



BAYANG SUMISINTA KAY MARIA
National Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
"We pray as one. We heal as one. We renew the world as one."



Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines
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**GUIDE FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS ROSARY AND
ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**
(for the Bishops)

1. Things to prepare:
 - a. altar of Our Lady of Fatima with two lighted candles and flowers before the image
 - b. the vestments of the Bishop
 - soutana with surplice
 - white or blue stole
 - skullcap/zuccheto
 - c. the ritual booklet
 - d. boat and incense
 - e. ministers: deacon or commentator
 - f. rosary

2. The simultaneous praying will start at exactly 8:30 in the morning. This is the flow of the celebration:
 - a. Hymn to Our Lady of Fatima.
 - b. Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima before the Image.
 - c. Glorious Mysteries
 - Commentator/Deacon: First Glorious Mystery, The Resurrection.
 - Excerpt from the Fatima Message
 - Intention
 - Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, Glory
 - Fatima Prayer
 - Commentator/Deacon: Second Glorious Mystery, The Ascension
 - Excerpt from the Fatima Message
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 - Commentator/Deacon: Third Glorious Mystery, The Descent of the Holy Spirit
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 - Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, Glory
 - Fatima Prayer
 - Commentator/Deacon: Fourth Glorious Mystery, The Assumption of the BVM
 - Excerpt from the Fatima Message
 - Intention
 - Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, Glory
 - Fatima Prayer
 - Commentator: Fifth Glorious Mystery, The Coronation of the BVM.

- Excerpt from the Fatima Message
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 - Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, Glory
 - Fatima Prayer
- d. Salve Regina with incensation of the image
 - e. Prayer of Pope Francis to the BVM in this time of the pandemic
 - f. Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
3. The Act of Consecration is taken from the latest approved text of the CBCP found in ORDO 2020.
 4. The Prayer of Pope Francis to the BVM is accessible at the Vatican website.
 5. The excerpts from the message of the apparitions in Fatima are meant to be guide for a short meditation, so that a short moment of silence is recommended.
 6. The livestreaming of the event in the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, which will be the center of the celebration may be accessed at the following Facebook page: *National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima (Valenzuela City)*. It will also be broadcasted by TV Maria and Radio Veritas 846.
 7. The celebration of the Holy Eucharist presided by H.E. Dennis C. Villarojo, D.D. will be the culmination of this activity at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. In other participating dioceses, it depends on the respective Ordinaries as to how to end the event.
 8. The purpose of this simultaneous praying of the rosary and of the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is to storm heaven with our prayers so as to ask God to end the pandemic: we pray as one so as to heal as one.

Commentator: Good morning, brothers and sisters in Christ. Welcome to the simultaneous National Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on this Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and the 103rd Anniversary of the First Apparition of Our Lady. We pray as one. We heal as one. We renew the world as one. This is our country's way to implore the grace and mercy of the Lord to end the pandemic of coronavirus and to seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the healing and recovery of all those who are infected and for strength and protection of the front-liners and our fellow citizens. As one nation, we shall pray the Holy Rosary, consecrate the Philippines to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and celebrate the Holy Eucharist. We shall be led by the archbishops and bishops of the country with the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Valenzuela City, Diocese of Malolos as the center of the activity. Please stand for the opening hymn.

OPENING HYMN

**Dear Lady of Fatima,
we come on bended knee,
to beg your intercession,
for peace and unity.**

**Dear Mary, won't You show us,
the right and shining way,
we pledge our love and offer you,
a rosary each day.**

**You promised at Fatima,
each time that you appeared,
to help us if we pray to you,
to banish war and fear.**

**Dear Lady, on First Saturdays,
we ask your guiding hand,
for grace and guidance here on earth,
and protection for our land.**

THE HOLY ROSARY

All will kneel to begin the Holy Rosary.

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

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**O Most Holy Virgin Mary,
Queen of the most holy Rosary,
you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima
and reveal a glorious message.
We implore you,
inspire in our hearts a fervent love
for the recitation of the Rosary.
By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption
that are recalled therein
may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask,
through the merits of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Redeemer.
Amen.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in
Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died
and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from
the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I
believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.**

OUR FATHER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.**

Thy Kingdom come.

**Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

(3) HAIL MARY

Hail Mary,

Full of Grace,

The Lord is with thee.

**Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.**

Holy Mary,

Mother of God,

pray for us sinners now,

and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning,

is now,

and ever shall be,

world without end.

Amen.

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

Bishop:

The First Glorious Mystery: The Resurrection

Reader:

The Lady asked the three children, “Are you willing to offer yourselves to God and to bear the sufferings He wills to send you as an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and of supplication for the conversion of sinners?” “Yes, we are willing,” Lucia replied. It was in the light of the prospect of much suffering that she uttered this “Yes.” And the Lord did not deceive them, nor did He fail to give them His grace, as Our Lady had promised: “*The grace of God will be your comfort.*” It is this grace of God that is at work in us, carrying us where God wishes to lead us, and we go willingly, like children in the arms of their father, whether He chooses to take us by smooth paths or to lead us along tortuous ways, treading on thorns and thistles, placing our feet in the footsteps of Christ.

