

And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars The Apocalypse
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CHAPLET OF TWELVE STARS

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Pope Gregory XVI., of blessed memory, by a Rescript of Jan. 8, 1838, kept in the Archivium of the Fathers of the Pious Schools at St. Pantaleon in Rome, granted to all the faithful.

THE INDULGENCE OF 100 DAYS every time they devoutly say the following Chaplet of the Twelve Stars of the Blessed Virgin, composed by St. Joseph Calasantius, founder of these schools, who used to make his scholars repeatedly say them. Pius IX enriched it with a plenary indulgence once a month, under the usual conditions, for reciting this chaplet every day for an entire month (March 17, 1856).

THE CHAPLET

All praise and thanksgiving be to the ever-blessed Trinity, who hath shown unto us Mary, ever-Virgin, clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a mystic crown of twelve stars.

R. For ever and ever. Amen.

Let us praise and give thanks to God the Father, who elected her for His daughter

R. Amen.

Pater noster.

Praise be to God the Father, who predestined her for the Mother of his Son.

R. Amen.

Ave Maria.

Praise be to God the Father, who preserved her from all stain in her conception.

R. Amen,

Ave Maria.

Praise be to God the Father, who on her birthday adorned her with His choicest gifts.

R. Amen.

Ave Maria.

Praise be to God the Father, who gave her Joseph for her pure spouse and companion.

R. Amen.

Are Maria and Gloria Patri.

Let us praise and give thanks to God the Son, who chose her for His mother.

R. Amen.

Pater noster.

Praise be to God the Son, who became Incarnate in her bosom, and abode in her nine months.

R. Amen

Ave Maria.

Praise be to God the Son, who was born of her, and was nourished at her breast.

R. Amen

Ave Maria.

Praise be to God the Son, who in His childhood willed that Mary should teach Him.

R. Amen

Ave Maria.

Praise be to God the Son, who revealed to her the mysteries of the redemption of the world.

R. Amen

Ave Maria and Gloria Patri.

Let us praise and give thanks to God the Holy Ghost, who made her His spouse.

R. Amen

Pater noster.

Praise be to God the Holy Ghost, who revealed to her first His name of Holy Ghost.

R. Amen

Ave Maria.

Praise be to God the Holy Ghost, through whose operation she became at once Virgin and Mother.

R. Amen

Ave Maria.

Praise be to God the Holy Ghost, through whom she became the living temple of the Most Holy Trinity.

R. Amen

Ave Maria.

Praise be to God the Holy Ghost, by whom she was exalted in heaven high above all creatures.

R. Amen

Ave Maria and Gloria Patri.

For the Holy Catholic Church, for the propagation of the faith, for peace among Christian princes, and of the uprooting of heresies, let us say.

MORNING

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our Life, our Sweetness, and our Hope, all hail! To thee we cry, poor banished sons of Eve ; to thee we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us ; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O kind, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Make me worthy to praise thee, O Holy Virgin.

R. Give me strength against thine enemies.

V. Blessed be God in His saints.

R. Amen.

EVENING

We fly to thy patronage, O Holy Mother of God ; despise not thou our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O ever glorious and blessed Virgin.

V. Make me worthy to praise thee, O Holy Virgin.

R. Give me strength against thine enemies.

V. Blessed be God in His saints.

R. Amen