

## Novena of Maria Bambina - 2020

Mary, seat of wisdom pray for us



**First day: 30/8 Sunday**

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*The exercise of interpretation and discernment is a Christian way of reading the events and the situation and it is inspired by the Spirit of God, the only grace necessary to make Christ's thinking to emerge. Therefore, we are called to an exercise of thought that may be also an exercise of prayer, fraternal charity, prophecy, listening and dialogue. (Archbishop of Milano, Mario Delpini. Pastoral proposals, 2020-21)*

**Meditating on the *mysteries of Glory*  
Let us pray for the whole world**

***In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit***

**1<sup>st</sup> mystery: *JESUS RAISES FROM THE TOMB***

*But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said" (Mt 28,5-6).*

By rising, Jesus has given the proof that man, united to him, can have victory over sin, therefore death. Jesus, set us free from sin, evil, give us the light and your joy. Revive in us love, faith, hope. May the wisdom of heart help us to "have before our eyes the works of God and to know not only in prosperity, but also in adversity of this world, his powerful hand"

*Our Father, Hail Mary (10), Glory be*

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**2<sup>nd</sup> mystery: *JESUS ASCENDS TO HEAVEN***

*(Jesus) While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. (Lk 24, 51).*

Jesus after his ascension to heaven did not abandon his own apostles in anguish but has granted to all who seek him the gift of receiving him in the Eucharist. Jesus strengthens in us the true sense of his presence that each day nourishes the wisdom of heart and opens out to new itineraries and new questions.

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> mystery: JESUS GIFTS HIS SPIRIT**

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2,2.4).

Jesus fill us also with the Holy Spirit the Paraclete, enlighten us with the light of your Spirit to grow in the exercise of prayer, fraternal charity, prophecy, listening and dialogue. Grant us the wisdom to interpret the lived experience and to return to essential.

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### **4<sup>th</sup> Mystery: MARY IS ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN**

"O daughter, you are blessed by the Most High God above all other women on earth; and blessed be the Lord God, who created the heavens and the earth... (Judith 13,18)

Mary now that you are assumed into heaven and understand the meaning of all things, guard us your children, as you have guarded with care the life of Jesus. You who know our fears, carry in your motherly heart all our desires and anxieties, help us to look at this world with wiser eyes and sustain us in the re-starting of this new period.

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### **5<sup>th</sup> : MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH**

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. (Rev 12,1).

Mary, our Mother, is also the Queen of heaven and earth. To you we turn with full trust and hope and ask for everyone a wise heart that knows to "count our days". Intercede for us a wisdom that directs our choices, styles, things, and that which may help us to live better and to find ourselves at ease in the history.

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### **Salve Regina...**

Canto: Alzate, o Maria, dalla vostra culla,  
alzate la tenera vostra manina,  
e a tutti impartite  
la santa benedizione (2).