Bishop:

We offer this mystery for our spiritual resurrection especially in this time of pandemic. May the Lord grant us the grace to overcome the struggles brought about by this trial.

The Bishop will continue with the praying of the rosary.

OUR FATHER

(10) HAIL MARY

GLORY BE

THE FATIMA PRAYER

**O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven,
especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.**

Bishop:

The Second Glorious Mystery: The Ascension

Reader:

Lucia asked the Lady, "Where are you from?" to which the Lady replied, "I am from heaven." Encouraged by the confidence which the Lady inspired in her, she asked, "Shall I go to heaven, too?" To this the Lady replied, "Yes, you will." The interior joy that Lucia felt was indescribable, but even so she did not consider herself dispensed from the obligation laid on them to be faithful to God by loving Him, serving Him, and faithfully fulfilling his precepts and laws. Lucia wrote: "*Here is my way, deny myself, embrace the Cross which the Lord has given me, for love of Him and of my neighbor for His sake, so that through his infinite mercy, I shall one day be granted the grace of being received into the heavenly dwellings of Heaven, because it is love that purifies us, dignifies us, and unites us with God.*"

Bishop:

We offer this mystery for a great desire for heaven, for perseverance of the just, and for the souls of those who perished because of the pandemic. May the Lord God welcome them to His Kingdom and may the Immaculate Heart of Mary be the refuge and consolation of their loved ones.

The Bishop will continue with the praying of the rosary.

OUR FATHER

(10) HAIL MARY

GLORY BE

THE FATIMA PRAYER

**O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven,
especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.**

Bishop:

The Third Glorious Mystery: The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Reader:

Lucia wrote: *“Our Lady requested us to do something which has been the rule of my life: Sacrifice yourselves for sinners and say many times, especially whenever you make some sacrifice: ‘O Jesus, it is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.’ Throughout the Message of Fatima, beginning with the apparitions of the Angel, we find an appeal to prayer and sacrifice offered to God for love of Him and for the conversion of sinners.”* This appeal is as it were the basic norm of the entire Message, which begins by introducing us into the plane of faith, hope, and love: *“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You.”* This is the fundamental basis of our entire supernatural life: to live by faith, to live by hope, to live by love.

Bishop:

We offer this mystery for the descent of the Holy Spirit into our souls. May we who have received the Holy Spirit in the sacraments, especially in Baptism and Confirmation live according to the stirrings of the same Spirit, so that filled with his gifts, we may grow in holiness and reach out to our brothers and sisters who are in most need in this time of crisis.

The Bishop will continue with the praying of the rosary.

OUR FATHER

(10) HAIL MARY

GLORY BE

THE FATIMA PRAYER

**O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven,
especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.**

Bishop:

The Fourth Glorious Mystery: The Assumption

Reader:

Lucia shared, *"I dared to ask the Heavenly Messenger to take us to Heaven: 'I would like to ask you to take us to heaven.' Earth no longer meant anything to me. What I wanted was for her to take us with her to heaven. But this was not God's design, which is why she replied: 'Yes, I will take Jacinta and Francisco soon. But you are to stay here some time longer. Jesus wishes to make use of you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart.' This was the mission which God has destined for me, but to remain on earth without the companionship of Jacinta and Francisco made it seem that I would be alone in this deserted and uncertain world... which is why the Heavenly Messenger replied: 'Are you suffering a great deal? Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.'"*

Bishop:

We offer this mystery for the grace of a happy death, a tender devotion for so loving a Mother, the perfect and great love of God, and a high degree of glory in heaven for the greatest honor of God. That amidst the threat of death in isolation of the COVID victims, we may find consolation in the thought that God is with us and the company of saints awaits us in heaven.

The Bishop will continue with the praying of the rosary.

OUR FATHER

(10) HAIL MARY

GLORY BE

THE FATIMA PRAYER

**O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven,
especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.**

Bishop:

The Fifth Glorious Mystery: The Coronation

Reader:

“In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph,” Our Lady told the three children. “The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, and she will be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world.” This promise of peace refers to the wars provoked throughout the world on account of the errors emanating from Russia. Lucia wrote: “This consecration was made, publicly, in Rome, by the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II on March 25, 1984, before the image of Our Lady of Fatima which is venerated in the Chapel of the Apparitions in the Cova da Iria, Fatima, and which the Holy Father – after having written to all the Bishops in the world asking them to unite themselves with His Holiness in this act of consecration which he was going to make – had ordered to be brought to Rome for the purpose in order to emphasize the fact that the Consecration that he was going to make before this statue was the one asked for by Our Lady of Fatima.”

