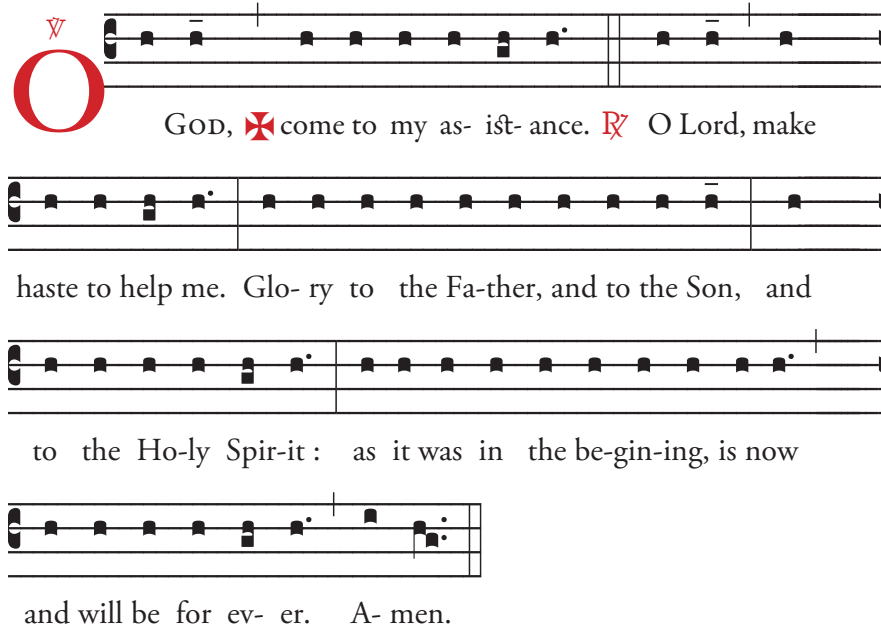


# OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY



SIMPLE MONASTIC VESPERS  
FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY, OCTOBER 7

*All stand and make the Sign of the Cross where indicated.*




**O** GOD, ✠ come to my as- iſt- ance. **R** O Lord, make  
haste to help me. Glo- ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and  
to the Ho- ly Spir- it: as it was in the be- gin- ing, is now  
and will be for ev- er. A- men.

*All sit.*

PSALMODY

*Antiphon 1*



**VIIIIG**

*Lead:*

**W**ho is she, comely *as* a dove, \*  
as the rose planted by the *brooks* of waters?

*All: Repeat antiphon.*

*Psalm 109 (110)*

*The Messiah: King and Priest*

*Dixit Dominus*

*Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to Him. (1 Corinthians 15:25)*

*Side 1:* The LORD said *to* my Lord: \* Sit Thou at *My* right hand:

*Side 2:* Until I make \* Thy *enemies* Thy footstool.

*Side 1:* The sceptre of Thy power the LORD sendeth *forth* from Sion: \*  
« Rule Thou in the midst *of* Thy enemies.

*Side 2:* Thine is princely rule in the day of Thy power in *holy* splendour: \*  
From the womb before the day-star have I begotten Thee. »

*Side 1:* The LORD hath sworn and will *not* repent: \*  
« Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech. »

*Side 2:* The LORD at Thy right hand *smiteth* kings \* in the day of His wrath;

*Side 1:* He judgeth among the nations, maketh *ruin* complete; \*  
He crusheth heads throughout the land.

*Side 2:* On His march He drinketh *at* the brook: \*  
therefore He lifteth *high* His head.

*Side 1:* Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son, \* and to the *Holy* Spirit.

*All:* As it was in the *beginning*, is now, \* and will be forever. Amen.

### *Antiphon*

*All:* Who is she, comely *as* a dove, \*  
as the rose planted by the *brooks* of waters?

