

*The Chaplet
Of
The Bride*

Introduction

The **Chaplet of the Bride** is a companion devotion to the **Heart of Mary Beads**, in order that our life of the Divine Indwelling may spring from the Heart of the Sweet Infant Mary and the bridal mysteries of her Presentation in the Temple. "...and a little child shall lead them all." Is:11:6



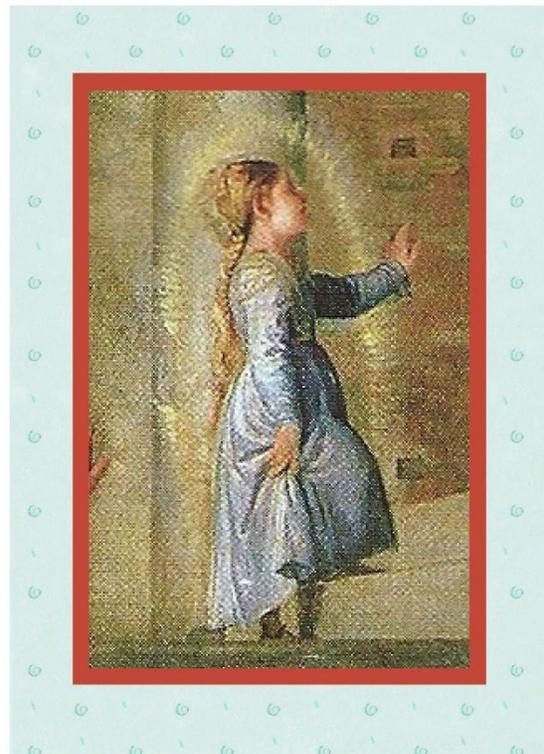
The chaplet is based upon the writings of Venerable Mary of Agreda in **Mystical City of GOD** where she describes the presentation of the Infant Mary in the temple of Jerusalem. **See: The Presentation of Mary in the Temple.** (The chaplet is prayed on a rosary bracelet.)

Opening Prayer

**Sweet Infant Mary,
precious treasure and
pearl of my heart,
I greet you in the bosom
of the Most Holy Trinity.**

(Greet Little Mary now in
your own words)

**O Most Holy Trinity!
On the day of her
Presentation in the Temple,
You made the Infant Mary
the revelation and rule of
the Bride of GOD, and
called us to become like her.
And so, as I contemplate now,
the Heart of the
Sweet Infant Mary,
may the graces of these
bridal mysteries, fill my
heart and reproduce in me
the Heart of Your Bride.**



(For reflections upon the following mysteries,
see: **The Presentation of Mary in the Temple**)



Decade 1

" GOD takes possession of us only in the measure that we give ourselves up to Him. Perfect union requires as its first condition the complete gift of self."

P. Marie-Eugene, O.C.D. 'I Want To See GOD'

**Most Holy Trinity,
I offer You the Heart of
the Sweet Infant Mary
...at her Presentation in the Temple**

**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.

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.

...recite x10 times

Glory be to GOD the Father.
Glory be to GOD the Son.
Glory be to GOD the Spirit.
Glory to the Three in One!

Decade 2

" And they shall be Mine, says the LORD of Hosts,
My own special possession..." Malachi 3:17

Most Holy Trinity,
I offer You the Heart of
the Sweet Infant Mary
...at her Mystical Marriage to Your Divine Persons

Our Father...

Hail Mary... ..recite x 10 times

Glory be...etc

Decade 3

"All the glory of the King's daughter is within."

Psalm 45:13

**Most Holy Trinity,
I offer You the Heart of
the Sweet Infant Mary
...Sweet Child of the Divine Indwelling**

Our Father...

Hail Mary... ..recite x 10 times

Glory be...etc

Concluding Prayer

**Beloved Infant Mary,
as upon His True Spouse
and as Mistress of all creation,
the Most High GOD has
lavished upon you all the
treasures of His grace
and power, instructing you
to ask for whatever you desire,
assuring you that nothing
will ever be denied you.**

**Inspired by this confidence,
O Holy Infant Mary, I ask.....**

**Thank you, my Princess,
for praying for me.
May the Most High GOD
grant the desires of my heart
through the prayer of your Heart.
Amen. Alleluia! Thanks be to GOD!**

(Remember...the prayer
of the Infant Mary is the
intercession of the King's
best beloved and cherished
daughter with her royal and
most indulgent Father, who has
instructed her to "ask for
whatever she desires" assuring
her that, "nothing will ever be
denied her."

(See: **The Presentation of Mary
in the Temple** cf: MC #437)

**And may you bless me now,
Sweet Infant Mary...**



**+ In the Name of the Father, and of
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

"Go and take your place in the temple area, and
tell the people everything about this life." Acts 5:20

A Prayer for Healing



+ O Most Holy Trinity,
I offer You the
Immaculate Heart
of the Sweet Infant
Mary, to the eternal
praise of Your glory;
and through the oblation
of her most sweet Heart,
I ask You to bless (me)
now for the health and
strength of (my) body and
soul...

(...make the sign of the Cross
as you say...)

+ In the Name of the
Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit;

...that, being restored to health through the Heart of Mary, (I)
may forever give You thanks and praise. For (I am) redeemed by
the Precious Blood of JESUS, and the law of the Spirit of LIFE in
Christ JESUS has freed (me) from the law of Sin and Death.

O LORD, my GOD! Grant that (I) may know the FULLNESS of (my)
redemption in Christ JESUS, as You deliver (me) now from every
suffering, every illness, and all the snares of the enemy. I ask
this through the Immaculate Heart of the Sweet Infant Mary. +

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