

Thánh Kinh Vào Đời - A Knight of Eucharist Leader's Devotional Life – Mary, Mother of God

THE POINT

In her [Mary] we contemplate what the Church already is in her mystery on her own pilgrimage of faith' (972).

THE POINT, UNWRAPPED

Mary's whole mission in her life was to bring people to Jesus. Just as Jesus did not deny his mother's request at the wedding in Cana, we have faith that Mary's intercession on our behalf would not be denied by her Son.

WHERE IN THE WORLD

Luke 1:26-56

The Birth of Jesus Foretold

²⁶In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

²⁹Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. ³¹You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

³⁴"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

³⁵The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called ^[a] the Son of God. ³⁶Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. ³⁷For nothing is impossible with God."

³⁸"**I am the Lord's servant,**" Mary answered. "**May it be to me as you have said.**" Then the angel left her.

DISCUSSION

1. What do you know about Mary?
2. What image or word comes to mind when her name is said?
3. What is your personal image of Mary?
4. How does the image of Mary in the Luke 1:26:56 compare with your personal image?

TEAM BUILDING

Here are the events happened to Mary and the lesson she has taught us. In your team, recall past and present events in your life of –Yes,|| Thanks, Joy, Trust, Faith, Love. For each event try to recall the cause, the people present, what was said or done. How long did this feeling last?

- Obey (nnunciation: Luke 1:26-38)
- Thanks (Visitation: Luke 1:39-56)
- Joy (Birth: Luke 2:4-19)
- Trust (Presentation in the Temple: Luke 2:22-39)
- Worry (Finding in the Temple: Luke 2:41-51)
- Faith (Wedding at Cana: John 2:1-12);
- Love (Death: John 19:25-27).

TEAM STUDY

In the spaces provided, write down how both you and Mary would complete each sentence, and how you can learn from Mary's example

	Me	Mary	What I can learn from Mary
When I was asked to do something difficult, my response was ...			
To give thanks, I ...			
I was filled with joy when ...			
One example where I demonstrated my trust in others was ...			
When I am worried, my first reaction is ...			
A time in my life when I needed faith was ...			
I had a feeling			

of strong and deep love when ...			
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SUMMARY

By her complete adherence to the Father's will, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity (Catechism 967). If we strive to love her Son, as Mary did, then we will most assuredly grow our relationship with Jesus.

SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE

For everyday of the next week, pray the Rosary together with everyone on your team by telephone, google hangout, skype. However, Try to do it in person at least once.

Rosary Days For Praying The Rosary Everyday

*"All things have their season...A time to weep, and a time to laugh.
A time to mourn, and a time to dance...A time to keep silence,
and a time to speak...A time of love, and a time of hatred.
A time of war, and a time of peace"
-Ecclesiastes 3:1,4,7-8*



The Catholic Church has set aside Rosary days to help aid you in praying the Rosary. There are also different times of the year during church seasons such as Lent and Advent that have a slightly different order to pray the Rosary. This page will help you determine which mysteries of the rosary for which days they are prayed upon.

The cycle of the Rosary follows the rhythm of the [liturgical year](#) observed by the Catholic Church.

Below is a simple table of Rosary mysteries and days the Rosary is prayed during [ordinary time](#):

- **Sunday** - [Glorious Mysteries](#) of the Rosary
- **Monday** - [Joyful Mysteries](#) of the Rosary
- **Tuesday** - [Sorrowful Mysteries](#) of the Rosary
- **Wednesday** - [Glorious Mysteries](#) of the Rosary

- **Thursday** - [Luminous Mysteries](#) of the Rosary
- **Friday** - [Sorrowful Mysteries](#) of the Rosary
- **Saturday** - [Joyful Mysteries](#) of the Rosary

Easily Travel The Life Of Jesus Through Rosary Days And Liturgical Seasons



The [Catholic Rosary prayers](#) beautifully accompany the various seasons within the Church year.

These special Catholic prayers are adjusted during the seasons of Christmas and Lent.

In the [Christmas](#) season, the [Joyful Mysteries](#) are prayed on Sundays.

Likewise, during the season of [Lent](#), the [Sorrowful Mysteries](#) are prayed on Sundays.

Thereby giving emphasis to the events in the life of Jesus that are being celebrated during those two seasons of the year.

His [incarnation](#) and [birth](#) during Christmas and His passion and [death](#) during Lent.

<http://www.how-to-pray-the-rosary-everyday.com/rosary-days.html>

VIETNAMESE WORDS

Pilgrimage – hành hương

Charity – lòng nhân đức, lòng từ thiện; lòng thảo

Intercession – sự can thiệp, cầu bầu

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