### *Antiphon 2*



*Lead:*

**O** Virgin, strong as the *tower* of David \*  
upon which a thousand bucklers hang, and the armour of *valiant* men.

*All:* *Repeat antiphon.*

### *Psalm 112 (113)*

*Praise the Name of the Lord*

*Laudate, pueri, Dominum*

*He has cast down the mighty and lifted up the lowly. (Luke 1:52)*

*Side 1:* Praise the LORD, O ye servants! \* Praise ye the Name of *the* LORD.

*Side 2:* Blessed be the Name of the LORD, \* from henceforth now and *forever*.

*Side 1:* From the rising of the sun to its *going* down, \*  
let the Name of the LORD *be* praised.

*Side 2:* The LORD is high *above* all nations, \* and His glory above *the* heavens.

*Side 1:* Who is like the LORD our God, who *dwelleth* on high, \*  
and looketh down upon the heavens and *the* earth?

*Side 2:* He raiseth up the needy *from* the dust, \*  
and lifteth up the poor from *the* dunghill.

*Side 1:* That He may seat *him* with princes, \* with the princes of *His* people.

*Side 2:* He giveth the barren to dwell *in* the home, \* the joyful mother of children.

*Side 1:* Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son, \* and to the Holy Spirit.

*All:* As it was in the *beginning*, is now, \* and will be forever. Amen.

*Antiphon*

*All:* O Virgin, strong as the tower of David \*  
upon which a thousand bucklers hang, and the armour of *valiant* men.

*Antiphon 3*



*Lead:*

Hail Mary, full of grace, †  
the Lord *is* with thee; \*  
Blesséd art thou *amongst* women.

*All:* Repeat antiphon.

*Psalm 121 (122)*

*Holy city Jerusalem*

*Lætatus sum*

*You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, heavenly Jerusalem. (Hebrews 12:22)*

*Side 1:* I rejoiced when they *said* to me: \* « Let us go into the house of *the* LORD! »

*Side 2:* Already our *feet* are standing \* at thy gates, O Jerusalem.

*Side 1:* O Jerusalem, thou art built *as* a city, \* that is joined compactly *together*;

*Side 2:* Whither the tribes go up, the tribes *of* the LORD: \*  
it is a law for Israel, to praise the name of *the* LORD.

*Side 1:* For there stand the *seats* of judgment, \* the seats of the house *of* David.

*Side 2:* Pray now for peace upon Jerusalem: \* « May they that love *thee* prosper!

*Side 1:* Peace *within* thy ramparts, \* and repose within *thy* towers!

*Side 2:* For the sake of my brethren and *of* my neighbours \* I bespeak *thee* peace.

*Side 1:* For the sake of the house of the LORD our God \* I seek *thee* good. »

*Side 2:* Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son, \* and to the Holy Spirit.

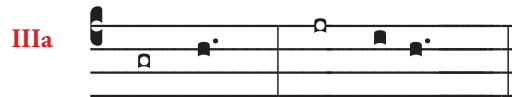
*All:* As it was in the *beginning*, is now, \* and will be forever. Amen.

*Antiphon*

*All:* Hail Mary, full of grace, †  
the Lord *is* with thee; \*  
Blesséd art thou *amongst* women.



*Antiphon 4*



*Lead:*

**T**he daughters of Zion, †  
saw her as spring in the midst of the flowers of roses \*  
and they declared her *most* blessed.

*All: Repeat antiphon.*

*Psalm 126 (127)*

*Apart from God, our labours are worthless*

*Nisi Dominus ædificaverit domum*

*You are God's building. (1 Corinthians 3:9)*

*Side 1:* Unless the LORD build the *house*, \* they labour in vain *that* build it;

*Side 2:* Unless the LORD guard the *city*, \* he watcheth in vain *that* guardeth it.

*Side 1:* It is vain that you rise early, and late retire to *rest*, \*  
ye who eat the bread *of* toil.

*Side 2:* For to His loved ones He giveth it in *sleep*, \*  
Behold children are a gift from the LORD: the fruit of the womb, a *reward*.

*Side 1:* As arrows in the hand of a *warrior*, \* so are sons of *vigorous* youth.

