

Your Morning Basket



LITURGICAL YEAR MORNING TIME PLANS

Morning Time with Mary

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HOW TO USE THESE PLANS

Thanks so much for downloading our Morning Time with Mary plans. Our hope is that these plans will guide you as you do Morning Time with your family and provide an easy way to commemorate the Catholic liturgical year at home. While they can be followed to the letter, they are much better adapted to your family's preferences and needs. Move subjects around, add your own special projects, or leave subjects out entirely. These are meant to be helpful, not stressful.

The poems, prayer, and memorization sheets in this introductory section can be copied multiple times for your memory work binders. Feel free to print as many as you need.

FEASTS AND SOLEMNITIES FEATURED

For these plans I have focused on ten of the major Marian feasts and solemnities of the liturgical year. Each week of the plans can be used to help commemorate the designated holy day by completing the curated resources in the week(s) near their calendar date. Some of the solemnities and feasts have been combined due to their shared subject matter or close proximity on the liturgical calendar. For example, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Feasts of Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of the Rosary, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary and the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, and the Feasts of the Nativity of Mary and the Most Holy Name of Mary. Your family can choose to celebrate one or both of the mentioned holy days.

In chronological order the included feasts and solemnities are:

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - celebrated December 8th

The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God - celebrated January 1st

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - celebrated February 11th

The Solemnity of the Annunciation - celebrated on March 25th, unless displaced by Holy Week

The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima - celebrated May 13th

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary - celebrated August 15th

The Feast of the Queenship of Mary (Coronation) - celebrated August 22nd

The Feast of the Nativity of Mary - celebrated September 8th

The Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary - celebrated September 12th

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary - celebrated October 7th

COMPANION WEB PAGE

For links to all the books, videos, resources, and tutorials in these plans, please visit: [Morning Time with Mary Plans](#)

SUBJECT BY SUBJECT

Prayer

Read the entire prayer each day of the week. After a couple of days have children recite with you what they know. You will be surprised how quickly they learn it.

The same prayer is said every day of each week. Prayers for this set of plans include: St. Maximilian Kolbe's Prayer to the Immaculate Conception, the Memorare, the Angelus, the Fatima Pardon Prayer, the Salve Regina, and the Litany of Loreto.

Hymns

For each week's feast or solemnity a related hymn has been chosen for your family to sing and learn. Links to my Singing with the Saints videos are provided for your family to sing along with, as well as a printable text page for your own family hymnal. Your family can sing through the first verse of the hymn every day. By the end of the week that verse of the hymn will be nearly, if not completely, memorized. Hymns for this set of plans include: "Immaculate Mary," "O Sanctissima," "The Angel Gabriel," "Teacher Of The Atonement," "Hail Holy Queen," and "Mary How Sweetly Falls That Word."

Memorization

I have selected a short corresponding Scripture passage or prayer for each feast or solemnity. The scripture passages are from the Gospel of John, Romans, and Revelation while the chosen prayers are the Hail Mary in English or Latin, the Fatima Rosary Decade Prayer, and St. Bonaventure's Prayer to Mary.

You can also access [Your Morning Basket Episode 2](#) for more memorization help or try a new memory technique by listening to [Your Morning Basket Episode 24](#).

Scripture Reading

The daily Mass readings are assigned for every day except Day 4 when the reading for the following Sunday is substituted. These readings can be found at the website for the [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops](#), [EWTN](#), [Universalis](#), or any source of your own choosing.

Poetry

Read the poem with your family. Enjoy. It's really that easy! You might also:

- Have them close their eyes and after the reading tell what they pictured in their mind.
- Draw a picture to go with the poem.
- Ask what was their favorite part.
- Ask what was their favorite word.

For more on poetry listen to [Your Morning Basket Episode 8](#) and download our [poetry cheat sheet here](#).

Music Appreciation

Each feast or solemnity has a pertaining musical piece featured for your family's attentive listening and enjoyment. The first link, bearing the piece's title, is a recording for listening to the work using YouTube. A link leading to a brief biography of that week's composer is also provided. These biographies vary in length, so please feel free to share as much information as you deem appropriate for the ages of your students.

Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of Lourdes Week: *Gaudens Gaudebo In Domino* - Philipp Dulichius

This piece is a motet from the Baroque Era. During this time motets were written in Latin and meant to be sung a capella during Masses. *Gaudens Gaudebo In Domino* is a setting of an antiphon for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It draws its text from Psalm 29:1-2 and Isaiah 61:10.

- Read the biography of Dulichius as well as both [Psalm 29:1-2](#) and [Isaiah 61:10](#). Next read the English translation of the chant [here](#). Play the piece and listen for the echo-like repetition in the different voice parts.

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Week: "Hymn to the Mother of God No. 1" - John Tavener

Written in 1985 "A Hymn to the Mother of God No. 1" is the first of two movements in *Hymns to the Mother of God*. Tavener composed it for two a cappella choirs after the death of his own mother. Sung here in English, the form of the piece is a canon, like the folk song *Row Your Boat*, where the same music is sung by two voices with the second voice starting later. The text is by St. Basil who's feast day is also January 1st.

- Read the Tavener biography and explain what a canon is. Perhaps sing *Row Your Boat* as an illustration. Next play the piece listening for the entrance of the second choir after the first to create the canon. The English text can be read in the recording's description.

Annunciation Week: *Ave Maria (Angelus Domini)* - Franz Biebl

Ave Maria was composed in 1959, to be sung a capella, without instrumental accompaniment, by two male choirs. By far Biebl's most performed work to date, it soon was arranged for other groups mixes of choirs and soloists. A setting of the Angelus prayer, this piece borrows its text from the Gospel accounts of the Annunciation and Visitation found in the first chapter of Luke.

- Read the Biebl biography and English translation in the prayer section for this week. Then, listen to the piece and listen for the repeated music of the chorus that is the Hail Mary Prayer in Latin.

Our Lady of Fatima & Our Lady of the Rosary Week: *Ave Maria* - Charles Gounod

Composed by Charles Gounod in 1853, *Ave Maria* is a setting of the Hail Mary prayer inspired by Johann Sebastian Bach's "Prelude No. 1 in C major" for organ. Using the then over a hundred year old Bach piece as the instrumental accompaniment, Gounod improvised the new melody (tune) to be played on top of the original work. This piece has many arrangements for other instruments and, unlike Schubert's popular version, uses the full prayer for its text.

- Read the Gounod biography and play Bach's original prelude [here](#). Next play Gounod's *Ave Maria* listening for the added melody (tune) above the existing Bach piece.

Assumption & Coronation Week: *Salve Regina* - Franz Liszt

His final sacred piece, Liszt penned this motet in 1885 for a cappella choir. The *Salve Regina* is one of the four marian antiphons for the monastic office of Compline and is sung from Trinity Sunday until Advent begins. Often attributed to St Bernard of Clairvaux, this setting only uses the first line of the antiphon, "Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae" or "Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy."

- Listen to the Classics for Kids biography on Liszt. Then play the piece listening for the repeated phrase, "Salve Regina." Next ask your family how this piece makes them feel? Share your response with them as well. In the language of music, those individual feelings are called the "mood" of the piece.

Nativity & Most Holy Name Week: *Nativitas Tua* - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Published in 1563, *Nativitas Tua* is an antiphon for the Feast of the Nativity of Mary. In the Renaissance Era style of sacred music, this piece is sung in Latin with no instrumental accompaniment (a cappella). This antiphon was originally sung before the Magnificat during the monastic office of Vespers.

- Read the Palestrina biography and read the English translation of the antiphon [here](#). Next ask your family if they think the music matches the feeling of the text? What are some examples? When the mirroring of text and music happens, it is described in musical language as "text painting."

Picture Study

For every feast or solemnity a related painting has been chosen for study and contemplation. The link in the plans goes to a copy of the painting that you can display or print.

