



# YEAR OF FAITH

MAY 2022

Mother Mary

&

The Rosary

## Music

**Songs to Mary, Holy Mother of God** | 10 Marian Hymns and Catholic Songs | (29:31)

<https://youtu.be/MeFJykg1h04>

## YouTube Videos

**Why Catholics Call Mary Their Mother** – Fr Mike Schmitz (9:18) [https://youtu.be/pGRGv9\\_60il](https://youtu.be/pGRGv9_60il)

When Catholics call Mary their mother, it may seem like they are taking away some of the respect due to Jesus and giving it to Mary. This is far from the case. Fr. Mike points out two reasons why calling Mary our mother can improve our relationship with Christ and strengthen our faith life. 1. Loving the people that Jesus loves helps you love him more. The more you love Mary, the more you love God. 2. Jesus gave Mary to us as our Mother on the Cross. “When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, behold, your son!’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Behold, your mother!’ And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home” (John 19:26-27)

**Why Do Catholics "Worship Mary"?** | **Made For Glory** (3:21) <https://youtu.be/7c6s0YT0F-U>

**Hint: They don't.** Father Nixon explains the relationship Catholics have with Mary, the Mother of God.

## The Rosary

**Why Pray the Rosary?** (2:50) <https://youtu.be/vE247jOt4AA> Bishop Barron introduces us to the Rosary. Through the Rosary prayers, we meditate upon the great Christian mysteries of Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection. Find more videos and resources at <https://wordonfire.org/rosary>.

**Power in My Hands** – The Rosary – [https://youtu.be/QVHR-CVU\\_-M](https://youtu.be/QVHR-CVU_-M) - This 81 minute feature award winning film and all-star cast will represent the faces of America and propose the simple and yet profound power of the rosary for all people of all ages to usher in an era of peace, harmony and most of all hope.

**The Power of Praying the Rosary (7:38)** [https://youtu.be/qSeASW2M\\_yo](https://youtu.be/qSeASW2M_yo) Fr. John Anthony speaks with Fr. Mark-Mary about the power of praying the Rosary. As he holds his Rosary made of gun metal, Fr. John Anthony tells us how the Rosary is a weapon against the powers of evil. If you don't think you have time for the Rosary, be confident that when you do pray it, Mary goes ahead of you and makes time for you to pray it.

**Plenary Indulgences Explained -** <https://youtu.be/yojYUebeMCI> (9:49) Fr. Chris Alar explains ways and conditions for obtaining Plenary Indulgences every day.

**During the Time of Covid Don't Forget Your Plenary Indulgences -** <https://youtu.be/Mp6saV4NM3A> (6:55) The Church is now offering special Plenary Indulgences during the time of Covid. Fr. Chris Alar explains how to get them including praying the Rosary united with others online, watching an online Mass and praying the Way of the Cross online.

## **Miracles**

**The Miracle of the Sun in Fatima (October 13, 1917)** <https://youtu.be/L4IbOzuNImE> (3:59) This video shows you the great Miracle of the Sun, performed by the Virgin Mary on October 13, 1917 in Fatima, Portugal. It was seen by a large crowd with over 10's of thousands of people. De Marchi wrote several books on the miracle, such as *The True Story of Fátima*. They include a number of witness descriptions.

**The Story of Our Lady of Guadalupe (7:17)** <https://youtu.be/HZThoOjFyyc> The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is very familiar to North American Catholics, but what's the story behind it? This short video will take you back to 1531 Mexico to find out all about the miraculous image and the gifts of grace she brought.

## **Books**

*Praying the Rosary Like Never Before: Encounter the Wonder of Heaven and Earth* -- Edward Sri. Do you have 2.5 minutes you can give to God? This is the beauty of the rosary. You don't have to pray it all at once. And you can pray it anywhere. Do you struggle with praying the rosary? Do you have trouble finding time, fighting distractions, or feeling you're just going through the motions? In this powerful book by Edward Sri, you'll discover practical ways to encounter Jesus and Mary more in the rosary and incorporate it into your daily life.

*Walking with Mary: A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross* by Edward Sri - In *Walking with Mary*, Edward Sri explores what Scripture tells us about nine key moments in Mary's life when God was inviting her to take that next step as a disciple: to trust more, love more, give more, surrender more.

*How to Pray Like Mary* by Sonja Corbitt – Ascension Press - Purchase of this product grants immediate access to the study videos online for one year! Listen—and Respond—like Mary at the Annunciation. Mary has been called the "mother of listening." She didn't just hear the Word; she pondered it in light of her own relationships and circumstances and then let it transform her.

*The Word on Fire Rosary + Book Bundle* - Join one of the world's leading Catholic evangelists, Bishop Robert Barron, in exploring the meditative depth, rhythmic beauty, and spiritual power of this ancient prayer. Informative, intuitive, and beautifully designed, *The Rosary with Bishop Barron* is an essential book for anyone hoping to gain a better understanding of the Rosary, a stronger commitment to praying it, and a deeper appreciation of its power.

### **Rosary Apps**

**The Holy Rosary** - The Holy Rosary app automatically selects the mysteries by day with beautiful illustrations that accompany the prayer. In the app, there is also the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the main prayers.

**Relevant Radio** – RelevantRadio.com - The Rosary is a powerful form of meditation prayer using a set number of specific prayers. These prayers, coming directly from the Bible, ask Mary to intercede for us to Jesus. For many, praying the Rosary is a daily must. We invite you to pray the Rosary at your convenience.

**Hallow: Catholic Meditation** – Pray the Rosary, Daily Readings, Novenas, Sleep Prayers & Catholic Bible Studies.