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RECOGNIZING GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

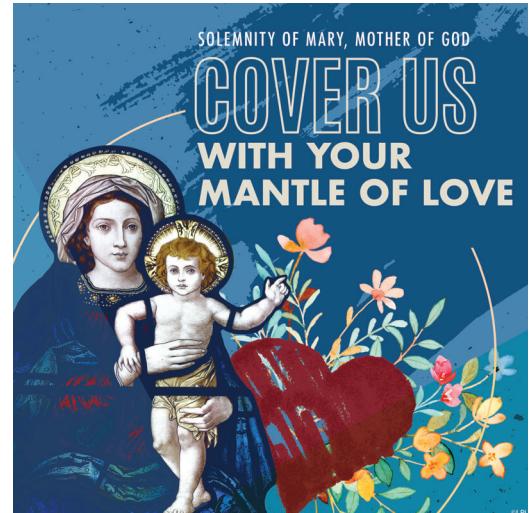
She Kept All of These Things in Her Heart

"What was my first word? Who was there when I was born? When did I start to walk? Which toys did I play with? What made me cry when I was a baby?"

My oldest has reached the age where she has started to ask questions like this. As she grows up, she is realizing that, in order to understand the world around her, she must first understand herself. This makes her insatiably curious about her own identity, her history — her "origin story," as they say in the movies.

I've got most of it documented either in writing or in photos, but even if it's a detail that wasn't scribbled in a baby book or saved to my digital cloud, it's a memory that I can quickly summon and make real for her as we snuggle and talk about who she was, who she is, and who she may become.

I'm the mom. I have kept all of these things in my heart.



The Blessed Mother knew more about God before opening a book than most of us could discover after a lifetime of study and prayer. There is no one whose knowledge of Christ was so intimate, so deep, so simultaneously ordinary and extraordinary, as the human woman who bore him, birthed him, nursed him, raised him and eventually gave him up.

In the way that I can tell my daughter everything there is to know about the part of her life she cannot recall, Mary can tell us everything we need to know about Christ. All we have to do is ask.

Mary kept all of these things in her heart. — Luke 2:19

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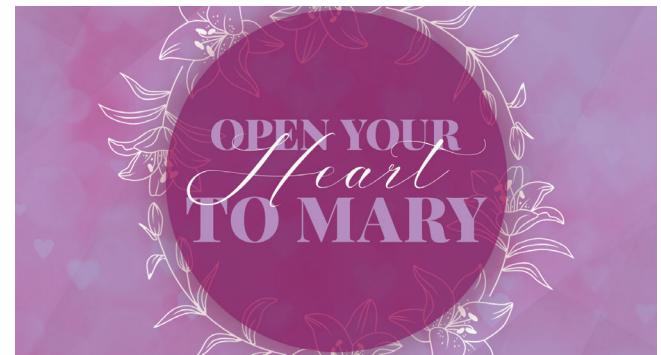
HISTORY OF THE ROSARY

Question:

What is the history of the rosary? Where did this prayer come from?

Answer:

Although a longstanding tradition attributed the rosary to Saint Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years. In fact, it seems that what we now think of as the rosary (which means "garland of roses") was first developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 "Our Fathers" to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.



The practice of reciting 150 Hail Marys (which was later subdivided into 15 decades of 10 Hail Marys) arose during the late Middle Ages. Devotion to the rosary began to flourish in the nineteenth century, especially as new devotions to Mary began to spread throughout Europe and the New World. An annual liturgical celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced into the Church calendar in 1573 and it has been observed on the date of October 7 since 1913.

In the apostolic letter On the Most Holy Rosary, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: "The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... It has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary's prayer, her perennial Magnificat ... With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love" (no. 1).

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MASS INTENTIONS, WEEKLY READINGS, & MASS CELEBRANTS

DAILY PRAYERS

PERSONAL PRAYER IN THE CHURCH

The Church is open every day:

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6AM - 5PM

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS: 7AM - 5PM

WEDNESDAYS: 6AM - 6PM

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS: 7AM - 6PM

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In the Church - Wednesdays at 5PM

DAILY ROSARY

Monday-Saturday
following after all 8AM
Masses and after 6:30AM
Masses on Monday,
Wednesday and Friday



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM:

Parents and Godparents are required to participate in a pre-Baptism Preparation Course through the Los Angeles Archdiocese at www.LaCatholics.org/baptism. Call the Parish Office at 310-670-2243 for information on the completion of all requirements **2 weeks prior to the Baptism.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION & HS CONFIRMATION:

Please contact Dianalee Dupree
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Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (OCIA):

for information on becoming Catholic contact Parish Office at 310-670-2243 or Email: parish@st-anastasia.org

MARRIAGE:

Engaged couples must contact the Office 6 months before their proposed wedding date. Call the Parish Office: 310-670-2243.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Sacrament for the Sick is celebrated upon request of the family.
Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 or Email: parish@st-anastasia.org

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS:

Arranged by contacting the Parish Office with names of loved ones.
Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 or Email: parish@st-anastasia.org

Note: Due to privacy and confidentiality laws, permission must be given by a family member to publish a loved one's name for mass intentions and prayer requests.