More information on how to do picture study can be found by listening to [Your Morning Basket Episode 22 with Emily Kiser](#) and download our [age-appropriate narration expectations for picture study](#).

Art Tutorials

These plans include both a craft and coloring page that corresponds to the week's feast or solemnity. You can choose the one that is best for your family's schedule and energy level each week.

CelebraTea Snack Suggestions

A CelebraTea party is a splendid way to celebrate a liturgical feast or solemnity. They are also a wonderful time to look at the week's poetry or picture books while little hands and mouths are enjoying something yummy. Just choose a couple items from the provided menu suggestions, or gather your favorite drinks and teatime treats, then enjoy!

Reading Suggestions

Read the picture books depending on the ages of your children and how much reading aloud you want to do in Morning Time. Feel free to substitute your own family-favorite books. If you read a lot be sure to break up reading time with other activities. Discuss:

- Favorite parts of the story.
- Should character X have done Y?
- Which character is most like or unlike you?

NEEDED RESOURCES AND SUPPLIES

If an additional resource is needed to complete the subject, we have listed it below. Many of these resources will be used again in future Morning Time plans.

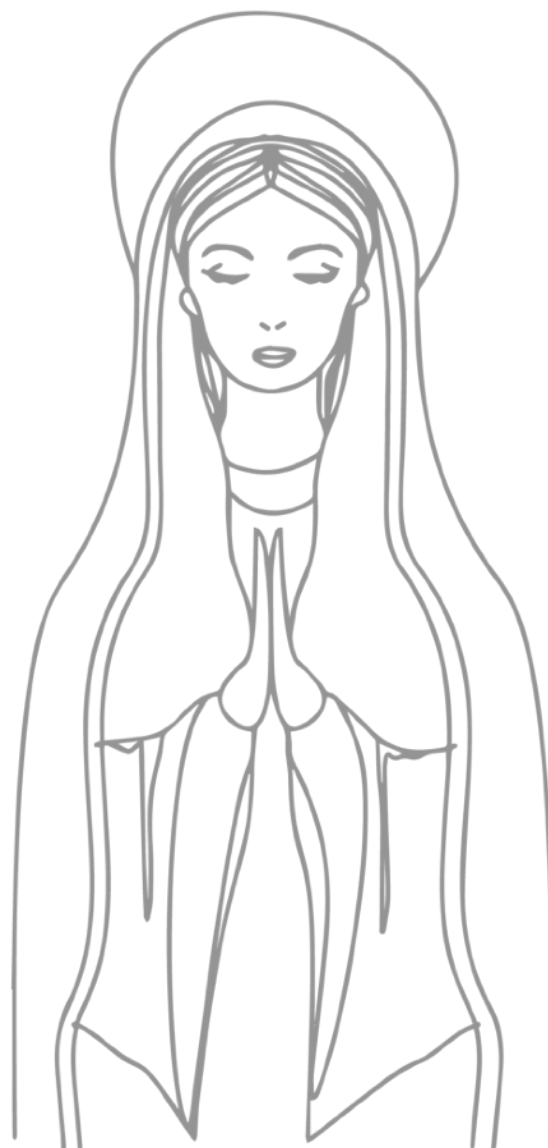
If you choose not to use a particular resource, you can omit that subject from your plans or make your own substitution. Be sure to check your library for some of these resources as well.

We have included links to these for easy access on the [resource page for these plans](#).

Books	Use the links on the resource page to purchase our selections, find them at your library using the printable book list, or substitute something similar from your bookshelf.
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ART SUPPLIES

- Construction paper
- Popsicle sticks
- Glue
- Scissors
- Printable pages (links provided)
- Markers
- Crayons
- Paint
- Cotton balls
- Tape
- Stapler
- Holy card or printed picture of Mary



PRINTABLE BOOK LIST

Saint Bernadette and the Miracles of Lourdes by Demi

Bernadette: The Little Girl from Lourdes (Life of a Saint) by Sophie Maraval-Hutin and Adeline Avril

