L-29 Mary Our Mother

- 1. Mary is our spiritual mother "in the order of grace" and "by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation
- 2. When did Mary become the mother of the Church?

 Mary became the mother of the Church and our mother when the dying Christ makes her a mother to His disciple: "Woman, behold your son" (Jn 19).
- 3. What did she ask when she appeared to the children?
 She asked them to pray (the Rosary) and to make sacrifices for the sinners.
- 4. What is Rosary?

Rosary is a contemplative (reflective) prayer.

Journeying through the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the rosary, the individual brings to mind our Lord's incarnation, His passion and death and His resurrection from the dead. We also ask for the prayers of our Blessed Mother, who leads all believers to her Son.

5. What are the 5 important feasts of Mary and when do we celebrate these festivals?

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God: January 1

The Annunciation: March 25 The Assumption: August 15 The Nativity: September 8

The Immaculate Conception: December 8

6. Do Catholics worship Mary?

No. Catholics do not worship Mary. The Catholic Church teaches that God alone is worthy of worship. We honour and venerate Mary as she is the mother of Jesus.

7. Write a prayer to Mary asking for help in your studies and your struggle to remain obedient, humble and patient like her.

The Angelus

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

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, ...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord. R. Be it done unto me according to Your 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 You, O Lord, Your Grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of Christ, your Son by the message of an angel, so by His passion and cross we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

How to Pray the Rosary

- 1. On the crucifix (cross), make the sign of the cross and then pray the Apostles' Creed. .
- 2. On the next large bead, say the Our Father. ...
- 3. On the following three small beads, pray three Hail Marys. ...
- 4. On the chain, pray The Glory Be. ... On the large bead, meditate on the first mystery and pray the Our Father.