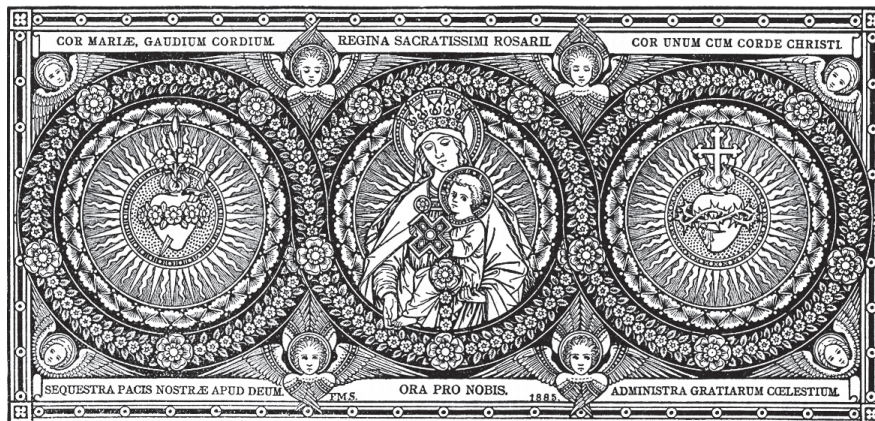
*Side 2:* Blessed is the man that hath his quiver filled with *them*; \*  
he shall not be ashamed when he speaketh with his enemies at *the* gate.

*Side 1:* Glory to the Father, and to the *Son*, \* and to the *Holy* Spirit.

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is *now*, \* and will be forever. Amen.

*Antiphon*

*All:* The daughters of Zion, †  
saw her as spring in the midst of the flowers of roses \*  
and they declared her *most* blessed.



## CHAPTER AND RESPONSORY

*Sirach 24:25 and 39:17*

*Lector:* A reading from the Book of Sirach:

**I**n me is all grace of the way and of the truth,  
In me is all hope of life and of virtue.  
I have budded forth as the rose  
planted by the brooks of waters.

✠ Thanks be to God.



∇ After childbirth, O Virgin, \* Thou didst *remain* inviolate.

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∇ Mother of God, *pray* for us.

✠ Thou didst *remain* inviolate.

∇ Glory be to the Father and *to* the Son \* and to the *Holy* Spirit.

✠ After childbirth, O Virgin, \* Thou didst *remain* inviolate.



## HYMN

*The traditional hymn for this office "Te gestientem gaudiis" is given in two options, Latin and English. Please stand.*

1. The glad - ness of thy moth - er - hood, The an - guish of thy  
2. Hail, bless - ed Moth - er, full of joy In thy con - sent, thy  
3. Hail, sor - row - ing, in His a - gon - y The blows, the thorns that  
4. Hail, in the tri - umph of thy Son, The quick - 'ning flames of  
5. O come, ye na - tions, ro - ses bring, Culled from these mys - ter -  
6. We lay our hom - age at thy feet, Lord Je - sus, Thour the

4  
suf - fer - ing, The glo - ry now that crowns thy brow, O  
vis - it too: Joy in the birth of Christ on earth, Joy  
pierced His brow: The heav - y wood, the shame - ful Rood, Yea!  
Pen - te - cost; Shin - ing a Queen in light ser - ene, When  
ies di - vine, and for the Moth - er of your King With  
Vir - gin's Son, With Fath - er and with Par - a - clete Reign -

7  
Vir - gin Moth - er we would sing.  
in Him lost and found a - new.  
Queen and chief of mar - tyrs thou.  
all the world is temp - est - tost.  
lov - ing hands your chap - lets twine.  
ing while end - less a - ges run.

