# THE RITE OF CROWNING AN IMAGE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



MORRISSEY MANOR
CHAPEL OF THE LITTLE FLOWER



Opening Hymn: IMMACULATE MARY

Immaculate Mary, thy praises we sing; Who reignest in splendor with Jesus our King. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

In heaven, the blessed thy glory proclaim; On earth we, thy children, invoke thy fair name. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

We pray for God's glory; may His kingdom come; We pray for His vicar, our father, and Rome. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth, And bless, dearest Lady, the land of our birth. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

We pray for Christ's glory, may His kingdom come, We pray for His Vicar, our father in Rome. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

**Priest:** In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

**Priest:** Come, let us worship the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of Mary.

All: Let us give praise and thanks to the Lord as we keep this day in loving memory of the blessed Virgin Mary.

**Priest:** We gather today to crown this image of the Mother of Jesus. As we acclaim Mary, the Mother of God, as our queen, and as the Mother of the Church, let us imitate her example and be attentive to the Word of God. As we honor Mary, who is higher than the cherubim and yet like us, let us pray that through her intercession we may achieve holiness of life, and a deepened faith, hope, and love, as we seek to do the will of God in all things.

Let us pray:

Father, you have given us the Mother of your Son to be our Queen and Mother. With the support of her prayers may we come to share the glory of your children in the kingdom of heaven. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

First Reading: Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10.

Responsorial Verse: My heart rejoices in the Lord, my Savior.

Gospel Acclamation.

Gospel: John 19:25-27.

Homily.

## Rite of Crowning:

**Priest:** Lord, we bless you, for you are full of mercy and justice: you humble the proud and exalt the lowly.

**All:** You gave us the highest example of your Divine Wisdom in the mystery of the Word made flesh and of His Virgin Mother.

Priest: You Son, humbled by death, rose gloriously at your right hand, the King of all creation.

**All:** The Virgin, who acknowledged herself to be a servant, became the Mother of the Redeemer and of those reborn in her Son. Now, raised above the angels, she prays for all: the Queen of mercy and grace.

**Priest:** Bless us as we crown this image of the Mother of your Son.

**All:** We confess Christ to be the King of creation and call upon Mary, our Queen. May we walk in their likeness spending ourselves for the sake of others. Content with our place in this life may we one day hear your voice inviting us to take our place in heaven and receive the crown of victory.

## Crowning.

# 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, Heaven and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve Regina!

Our life, our sweetness, here below, O Maria! Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!

Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim, Heaven and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve Regina!

To thee we cry, poor sons of Eve, O Maria! To thee we sigh, we mourn, we grieve, O Maria!

Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim, Heaven and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve Regina!



# Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Lord, have mercy Chrlst, have mercy Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy Christ have mercy Lord, have mercy
God our Father In Heaven God the Son, Redeemer of the world God the Holy Spirit Holy Trinity, one God	have mercy on us have mercy on us have mercy on us have mercy on us
Holy Mary Holy Mother of God Most honored of virgins Mother of Christ Mother of the Church Mother of divine grace Mother most pure Mother of chaste love Mother and virgin Sinless Mother Dearest of Mothers Model of motherhood Mother of good counsel Mother of our Creator Mother of our Savior	pray for us
Virgin most wise Virgin rightly praised Virgin rightly renowned Virgin most powerful Virgin gentle in mercy Faithful Virgin	pray for us pray for us pray for us pray for us pray for us pray for us
Mirror of justice Throne of wisdom Cause of our joy	pray for us pray for us pray for us
Shrine of the Spirit Glory of Israel Vessel of selfless 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	pray for us

Help of Christians	pray for us pray for us
Queen of angels Queen of patriarchs and prophets Queen of apostles and martyrs Queen of confessors and virgins Queen of all saints Queen conceived without sin Queen assumed in to heaven Queen of the rosary Queen of families Queen of peace	pray for us

Blessed be the name of the Virgin Mary now and forever

**Priest:** Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

Comfort of the troubled

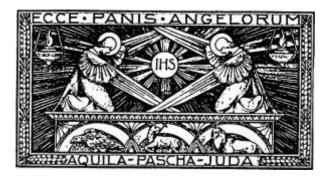
**All:** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Priest:** Let us pray. God our Father, you give joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of His mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

prove for up

All: Amen.

## Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:



Tantum ergo Sacramentum veneremur cernui: et antiquum documentum novo cedat ritui: praestet fides supplementum sensuum defectui.

Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail; Lo! o'er ancient forms departing, newer rites of grace prevail; faith for all defects supplying, where the feeble sense fail. Genitori, Genitoque laus et iubilatio, salus, honor, virtus quoque sit et benedictio: procedenti ab utroque compar sit laudatio.

To the everlasting Father, and the Son who reigns on high, with the Holy Ghost proceeding forth from Each eternally, be salvation, honor, blessing, might and endless majesty.

Amen. Amen.

**Priest:** Panem de caelo praestitisti eis (alleluia, alleluia). **All:** Omne delectamentum in se habentem (alleluia, alleluia).

**Priest:** Oremus. Deus, qui nobis sub Sacramento mirabili Passionis tuae memoriam reliquisti; tribue, quaesumus, ita nos Corporis et Sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis tuae fructum in nobis iugiter sentiamus: Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

#### 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.

**Priest:** May the Heart of Jesus, in the most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, be ever praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the Tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time.

All: Amen.



## Hymn: HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME

Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee; all on earth thy scepter claim; all in heaven above adore thee. Infinite thy vast domain; everlasting is thy reign.

Hark the glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising; cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Lo! the apostolic train joins thy sacred name to hallow; prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow. And from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name thee, though in essence only one; undivided God we claim thee, and adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery.

