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*“ Sub Tuum
Praesidium
Confugimus,
Sancta Dei
Genitrix ”*

☞ **Under your protection we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God:** ☞

this is how the oldest Marian antiphon teaches us to pray. With these simple words the people of God have learned over the centuries to entrust themselves to Her, in necessity and danger. In these words there is on the one hand the confident attitude of the child, who seeks even more the arms of the mother in need and dangers (*“a periculis cunctis libero nos semper”*), on the other the growing awareness that only the Virgin Mother can help us to lighten our eyes and hearts in the time of trial (*“in necessitatibus”*), to grow in faith.

We are preparing to enter the time of Advent and Christmas, a time in which the Church educates us every year to have a vigilant heart and mind, to learn to

internally discern what our greatest expectation is, from where Salvation will come to us, Who will be our liberator, what desire dominates our days, our actions, our thoughts. In a historical era of great confusion, produced by ever new fears, it is not at all obvious to remain lucid and vigilant, to return to the ‘shrine’ of one’s conscience, to discover what in the past has made us reborn to new life and above all what today continues to generate in us the gift of faith, making our poor humanity flourish. Waiting vigilantly for the Emmanuel, the God with us, the God who became man, also means looking with a more pacified soul at our saved humanity, at the infinite value of our Self, of our conscience,

which continues to be visited ‘from on High’, from a Sun that rises every day, tirelessly, for us: the Lord comes to visit His people, continues to consider us as a worthy abode of His presence, with the same delicacy and the same care with which the Virgin Mother went to visit her cousin Elisabeth, carrying within her the gift she received at the Annunciation, so that the strength of the Spirit could flourish her cousin, in a “gasp” of great astonishment in the awareness of her own pregnancy, which was very doubtful for a sterile woman of advanced age, i.e. impossible according to the logic of the world!

We are lovingly supported in our expectation by the great So-

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lemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a day intensely linked to the spiritual experience of our Shrine, a day that we will live in communion of prayer with many devotees of Rosa Mystica especially during the Hour of Grace: we will invoke for the Church, for the world, especially for the many suffering in body and spirit, the gift of divine consolation, the gift of spiritual healing, the gift of interior purification. The believer who realizes with amazement that he or she is 'expected', who begs to be visited 'from on High', also rediscovers the poverty of

his or her heart, the cry of prayer, the demand for meaningfulness and consolation. Precisely in this, Mary is also a Mother for us; She brings us back to the origin of our heart, of our condition as children, of creatures made in the image and likeness of the Father.

The eve of the Immaculate Conception will be for us another moment of joy: we will celebrate with the Bishop of Brescia the second anniversary of the constitution of our diocesan Shrine, thanking the Virgin for the many gifts of Grace which, through Her

intercession, are granted in this place and entrusting our Diocese and in particular the consecrated men and women, to Her maternal protection.

Rosa Mystica, Mother of the Church, guide our journey of Advent and Christmas, lighten all hearts and minds, make us attentive to be vigilant in order to discern the will of your Son, and thus place ourselves at the service of his Kingdom!

Msgr. Marco Alba
Rector of the Shrine

December 8, 1947 - from Pierina's diary:

I am the Immaculate Conception".

"I am Mary of Grace, Mother of the Divine Son Jesus Christ".

"In this my coming to Montichiari, I wish to be called Rosa Mystica".

"I wish that every year on the eight of December at noon the 'hour of Universal Grace' be practised, through which many spiritual and corporal graces will be obtained". Yes!

"Our Lord, my Divine Son Jesus, grants His greatest mercy, as long as the good always keep on praying for their sinning brothers".

"Let it be reported as soon as possible to the supreme father of the Catholic Church, Pope Pius XII, that I wish this 'hour of grace' to be known and extended to the whole world".

"Those who cannot go to their own Church can obtain the same graces from me if they pray in their homes after noon".

"Those who pray and shed tears of repentance on this tile will find a safe staircase to obtain protection and grace from my maternal Heart".



WE NEVER LOSE HOPE

Also this year another Christmas is approaching and this year too we find ourselves repeating the same important things. First of all, the renewed memory of this extraordinary event; this was the incarnation of the Word of God in this little child born in a distant winter night, more than two thousand years ago now. It was an

event that took place in the solitude of a cave, welcomed with simplicity by two young spouses, yet aware of being the instruments of an exceptional divine manifestation. In the beginning shared only by the few shepherds who kept their flocks nearby, called by the voice of the Angels who suddenly appeared. It was only afterwards that the Three Sages followed

and, finally, inside the Temple, old Samuel and the prophetess Anna identified Him as the expected Messiah. Then, as we know, thirty years of silence followed, allowing the Child to grow "in wisdom and in grace", that is to say to become fully aware of Himself and of His mission as Saviour to begin His public life, which step by step led Him to death on the cross; but

also to this resurrection which will remain in history as the true sign of redemption and eternal salvation for those who want to believe and adhere to it.

