

NOVENA TO MARIA BAMBINA

**“MARY, bearer of a promise,
guardian of hope” (CV, 44.45)**



8TH SEPTEMBER

MARY, HOPE AND DAWN OF THE WHOLE WORLD

Mary's appearance in the history of the world is like the lighting of a light in a dark place; a morning light, still pale and indirect, but very sweet and beautiful: the light of the world, Christ, is about to come; the happy destiny of humanity, a sure hope of salvation; Mary bears him with her (General Audience – 8 September 1965)

Meditating on the **Joyful** mysteries
Let us pray for THOSE WHO ASK FOR PRAYERS

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

First mystery: THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ANGEL TO MARY

The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God". Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." (Lk 1: 35-38)

Mary, you taught us the great art of knowing how to wait for the time of God's consolation. Faithful God who disposes every event according to his promises.

Our Father, Hail Mary (10), Glory be

All: Maria Bambina, pray for the SICK

Second mystery: MARY VISITS ELIZABETH

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth (Lk 1: 39-40).

Mary, help us to fill up the loneliness that separates us from the family and from the society witnessing to the infinite love with which God takes care of us.

Our Father, Hail Mary (10), Glory be

**All: Maria Bambina, support the priests, all the consecrated persons
and missionaries.**

Third mystery: THE BIRTH OF JESUS IN BETHLEHEM

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn (Lk 2: 7).

Mary, you who teach us not to be afraid of the future; help us to recognize in the poor signs of our daily life the consoling presence of Jesus the Emmanuel, the God-with-us.

Our Father, Hail Mary (10), Glory be

All: Maria Bambina, bless the married couples who desire for a CHILD

Fourth mystery: MARY PRESENTS JESUS TO THE TEMPLE

They brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too" (Lk 2: 22, 34-35).

Mary, help us to discover in the faith of the Church the prophecy that opens to the future with the certainty that God comforts the hearts of those who trust in Him with simplicity.

Our Father, Hail Mary (10), Glory be

All: Mary, listen to the prayers of those who turn to you in need.

Fifth mystery: JESUS IS LOST AND FOUND IN THE TEMPLE

The boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions (Lk 2: 43, 46).

Mary, help us to read in our history the Word that enlightens and saves, so that we can find in the plan of God consolation that comes from faith.

Our Father, Hail Mary (10), Glory be

All: Maria Bambina, bless and guard the little ones entrusted to you.

Hail, Holy Queen...

All: Sweet Child Mary,
*who, being destined to be the Mother of God,
has also become our beloved Queen and Mother,
for the numberless graces
you have obtained for us,
listen to my humble prayers.
All my hope is upon you,
in all the needs which surround me.
O Holy Child,
by the merits and privileges
which have only been given to you,
be merciful to me.
Show that the source of the spiritual treasure
you give out is inexhaustible.
For the profusion of graces
Almighty God has given you,
**O heavenly Child, grant my prayer
and I will praise your goodness forever. Amen.***