

Mary Crowning at your Home

Items Needed:

Your family

- One person to lead (an adult).
- One person to download the hymn.
- One person to take pictures or video so you can share it with the parish, family, friends, on the internet.
- An image or statue of Mary that you have in your home or yard.
- A place of honor (outside or inside) to place the image of Mary.

Items to make a crown out of

You can go to the store and buy them or you can look around your house and be creative

- Flowers (artificial or real, planted, or crafted)
- Rosary beads

Marian Hymns

You can download them from youtube or onto your phone

- a. Immaculate Mary, Hail Holy Queen, Gentle Women, Sing of Mary, or some other that you like

In the morning before the crowning or in the days leading up, set up the place of honor with flowers (real or artificial).

Have the family create or buy items for the crown (it can be an art project)

Use the Pope's prayer in this time of the pandemic (*see below), and if you don't know how to pray the rosary search and download from the internet.

Crowning Day

On the day your family has chosen to gather in your home (or if it's in your yard gather there as a family).

- Have the adult (parent or grandparent) lead.
- Have any children hold the crown (you or they have made) for Mary
- Play the hymn you downloaded.
- Open with the sign of the cross
- Pray the prayer of the Pope* as a family.

Pope's Prayer*

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen!

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of
we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Pray the Litany of our Lady of Loreto with one person leading (it can be a child or adult) and the
rest of the family responding.

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*
Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ hear us. 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. (repeat after each line)*
Holy Mother of God,
Holy Virgin of virgins,
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,

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
*Spare us, O Lord.***

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray, Grant, we beseech you, Lord God, that we your servants may rejoice in continual health of mind and body and, by the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, may we be delivered from present sorrow to delight in joy eternal. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Have the family member(s) with the crown, place it upon Mary's head (or if it is artwork, at her feet).

Play another Marian hymn that you have downloaded

Pray the Glorious Mystery of the Rosary as a family together

All do the sign of the cross

And then play one last hymn (downloaded)