Mary: The Mother of Jesus by Tomie dePaola

Mary, Mother of Jesus by Mary Joslin

Little Acts of Grace by Rosemarie Gortler

The End of the Fiery Sword: Adam & Eve and Jesus & Mary by Maura Roan McKeegan

Mary by Demi

Little Acts of Grace 2 by Rosemarie Gortler

Angels, Angels Everywhere by Tomie dePaola

Angels for Kids by Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle

Mary Holds My Hand: A Child's Book of Rosary Meditations by Michele E. Chronister

Child's Guide to the Rosary by Elizabeth Ficocelli

Mary and the Little Shepherds of Fatima by Marlyn Monge

The Our Father and The Hail Mary by Bart Tesoriero

Take It to the Queen: A Tale of Hope by Josephine Nobisso

Mary by Brian Wildsmith

Just Like Mary by Rosemarie Gortler

The Apparitions of Mary by Bart Tesoriero

The Virgin Mary Around the World! A Pilgrimage of Faith by Chantal Baros

The Story of Jesus and Mary in Kibeho by Immaculee Ilibagiza

Our Lady of Guadalupe by Carmen Bernier-Grand

PRINTABLE PRAYERS MEMORIZATION AND POEMS

You can print as many copies of the following pages as you would like for your family.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

○ Allow me to praise Thee, O most holy Virgin Mary,
with my personal commitment and sacrifice.
Allow me to live, work, suffer, be consumed and die for Thee, just for Thee.
Allow me to bring the whole world to Thee.
Allow me to contribute to your ever-greater exaltation,
to Thine greatest possible exaltation.
Allow me to give Thee such glory that no one else has ever given up to now.
Allow others to surpass me in zeal for Thine exaltation and me to surpass them,
so that by means of such noble rivalry, your glory may increase ever more profoundly, ever
more rapidly, ever more intensely as He Who has exalted Thee so indescribably, above all other
beings Himself desires.
Amen.



THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known
that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help
or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence, We fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins my Mother;
to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful;
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not our petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer them.
Amen.



THE ANGELUS

V- The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R- And she conceived by the Holy Spirit. (Hail Mary....)

V- Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R- Be it done unto me according to thy word. (Hail Mary....)

V- And the Word was made Flesh.

R- And dwelt among us. (Hail 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: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

FATIMA PARDON PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee!

I ask pardon for those who do not believe,
do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.

Amen.



SALVE REGINA

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee to we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy 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. Almighty and everlasting God, Who by the working of the Holy Spirit didst prepare both body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mother, Mary, that she might deserve to be made a worthy dwelling for Thy Son, grant that we who rejoice in her memory, may, by her loving intercession, be delivered from present evils and from lasting death, through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LITANY OF LORETO

V. Lord, have mercy.
 R. Christ have mercy.
 V. Lord have mercy. Christ hear us.
 R. 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 Spirit, *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, [etc.]
 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 assumed into heaven,
 Queen of the most holy Rosary,
 Queen of families,
 Queen of peace,
 V. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of
 the world,
 R. Spare us, O Lord.
 V. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of
 the world,
 R. Graciously hear us, O Lord.
 V. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of
 the world,
 Have mercy on us.

LITANY OF LORETO (CONT.)

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, that we thy servants may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body, and by

the glorious intercession of blessed Mary, ever Virgin, may we be freed from present sorrow, and rejoice in eternal happiness.

Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.



ROMANS 6:14

For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

JOHN 19:26-27

When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

THE HAIL MARY

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen.

AVE MARIA, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

FATIMA ROSARY DECADE PRAYER

Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell,
lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

REVELATION 12:1

And a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars;

ST. BONAVENTURE PRAYER TO MARY

I ask thee, O Mary, for the glory of thy name,
to come and meet my soul when it is departing from this world,
and to take it in thine arms.
Amen.

