere in listening to the Word, and to be docile to the voice of the Spirit, attentive to his promptings in the depths of our conscience and to his manifestations in the events of history.

Hail Mary, Woman of sorrows, Mother of the living! Virgin spouse beneath the Cross, the new Eve, Be our guide along the paths of the world. Teach us to experience and to spread the love of Christ, to stand with you before the innumerable crosses on which your Son is still crucified.

Hail Mary, woman of faith, First of the disciples! Virgin Mother of the Church, help us always to account for the hope that is in us, with trust in human goodness and the Father's love. Teach us to build up the world beginning from within: in the depths of silence and prayer, in the joy of fraternal love, in the unique fruitfulness of the Cross.

Holy Mary, Mother of believers, Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

Amen.

### Benediction Hymn: “Tantum Ergo Sacramentum” (song sheets)



## 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 Alter.  
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 St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  
Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

May the heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time.

Amen

## Closing Hymn: “Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above” (song sheets)



## **OUR LADY AND HER SON**

appreciate your attendance at this Holy Hour. Thank you for coming.

Food will be served following services in the Church basement. Please join us.

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