Bishop:

We offer this mystery for perseverance in grace, a crown of glory in heaven, for peace in our country and in the whole world, and for the end of the pandemic of coronavirus. May the Blessed Virgin Mary remain our Queen and Mother in our daily strivings to follow the will of the Father even during hard times and trying moments.

The Bishop will continue with the praying of the rosary.

OUR FATHER

(10) HAIL MARY

GLORY BE

THE FATIMA PRAYER

**O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven,
especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.**

SALVE REGINA

All will rise. The bishop will incense the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Salve Regína, mater misericórdiæ;
vita, dulcédo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamámus, éxules fílii Evæ.
Ad te suspirámus, geméntes et flentes
in hac lacrimárum valle.
Eia ergo, advocáta nostra,
illos tuos misericórdes óculos ad nos convérte.
Et Iesum, benedíctum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsílium osténde.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo María.**

All will remain standing during these prayers.

Bishop:

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

All:

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Bishop:

Let us pray.

O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bishop:

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

He will kneel in front of the image of Our Lady of Fatima while praying.

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people",
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

*We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

We have recourse to your protection, O holy Mother of God.” As we recite the words of this antiphon with which the Church of Christ has prayed for centuries, we find ourselves today before you, our Mother, in this Year of Faith. We, who make up the “Body of Christ” present in our land, recite the words of this present Act of Consecration and Entrustment, in which we gather, first of all, the hopes and anxieties of our Filipino people, at this moment of our history.

Mother of our people, we who rejoice in the name, “Pueblo amante de Maria”, bayang sumisinta kay Maria— you know all our sufferings and our hopes, you who have a mother’s awareness of all the struggles between good and evil, between light and darkness, which afflict the world today. Mother of our people, accept the cry which we, deeply moved by the Holy Spirit, address directly to your heart.

Embrace, with the love of the Mother and Handmaid of the Lord, our people and our land, which now we entrust and consecrate to you, for we are truly concerned for the earthly and eternal destiny of every individual among us and for all our people.

“We have recourse to your protection, o holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities.”

Behold, as we gather before your Immaculate Heart, we desire, the Church of the Lord in our land, joined in heart and mind with all our people, isang bayang Filipino, — to unite ourselves with the consecration which, for love of us, your Son made of himself to the Father: ‘For their sake,’ he said, ‘I consecrate myself that they also may be consecrated in the truth’ [John 17: 19]. We wish to unite ourselves with our Redeemer in this consecration for the world and for the entire human race, which, in his divine Heart, has the power to obtain pardon and to secure reparation.

The power of this consecration by your Son, Our Lord, lasts for all time and embraces all individuals, peoples and nations. Thus also it embraces our people and our land. The power of this consecration overcomes every evil that the spirit of darkness is able to awaken, and has in fact awakened in our times, in the hearts of men and women in human history.

How deeply we now feel the need for the consecration of our people, in union with Christ Jesus himself. For the redeeming work of our Redeemer must be shared in and by the world, and by our own people, through the Church.

We turn to you, Mother of our Redeemer and our Mother: above all creatures may you be blessed, — you, the Handmaid of the Lord, who in the fullest way obeyed the divine call. Hail to you, who are wholly united to the redeeming consecration of your Son.

Mother of the Church! Enlighten the People of God along the paths of faith, hope and love! Help us to live in the truth of the consecration offered by Jesus your Son for the entire human family, and for us, the Filipino people and for our beloved land.

In entrusting to you, O Mother, our people, your “Pueblo amante de Maria,” we entrust to you this very consecration itself, placing it in your motherly Heart.

Immaculate Heart! Help us to conquer the threat of evil, which so easily enters and takes root in the hearts of people today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down upon our country, and seem to block the paths toward the future!

From hatred, violence, conflicts which divide and destroy our people, deliver us.

From sins against human life, from its very beginning, deliver us.

From the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us.

From every kind of injustice in the life of society, deliver us.

From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us.

From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us.

From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us.

Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry, laden with, the hopes and burdens, the sufferings of each one of us, and of all our people. Help us, with the power of the Holy Spirit, to overcome and conquer all sin: individual sins, ‘social sins’ and ‘the sin of the world’, — sin in all its manifestations.

Let there be revealed once more, in our own history as a people, the infinite power of the Redemption, the power of God’s merciful Love! May it destroy the power of sin and evil among us! May it transform consciences! May it

change hearts to the likeness of the Heart of Jesus, and your own heart! May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all, in our land and through all the world, the light of hope! O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, our life, our sweetness and our hope! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

**Totus Tuus, Maria.
Totus Tuus, Maria.
Mater Christi, Mater Ecclesiae
Totus Tuus, Maria.**



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