THE VIRGIN

by William Wordsworth

Mother! whose virgin bosom was uncrost
With the least shade of thought to sin allied.
Woman! above all women glorified,
Our tainted nature's solitary boast;
Purer than foam on central ocean tost;
Brighter than eastern skies at daybreak strewn
With fancied roses, than the unblemished moon
Before her wane begins on heaven's blue coast;
Thy image falls to earth. Yet some, I ween,
Not unforgiven the suppliant knee might bend,
As to a visible Power, in which did blend
All that was mixed and reconciled in thee
Of mother's love with maiden purity,
Of high with low, celestial with terrene!



THE MOTHER OF GOD

by W. B. Yeats

The threefold terror of love; a fallen flare
Through the hollow of an ear;
Wings beating about the room;
The terror of all terrors that I bore
The Heavens in my womb.
Had I not found content among the shows
Every common woman knows,
Chimney corner, garden walk,
Or rocky cistern where we tread the clothes
And gather all the talk?
What is this flesh I purchased with my pains,
This fallen star my milk sustains,
This love that makes my heart's blood stop
Or strikes a Sudden chill into my bones
And bids my hair stand up?

ANNUNCIATION

by John Donne

Salvation to all that will is nigh;
That All, which always is all everywhere,
Which cannot sin, and yet all sins must bear,
Which cannot die, yet cannot choose but die,
Lo, faithful virgin, yields Himself to lie
In prison, in thy womb; and though He there
Can take no sin, nor thou give, yet He will wear,
Taken from thence, flesh, which death's force may try.
Ere by the spheres time was created, thou
Wast in His mind, who is thy Son and Brother;
Whom thou conceivst, conceived; yea thou art now
Thy Maker's maker, and thy Father's mother;
Thou hast light in dark, and shutst in little room,
Immensity cloistered in thy dear womb.



THE ROSARY

by Joyce Kilmer

Not on the lute, nor harp of many strings
Shall all men praise the Master of all song.
Our life is brief, one saith, and art is long;
And skilled must be the laureates of kings.

Silent, O lips that utter foolish things!
Rest, awkward fingers striking all notes wrong!
How from your toil shall issue, white and strong,
Music like that God's chosen poet sings?

There is one harp that any hand can play,
And from its strings what harmonies arise!
There is one song that any mouth can say, --
A song that lingers when all singing dies.
When on their beads our Mother's children pray
Immortal music charms the grateful skies.

ON THE GLORIOUS ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED LADY

by Richard Crashaw

Hark! She is call'd. The parting hour is come.
 Take thy farewell, poor world! Heav'n must
 go home
 A piece of heav'nly earth, purer and brighter
 Than the chaste stars, whose choice lamps
 come to light her
 While through the crystal orbs, clearer than
 they,
 She climbs and makes a fair more milky way.
 She's called. Hark how the dear immortal
 dove
 Sighs to his silver mate, 'Rise up, my love!
 'Rise up, my fair, my spotless one!
 'The winter's past, the rain is gone.
 'The spring is come, the flowers appear.
 'No sweets but thou are wanting here.
 'Come away, my love!
 'Come away, my dove! Cast off delay.
 'The court of Heav'n is come
 'To wait upon thee home. Come, come
 away!
 'The flowers appear,
 'Our quickly would, wert thou once here.
 'The spring is come, or, if it stay,
 'Tis to keep time with thy delay.
 'The rain is gone, except so much as we
 'Detain in needful tears to weep the want of
 thee.
 'The winter's past.
 'Or, if he make less haste,
 'His answer is, Why, she does so.
 'If summer come not, how can winter go?

On the golden wings
 Of the bright youth of Heav'n, that sings
 Under so sweet a burthen. Go,
 Since thy dread son will have it so.
 And while thou goest our song and we
 Will, as we may, reach after thee.
 Hail, holy queen of humble hearts!
 We in thy praise will have our parts.
 Thy precious name shall be
 Thy self to us, and we
 With holy care will keep it by us.
 We to the last
 Will hold it fast
 And no Assumption shall deny us.
 All the sweetest showers
 Of our fairest flowers
 Will we strow upon it.
 Though our sweets cannot make
 It sweeter, they can take
 Themselves new sweetness from it.
 Maria, men and angels sing,
 Maria, mother of our King.
 Live, rosy princess, live. And may the bright
 Crown of a most incomparable light
 Embrace thy radiant brows. O may the best
 Of everlasting joys bath thy white breast.
 Live, our chaste love, the holy mirth
 Of Heav'n, the humble pride of earth.
 Live, crown of women, queen of men.
 Live mistress of our song. And when
 Our weak desires have done their best,
 Sweet angels, come and sing the rest.

