



JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY

WORK FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

WHAT IS THE LEGION OF MARY?

The Legion of Mary is a society of catholic laypersons whose ministry, guided by The Holy Spirit, performs apostolic work to give Christ to the world through the love of Mary.

The Legion is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members. The Legion of Mary consists of prayer, and active cooperation in spiritual works approved by the Priest/Pastor.

WHAT DOES THE LEGION OF MARY DO?

Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and works. Active adult members visit hospitals & nursing homes, visit shut-ins, teach PREP, minister the delivery of the Legion's Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady, and visit praying members, and other spiritual needs of our parish.

Our Lady of Montserrat PRAESIDIUM of

the Legion of Mary at St. Ignatius, invites all Catholic men and women 18 years or older to join us in our ministry. Ages 10 to 18 may join a Junior Praesidium.

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

Auxiliary members are the praying arm of the Legion. They recite the Rosary and Tessera prayers every day and are the wings of the Legion.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Come as a guest to one of our meetings! The adult Legion of Mary meets every Monday evening at 7:00PM in the School Library.

Call the rectory 610-678-3767 for assistance.

COME AND SEE!

If you feel Mary, the Mother of God is calling you to help spread God's love through spiritual interaction in the community, then please come and see! It may be for you!



*Following her, you
stray not;
invoking her,
you despair not;
thinking of her,
you wander not;
upheld by her,
you fall not;
shielded by her,
you fear not;
guided by her,
you grow not
weary;
favoured by her,
you reach the goal.
(St. Bernard)*

Legio Mariae prayers

OPENING PRAYERS

(Make the Sign of the Cross)
In the name of the Father, etc.

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.

v. Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord, and they shall be created.

R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

God our Father, pour out the gifts of Your Holy Spirit on the world. You sent the Spirit on Your Church to begin the teaching of the gospel: now let the Spirit continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

v. You, O Lord, will open my lips.

R. And my tongue shall announce Your praise.

v. Incline unto my aid, O God.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

v. Glory be to the Father, etc.

R. As it was in the beginning, etc.

Then follow five decades of the Rosary with the Hail, Holy Queen.

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to you 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 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 salvation; grant, we beseech You, that meditating upon these mysteries in 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.

v. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

R. Have mercy on us.

v. Immaculate Heart of Mary

R. Pray for us.

v. St. Joseph

R. Pray for us.

v. St John the Evangelist

R. Pray for us.

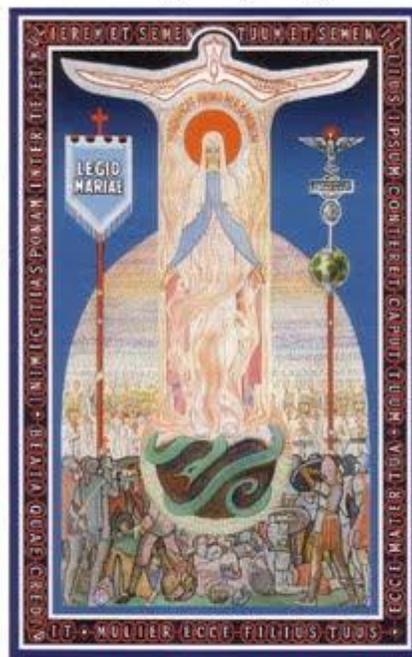
v. St. Louis-Marie deMontfort

R. Pray for us.

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

In the name of the Father, etc.

The Legion of Mary



Who is she that comes forth as the morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, as terrible as an army set in battle array?

THE CATENA LEGIONIS

Antiphon. Who is she that comes forth as the morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array?

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

v. My soul glorifies the Lord.*

R. My spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.

v. He looks on His servant in her lowliness;* henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

R. The Almighty works marvels for me.* Holy His name!

v. His mercy is from age to age,* on those who fear Him.

R. He puts forth His arm in strength*
and scatters the proud-hearted.

v. He casts the mighty from their thrones*
and raises the lowly.

R. He fills the starving with good things,*
sends the rich away empty.

v. He protects Israel His servant,*
remembering His mercy,

R. The mercy promised to our fathers,*
to Abraham and his sons for ever.

v. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy
Spirit..

R. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Antiphon. Who is she that comes forth as the morning
rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an
army set in battle array?

v. O Mary, conceived without sin.

R. Pray for us who have recourse to you.

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, our mediator with the Father, Who
has been Pleased to appoint the Most Blessed Virgin,
Your mother, to be our mother also, and our mediatrix
with You, mercifully grant that whoever comes to You
seeking Your favours may rejoice to receive all of them
through her. Amen.

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

Make the Sign of the Cross)
In the name of the Father, etc.

We fly to your patronage, O holy Mother of God;
despise not our prayers in our necessities, but ever
deliver us from all dangers, O glorious and blessed
Virgin.

v. Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of all Graces
or Invocation appropriate to Praesidium)

R. Pray for us.

v. St. Michael and St. Gabriel

R. Pray for us.

v. All you heavenly Powers, Mary's Legion of Angels

R. Pray for us.

v. St. John the Baptist

R. Pray for us.

v. Saints Peter and Paul

R. Pray for us.

Confer, O Lord, on us, who serve beneath the standard
of Mary, that fullness of faith in You and trust in her, to
which it is given to conquer the world. Grant us a lively
faith, animated by charity, which will enable us to
perform all our actions from the motive of pure love of
You, and ever to see You and serve You in our neighbor;
a faith, firm and immovable as a rock, through which we
shall rest tranquil and steadfast amid the crosses, toils
and disappointments of life; a courageous faith which
will inspire us to undertake and carry out without
hesitation great things for your glory and for the
salvation of souls; a faith which will be our Legion's
Pillar of Fire - to lead us forth united - to kindle
everywhere the fires of divine love - to enlighten those
who are in darkness and in the shadow of death - to
inflamm those who are lukewarm - to bring back life to
those who are dead in sin; and which will guide our own
feet in the way of peace; so that - the battle of life over -
our Legion may reassemble, without the loss of any one,
in the kingdom of Your love and glory. Amen.

May the souls of our departed legionaries and the souls
of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest
in peace. Amen.

Make the Sign of the Cross)
In the name of the Father, etc.



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