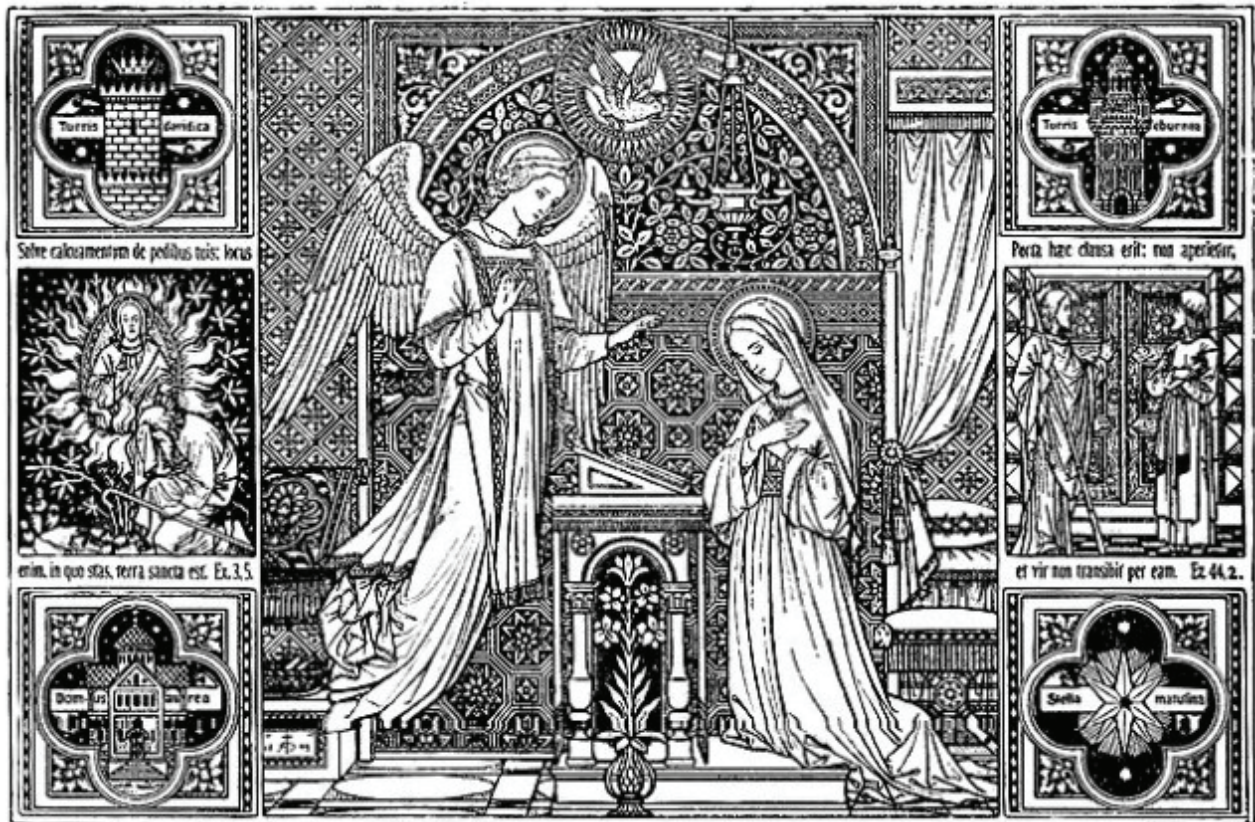
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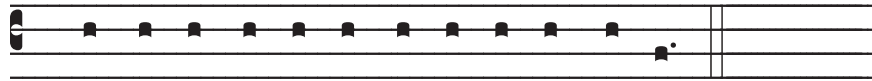
**T** E ges-ti-éntem gáudi-is, Te sáu-ci-am  
do-ló-ri-bus, Te jugi amíctam gló-ri-a, O Virgo  
Ma-ter, pángimus. 2. Ave, red-úndans gáudi-o  
Dum cónci-pis, dum ví-si-tas Et e-dis, offers,  
ínve-nis, Ma-ter be-á-ta, Fí-li-um. 3. Ave, do-lens,  
et ín-timo In corde agó-nem, vérbe-ra, Spi-nas  
crucémque Fí-li-i Perpéssa, princeps Márty-rum.  
4. Ave, in tri-úmphis Fí-li-i, In í-gni-bus Pa-  
rá-cli-ti, In regni honó-re et lúmi-ne, Re-gí-na  
fulgens gló-ri-a. 5. Ve-ní-te, gentes, cárpi-te Ex  
his ro-sas mysté-ri-is, Et pulchri amó-ris ínclytæ



Matri co-ró-nas nécti-te. 6. Gló-ri- a ti-bi Dó-  
 mi-ne, Qui na-tus es de Vírgi-ne, Cum Patre  
 et Sancto Spí-ri-tu, In sempi-térna sáe-cu-la.