OUR LADY'S NATIVITY

by Robert Southwell

Joye in the risinge of our orient starr,
 That shall bringe forth the Sunne that lent her light;
 Joy in the peace that shall conclude our warr,
 And soone rebate the edge of Satan's spight;
 Load-starr of all engolfd in worldly waves,
 The card and compasse that from shipwracke saves.
 The patriark and prophettes were the floures
 Which Tyme by course of ages did distill,
 And culld into this little cloude the shoures
 Whose gracious droppes the world with joy shall fill;
 Whose moysture suppleth every soule with grace,
 And bringeth life to Adam's dyinge race.
 For God, on Earth, she is the royall throne,
 The chosen cloth to make His mortall weede;
 The quarry to cutt out our Corner-stone,
 Soyle full of fruite, yet free from mortall seede;
 For heavenly floure she is the Jesse rodd
 The childe of man, the parent of God.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & OUR LADY OF LOURDES	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Prayer	St. Maximilian Kolbe's Prayer to the Immaculate Conception				
Hymn	"Immaculate Mary"				
Memorization	Romans 6:14				
Scripture Reading	Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Mass Preparation: Readings for Sunday	Daily Readings
Poetry	"The Virgin" by William Wordsworth				
Fine Arts		Music Appreciation: Dulichius - <i>Gaudens Gaudebo In Domino</i> Philipp Dulichius Biography	Picture Study: Bartolomé Esteban Murillo - <i>The Immaculate Conception</i>	Arts and Crafts: <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Craft</i> Supplies - construction paper, glue, crayons, markers <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Coloring Page</i>	
CelebraTea Snacks				White Foods: powdered donuts, vanilla pudding or ice cream, yogurt with blueberries, cheese sticks, marshmallows, bananas, white chocolate chips, sugar cookies, vanilla cupcakes or banana bread, peeled apples, white cheese and crackers, clear drinks like white or sparkling grape juice, milk.	
Picture Books	<i>Saint Bernadette and the Miracles of Lourdes</i>	<i>Mary: The Mother of Jesus</i>	<i>Bernadette: The Little Girl from Lourdes</i>		

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Prayer	The Memorare				
Hymn	"O Sanctissima"				
Memorization	John 19:26-27				
Scripture Reading	Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Mass Preparation: Readings for Sunday	Daily Readings
Poetry	"The Mother of God" - W. B. Yeats				
Fine Arts		Music Appreciation: Tavener - "Hymn to the Mother of God No. 1" John Tavener Biography	Picture Study: Marianne Stokes - <i>Madonna and Child</i>	Arts and Crafts: Mary Shrine Craft Supplies - holy card or printed picture of Mary, popsicle sticks, markers, or paint Mary and Jesus Coloring Page	
CelebraTea Snacks				Blue Foods: blueberries, blueberry muffins, blue jello, yogurt and blueberries, blue corn chips and salsa or black bean dip, blue gatorade or kool-aid.	
Picture Books	<i>Mary, Mother of Jesus</i>	<i>Little Acts of Grace</i>	<i>The End of the Fiery Sword: Adam & Eve and Jesus & Mary</i>		