FUNERAL PLANNING:

Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 to arrange funeral or memorial services.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

SUNDAY, January 1: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

7:30 AM - Rodolpho Contreras †

9 AM - Ema Honarchian †

11 AM - St. Anastasia Parishioners♦

5 PM - Manuel Posada ★

MONDAY, January 2: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

6:30 AM - Paul Mallen ★

8 AM - Dolores Keshtkar & Jack Keshtkar ♦

TUESDAY, January 3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
1 Jn 2:9 - 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

8 AM - Janice Winter †

WEDNESDAY, January 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

6:30 AM - Celine Germain Lorick ★

8 AM - Joseph & Blanca Marin ††

THURSDAY, January 5: St. John Neumann
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

8 AM - Ray, Marcy, & Bob De Leonardis †††

FRIDAY, January 6: St. André Bessette; First Friday
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11

6:30 AM - Richard Winter, Sr.

8 AM - Dan White ★

SATURDAY, January 7: St. Raymond of Peñafort; First Saturday;
1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

8 AM - Stephen Coles ♦

5 PM - Joe Stodder †

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

SAT: 5PM Fr. Greg Rozborski

SUN: 7:30AM Msgr. Gregory Cox

SUN: 9AM Fr. Greg Rozborski

SUN: 11AM Msgr. Gregory Cox

SUN: 5PM Fr. Greg Rozborski

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — All the nations will worship you, Lord (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

FAITH FORMATION

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jesus Time Program

An introductory faith formation program developmentally appropriate for Children 3-5 years of age. Offered **every Sunday** during our **9AM** Family Mass. Children **meet in the school building.** Together we will explore the essential faith concepts, themes, and values of the Catholic Church in a fun and engaging way.



Children's Bible Study Program Designed as a faith formation continuation program after receiving First Holy Communion.

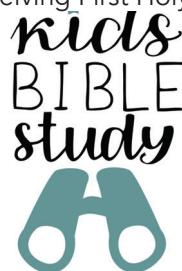
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Fee: \$50.00 (Includes personal Catholic Bible)



EPIPHANY TRADITION

The chalking of the door in one's home is a centuries-old practice throughout the world. It is an easy tradition to adopt, and a great practice whereby we dedicate our year to God from its very outset, asking His blessing on our homes and on all who live, work, or visit them there.

The formula for the ritual — adapted for 2022 — is simple: take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home:

20 + C + M + B + 23

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, Christus mansionem benedicat: "May Christ bless the house."

The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "23" at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.



POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS 2023

Pope Francis 2023 prayer intentions represent a wide array of challenges facing humanity and are the result of much prayer and discernment over the past several months. Areas in need of prayer in 2023 will include: educators, non-violence, victims of abuse, World Youth Day and for the Synod to name a few.

Below you can find the first six months of prayer intentions. In June we will publish the second half or you can find all of them on the World Wide Prayer Network website: <https://popespriyerausa.net/2022/02/14/pope-francis-reveals-2023-prayer-intentions/>



Texts of Pope Francis in connection with his prayer intentions



JANUARY

For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

FEBRUARY

For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

MARCH

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

APRIL

For a culture of peace and non violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

MAY

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

JUNE

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

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When: Fridays, January 13th and 27th
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm (or until we're out!)
Where: Knights of Columbus Hall
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How: call 310-821-2324 for a Take-out Order
Meal: Your choice of Alaskan Cod or Shrimp,
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SCHOOL APPLICATIONS AND TOURS AVAILABLE

The application and enrollment process for St. Anastasia's 2023-2024 school year is **OPEN!** Share the news with your family and friends. Interested in a tour? Please email Clare Thomason, Admissions Director at cthomas@st-anastasia.org

The direct link for our application is:
<https://secure.gradelink.com/370/enrollment>



JOIN US FOR
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, January 29th

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURE

In observance of the New Year holiday our office will be closed
Monday January 2nd



DID YOU KNOW? DECEMBER 31-JAN 1

What to do when a child discloses abuse

When a child discloses abuse, the first thing to remember is to stay calm. Coming forward takes incredible courage and trust; it is usually very hard for children to open up. If a child discloses abuse to you, it is important to listen fully to what he or she is saying. Limit your questions to short, simple queries: What happened? Who did this? Where? When? Let the child know you want to help and coming forward is the right thing to do. As soon as possible, make a report with a child protection agency in your state. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article, "When a Child Discloses" on lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

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To better serve each of our dear parishioners, we ask that you be sure to register each member of your family so that our staff is able to correctly keep records of family sacraments and assist you when documentation is requested. Your assistance is much appreciated in maintaining a working and accurate database of all our parishioners.

Visit our website for instructions on how to fill out the registration forms in three easy steps — <http://www.st-anastasia.org/about-us/parish-registration/>

FLOCKNOTE

Flocknote is our communication tool. Receive the digital bulletin, ministry updates, and more! Join today by texting our keyword **STACHURCH** to **84576**.

BULLETIN UPDATES

Deadline for any pulpit announcements is **Thursdays by 12N**. If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please email bulletin@st-anastasia.org.

Jan. 1 bulletin content: Due Tuesday, Dec. 20

BEYOND OUR PARISH



They returned home a new way.
Matthew 2:12

SACRED HEART LEADERSHIP RETREAT

JAN 8, 2023 10 AM - 9 PM

Young women ages 18-30 are invited to a day of prayer & renewal, spiritual presentations & small group discussions. Sunday Mass is included in the day. This retreat is hosted by the Sacred Heart Sisters.

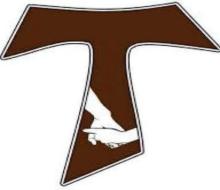
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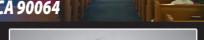
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