

**May Crowning 2010**  
*5pm & 11:30*

**I. Ring Bell / Call to Worship**

*Welcome the people and announce that we will be crowning our image of Mary during the Opening Procession & that will be followed by the Litany of Loretto.*

**Priest:** As we prepare to celebrate today, listen to these words from an ancient Easter Hymn to Mary (Regina Caeli).

Queen of heaven, rejoice.  
The Son whom you merited to bear,  
has risen as he said, alleluia.  
Pray to God for us.  
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,  
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

**2. Gathering Song:** Litany of Saints (with Marian titles)

*Invite those who are in the Gathering Space to enter the Church, while singing our Gathering Song.*

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Book of the Gospels

Assembly

Servers with Candles

Crown Bearer & Crowner

Flower Bearers

Priest

- Servers will stand side-by-side behind the Statue and remain until the Priest goes to his chair. When they arrive at the front, the May Crowning Participants will crown the Statue of Mary, which is near the Paschal Candle, and will place flowers in the vases provided.
  - procession stops at foot of the Altar and waits for a cue from Fr. Ron
  - participants come forward one by one to place the crown, flowers, etc.
  - when each has finished, move to center of Altar platform, facing Mary
- *The Priest will stand on the Altar Platform near the Statue.*

### **3. Greeting**

**Presider:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

**Presider:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
born of the Virgin Mother,  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All:** And also with you.

### **4. Litany of Loretto**

**Presider:** We began our celebration today singing part of the Litany of Loretto and now we will continue with another portion.

Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Christ have mercy	Christ have mercy
Lord, have mercy	Lord have mercy

Holy Mary	Pray for us!
Faithful Virgin	Pray for us!
Mirror of Justice	Pray for us!
Throne of Wisdom	Pray for us!
Cause of our Joy	Pray for us!
Sinless Mother	Pray for us!
Dearest of mothers	Pray for us!
Virgin most wise	Pray for us!
Virgin most powerful	Pray for us!
Virgin rightly renowned	Pray for us!

Vessel of selfless devotion	Pray for us!
Mystical Rose	Pray for us!
Tower of David	Pray for us!
Health of the sick	Pray for us!
Refuge of sinners	Pray for us!
Comfort of the troubled	Pray for us!

Queen of patriarchs and prophets	Pray for us!
Queen of apostles and martyrs	Pray for us!
Queen of confessors and virgins	Pray for us!
Queen of all saints	Pray for us!
Queen conceived without Original sin	Pray for us!

Queen assumed into heaven  
Queen of the Rosary  
Queen of peace

Pray for us!  
Pray for us!  
Pray for us!

Pray for us,  
O holy Mother of God,

That we may become worthy of the  
promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Loving God,  
as your Son was raised on the cross,  
his mother Mary stood by him, sharing his sufferings.  
May your Church be united with Christ  
in his suffering and death  
and so come to share in his rising to new life,  
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

*Now Priest dismisses those in the crowning procession  
& moves to his Chair and the Liturgy continues.*

## **5. PLOW Dismissal** (at 11:30)

## **6. Liturgy of the Word**