We also know how that at that time not everyone did understand who really was this young man who died on the gallows and then came out alive of the tomb; and thus not everyone believed in Him. However, little by little, the story of His life and the content of His message, supported by the strength of the testimony of so many apostles and martyrs, travelled on the paths of the world to its furthest borders, converting and shaping entire civilizations. It was even assumed until the middle of the last century that Christianity appeared as an endless and unlimited expansion,

destined to continue without too much difficulty to come through the history. However it was not the case. Indeed, almost suddenly, just after this Vatican Council II which should have facilitated its continuity, things for believers in Christ and for the Church which represents the Catholic majority, became more and more difficult, the road is much steeper and expansion has become its opposite. And as we already guessed it from numerous signals published by the data each year at official level, these gradually confirmed it more and more dramatically. The Christian faith, in present modernity, gradually weakens until melting almost like snow in the sun. God is more and more distant from the thoughts of men today and his Son Jesus Christ finds himself more and

more alone in the tabernacles of the world, unknown and ignored by most.

All of this is very sad and so painful that it also risks jeopardizing our faith and even our hope. It risks making us lose our inner peace, the serenity of our hearts. However, that is precisely why the coming Christmas is important.

Being certain of the fact that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life, instead of collapsing, we must renew ourselves profoundly. We need to reconfirm to ourselves and the world that we remain true no matter what. To be sure that this Mother who gave birth to Him that night and to accept that the plan of God is fulfilled in Her, will help and support us in all difficulties.

Rosanna Brichetti Messori

We want to give certainty to all the prayer groups that have arisen in the name and spirit of Rosa Mystica, Mother of the Church, that the prayer that rises to God in Fontanelle encompasses all groups in the world in a loving embrace, especially those who have severe hardships and those who suffer persecution.

We also ask for the help of intercession from Pierina whose life was a sacrifice of incessant offering. From on High she continues to intercede with the Father for all our physical and above all spiritual needs and those of the whole Church. May the Hour of Grace be truly such: may our hearts remain in prayer, united with the triumphant Church, suppliant intercessors for the whole Church on the move as truly participants in the mystery of Love that we experience.

Marisa



From Cameroon

The children of the mission of Obeck-Mbalmayo (Cameroon) who received their first communion prepared themselves for this great appointment at the school of Mary, a "Eucharistic" lady.

TIME SCHEDULE OF NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2021

Daily (from Monday to Friday)

15:00 Confessions
15:30 H. Rosary
16:00 Eucharistic Celebration

Sun- and feast days

10:00 H. Rosary - Confessions
10:30 Eucharistic Celebration
15:00 Confessions
15:00 Adoration, Rosary and Eucharistic blessing
16:00 Eucharistic Celebration

PARTICULAR CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, November 6 and Saturday, December 4

1st Saturday of the month

10:00 Confessions
10:30 Eucharistic Celebration -
Prayer of intercession and sacramental anointing of the sick in body and mind
Blessing of the sacramentals (water, salt and oil)
15:00 Confession
15:00 Adoration, Rosary and Eucharistic Blessing
16:00 Eucharistic Celebration

Saturday, November 13 and Monday, December 13

Monthly Marian day

10:00 Exposition and silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Confession
11:00 Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the altar
15:00 Exposition and silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
15:30 Eucharistic Rosary
16:00 Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic celebration
20:00 Procession and Rosary

Sunday, November 21

Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
Monthly day of sanctification of the diocesan clergy
Possibility of plenary indulgence at the Sanctuary *
15:45 Eucharistic blessing
16:00 Eucharistic celebration presided over by the Episcopal Vicar for the Clergy

Sunday, November 28 - 1st Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, November 30

Feast of Saint Andrew, apostle. Beginning of the Novena of Mary Immaculate

Tuesday, December 7

Feast of Saint Ambrose, Patron of Lombardy
Anniversary of the canonical constitution of the Sanctuary
15:00 Confessions
16:00 Vigil of the solemnity of Mary Immaculate
Pontifical Mass presided over by H.Em. Bishop Tremolada, Bishop of Brescia
Act of consecration to St. Mary, Rosa Mystica Mother of the Church

Wednesday, December 8

Solemnity of Mary, the Immaculate Virgin
Possibility of plenary indulgence at the Sanctuary *
09:30 morning Lauds
10:00 Confessions
11:00 Eucharistic Celebration
12:00 "Hour of Universal Grace"
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic adoration, prayer of the Rosary and of intercession.
Eucharistic blessing
15:00 Confessions
16:00 Eucharistic Celebration

Wednesday, December 15

Feast of Saint Maria Crocifissa di Rosa

Thursday, December 16

Beginning of the novena of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ

Saturday, December 25

Solemnity of the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ
Mass according to the schedule for feasts

Sunday, December 26

Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth

Blessing of spouses celebrating particular wedding anniversaries

Friday, December 31

Eve of the Solemnity of Saint Mary, Mother of God
Possibility of plenary indulgence at the Sanctuary *
"Te Deum" hymn and Eucharistic blessing at the end of the Holy Mass

Saturday, January 1, 2022

Solemnity of Saint Mary, Mother of God

Possibility of plenary indulgence at the Sanctuary *

N.B. to obtain plenary indulgence on the appointed days are necessary: Confession, Communion, aloofness from all forms of sin, prayer according to the intentions of the Pope

The Sanctuary is open from 08:30 to 12:30 and from 14:30 to 19:00. The Secretariat of the Shrine, where it is also possible to place the request for pilgrimages, will be open, only in the morning, from Monday to Thursday, from 08:30 to 12:30 and on Friday from 14:00 to 18:00. The reservation of pilgrimages is only possible by e-mail to: segreteria@rosamisticafontanelle.it
Access to the swimming pool is possible every day from 08:30 to 12:30; from 14.30 to 18.30. During Eucharistic celebrations or other liturgies, the pool remains closed.

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