A- men.





∇ Queen of the most ho-ly -Ro- sa- ry, pray for us.



⌘ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

### GOSPEL CANTICLE

*Remain standing for the Gospel Canticle.*

*Antiphon*



*Lead:*

O blessed Mother, †  
Stainless Virgin and glorious Queen of the world, \*  
may all feel thy help who are celebrating the feast of thy most holy Rosary.

*All: Repeat antiphon.*

### *Canticle: Canticle of Mary*

*Gospel of Saint Luke 1:46–55*

*Magnificat*

*All make the sign of the cross when indicated.*

*Side 1:* My soul ✠ proclaims the greatness of the LORD, \*  
my spirit rejoices in God *my* Savior

*Side 2:* for He has *looked* with favor \* on His lowly servant.

*Side 1:* From this day all generations \* will call *me* blessed:

*Side 2:* the Almighty has done great *things* for me, \* and holy is *His* Name.

*Side 1:* He has mercy on *those* who fear Him \* in every generation.

*Side 2:* He has shown the strength of His arm, \*  
He has scattered the proud in their *conceit*.

*Side 1:* He has cast down the mighty *from* their thrones, \*  
and has lifted up *the* lowly.

*Side 2:* He has filled the hungry *with* good things, \*  
and the rich He has sent *away* empty.

*Side 1:* He has come to the help of His *servant* Israel \*  
for He has remembered His promise of mercy,

*Side 2:* the promise He made *to* our fathers, \* to Abraham and His children *for* ever.

*Side 1:* Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son, \* and to the Holy Spirit:

*All:* as it was in the beginning, is now, \* and will be for ever. Amen.

*Antiphon*


*All:* O blesséd Mother, †  
Stainless Virgin and glorious Queen of the world, \*  
may all feel thy help who are celebrating the feast of thy most holy Rosary.

CLOSING PRAYERS


*Remain standing as the Lead begins the Kyrie.*




**K**Ý- RI- E, \* e- lé- i- son. **℞** Christe, e- lé- i-son.



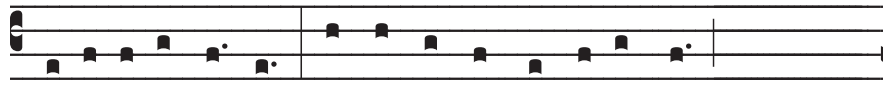
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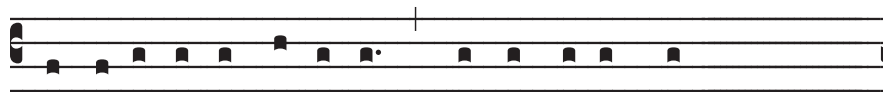
**O**UR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.




Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth,



as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread.



And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those



who trespass against us. And lead us not



in- to temp- ta- tion. But de- liv- er us from e- vil.

∇ O Lord, hear my prayer.  
℟ And let my cry come unto Thee.

*Lead:* Let us pray.

**O** God, whose only-begotten Son  
by His life, death, and resurrection  
hath purchased for us the reward of eternal salvation,  
grant we beseech Thee, that meditating on these mysteries  
of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
we may both imitate what they contain  
and obtain what they promise,  
through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord,  
Who with Thee liveth and reigneth  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God world without end.

℟ Amen.  
∇ O Lord, hear my prayer.  
℟ And let my cry come unto Thee.



∇ Let us bless ✠ the LORD. ℟ Thanks be to God.

∇ May the souls of the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God rest in peace.  
℟ Amen.  
∇ May the divine assistance remain always with us.  
℟ And with our absent brethren. Amen.



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