THE ANNUNCIATION	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Prayer	The Angelus				
Hymn	"The Angel Gabriel"				
Memorization	The Hail Mary				
Scripture Reading	Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Mass Preparation: Readings for Sunday	Daily Readings
Poetry	"Annunciation" - John Donne				
Fine Arts		Music Appreciation: Biebl - <i>Ave Maria (Angelus Domini)</i> Franz Biebl Biography	Picture Study: John William Waterhouse - <i>The Annunciation</i>	Arts and Crafts: <i>Annunciation Craft</i> Supplies - paper, glue, markers, or crayons <i>Annunciation Tryptic Coloring Page</i>	
CelebraTea Snacks				Angelic Foods: Angel food cake, any of the blue or white foods from other weeks. Eggo waffles - waffles are a traditional food for the Annunciation in Sweden.	
Picture Books	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Little Acts of Grace 2</i>	<i>Angels, Angels Everywhere</i>	<i>Angels for Kids</i>	

OUR LADY OF FATIMA & OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Prayer	The Fatima Pardon Prayer				
Hymn	"Teacher Of The Announcement"				
Memorization	Fatima Rosary Decade Prayer				
Scripture Reading	Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Mass Preparation: Readings for Sunday	Daily Readings
Poetry	"The Rosary" - Joyce Kilmer				
Fine Arts		Music Appreciation: Bach/Gounod - <i>Ave Maria</i> Charles Gounod Biography	Picture Study: Bernardo Cavallino - <i>La Visione di San Domenico</i>	Arts and Crafts: Miracle of the Sun Craft Supplies - construction paper, glue, crayons, scissors Our Lady of Fatima Coloring Page	
CelebraTea Snacks				Rosary Food: Rosaries made of food like candy, m&ms or skittles, popcorn, nuts, or cereal Rose colored drinks like pink lemonade	
Picture Books	<i>Mary and the Little Shepherds of Fatima</i>	<i>Child's Guide to the Rosary</i>	<i>Mary Holds My Hand: A Child's Book of Rosary Meditations</i>	<i>The Our Father and The Hail Mary</i>	

THE ASSUMPTION & THE CORONATION MARY	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Prayer	The Salve Regina				
Hymn	"Hail Holy Queen"				
Memorization	Revelation 12:1				
Scripture Reading	Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Mass Preparation: Readings for Sunday	Daily Readings
Poetry	"On the Glorious Assumption of Our Blessed Lady" by Richard Creshaw				
Fine Arts		Music Appreciation: Liszt - <i>Salve Regina</i> Franz Liszt Classics for Kids - About	Picture Study: Peter Paul Rubens - <i>The Assumption of the Virgin Mary</i>	Arts and Crafts: <i>Assumption Craft</i> Supplies - printable page, glue, construction paper, scissors, cotton balls, crayons, or markers Coronation of Mary Coloring Page	
CelebraTea Snacks				Cloud Foods: Ice cream floats, popcorn, marshmallow s'mores, fruit and reddy-whip, donuts for crowns, pretzel stick scepters, sparkling or carbonated drinks with lots of rising bubbles.	
Picture Books	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Take It to the Queen: A Tale of Hope</i>	<i>Just Like Mary</i>		

NATIVITY OF MARY & MOST HOLY NAME MARY	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Prayer	The Litany of Loreto				
Hymn	"Mary How Sweetly Falls That Word"				
Memorization	St. Bonaventure's Prayer to Mary				
Scripture Reading	Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Daily Readings	Mass Preparation: Readings for Sunday	Daily Readings
Poetry	"Our Lady's Nativity" by St. Robert Southwell				
Fine Arts		Music Appreciation: Palestrina - <i>Nativitas Tua</i> Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina Biography	Picture Study: Domenico Ghirlandaio - <i>The Birth of Mary</i>	Arts and Crafts: Mary Birthday Cake Craft Supplies - paper, glue, scissors, decorations, crayons, or markers Name of Mary Coloring Page	
CelebraTea Snacks				Birthday Food: Any of your family's favorite birthday treats, like cupcakes with "Mary" written in icing, any food like pretzel sticks, candy, nuts, or cereal that could be used to spell out the name of Mary, your family's favorite hot or cold drinks.	
Picture Books	<i>The Apparitions of Mary</i>	<i>The Virgin Mary Around the World! A Pilgrimage of Faith</i>	<i>The Story of Jesus and Mary in Kibeho</i>	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	

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