

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOME VISITATION OF THE PILGRIM STATUE

HOW DO I PREPARE FOR THE VISIT OF THE PILGRIM STATUE IN MY HOME?

You can prepare for the Pilgrim Statue to visit your home in the following ways:

- Select a special spot in your home in which to place the statue. The spot should include a table upon which a small shrine will be set up and the statue will stand.
- Place a tablecloth over the table. Place items such as candles, fresh flowers, holy objects or holy images on the table to honor the Blessed Mother.
- Invite family and friends to gather and to pray the Welcoming Prayers (below) to our Blessed Mother when she arrives.

WHAT DO WE DO DURING THE WEEK THE PILGRIM STATUE IS IN MY HOME?

Continue to honor Mary by praying to her during the week. These prayers can include the Rosary, or a decade of the Rosary (Rosaries and Rosary pamphlet provided). They may also include the Fatima prayers found on page 2.

WHAT DO WE DO ON THE DAY THE BLESSED MOTHER STATUE IS LEAVING OUR HOME?

On the day the statue is leaving your home, pray the farewell prayers. found on page 2.

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WELCOMING PRAYERS

ALL: Dearest Mother Mary, Most beautiful Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, We humbly beg you-- Stay with us now, today, tomorrow and always. This home is yours. Teach us how to be true and faithful children of God, to obey humbly our Heavenly Father, to love Jesus more than all other creatures to respect our bodies as true temples of the Holy Spirit.

Teach us how to pray always. Teach us how to accept suffering as the royal road to heaven. Help us carry our cross to Calvary as Jesus did. Show us how to love one another as Jesus commanded.

Fill our hearts with purity and modesty. Fill our minds with holy thoughts, especially the Word of God found in the Gospels. Send holy angels to watch over us, to protect us from the hatred of the evil One.

Send the saints to inspire us to do all for the greater honor and glory of God. We have welcomed you into our home. May you one day welcome us into our eternal home in heaven. Amen+

RECITE THE ROSARY OR A DECADE OF THE ROSARY.

FATIMA PRAYERS

THE PARDON PRAYER: My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love Thee. I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. Amen.

THE ANGEL'S PRAYER: O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER: Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Amen.

THE SACRIFICE PRAYER: O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this]. Amen.

FAREWELL PRAYERS:

PRAY THE ROSARY OR A DECADE OF THE ROSARY, THEN PRAY (TOGETHER):

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Lord, Jesus, crucified, we thank you and love you. For not only did You give us Yourself on the Cross, But You also gave us Your Mother Mary. Following the example of Your beloved disciple John, we have welcomed Your Mother Mary into our home.

Please, dearest Mary, make our hearts burn with love for the Blessed Trinity, The Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Teach us to look upon Jesus, Whom we have pierced by our sins. We will say like Thomas the Apostle, "My God and my All!" Three times Jesus asked Peter, the Apostle, "Do you love me?" With you, Mary and Joseph, with St. Michael the Archangel and all the Saints, we ardently desire to cry out "Yes, Lord Jesus, we do love You! Make our love grow greater day by day."

O Sorrowful-Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sweetest gift of Jesus to all men, we have welcomed you as our Mother and Queen. All that is ours, now and forever, we consecrate to you, so that you might present this treasure in our name, to your Beloved Son Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. May He offer it to His Heavenly Father.

O Mother Mary, Guard and protect us. Guide and inspire us. Pray for us and love us always, as most beloved children of our Heavenly Father. Come, Holy Spirit, Make us true children of God, Loving brothers and sisters of Jesus, through the sorrowful-Immaculate Heart of Mary! Come, Lord Jesus, come!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please see St. Mary's Rosary webpage at <https://stmarybarneget.com/rosary> At this webpage you will find information on first Saturday devotions, how to pray the Rosary instructions and videotapes as well as lots of interesting material and videos about the Rosary.