

*Leader:* As the first Marists pledged their lives to do the will of God in the spirit of Mary, we offer these prayers with confidence in the one whose spirit we continue to work, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer (together)**

O Mary, my Queen, I give into your sacred keeping and commend to your special care and protection my body and soul for this day and all the days of my life. To you I commit my hopes and consolations, my difficulties and sorrows, my life and death, that through your intercession and your merits all my actions may be directed and disposed according to your will and to the will of your Son. Amen.

**Closing song:** *Salve Regina*



## *Holy Name of Mary*



*Paraliturgy - Sep 12*

## **(Opening Song)**

### **Prayer**

Grant, we pray, almighty God, to look upon the lowliness of your servants who live and work under the name of Mary; do great things through us, filling us with the spirit of our Mother so that, not seeking our own interests but those of Christ alone, we may lead our fellow men and women to the light of the Gospel. We pray through Our Lord. Amen.

### **First Reading** (Acts 1:12-14)

The apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying.

Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.

They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. *The Word of the Lord ]*

### **Responsorial Psalm** (*Psalm 112: 1-6*)

R: From the rising of the sun to its setting, praise the name of the Lord

Blessed are those who fear the Lord,  
who find great delight in his commands  
Their children will be mighty in the  
land; the generation of the upright will  
be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures forever.  
Even in darkness light dawns for the  
upright, for those who are gracious and  
compassionate and righteous.

### **Gospel** (John 19: 25-28)

Near the cross of Jesus stood his  
mother, his mother's sister, Mary the  
wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

When Jesus saw his mother there, and  
the disciple whom he loved standing  
nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is  
your son," and to the disciple, "Here is  
your mother." From that time on, this  
disciple took her into his home.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

### **Prayers of Intercession**

1. We give thanks for the gracious call we have received to bear the name of Mary, and we ask her guidance as we continue the mission of our family of Marists. We pray to the Lord...
2. We pray for confidence, enthusiasm and generosity for our part in the mission of our Church and the work of Mary We pray to the Lord...
3. We remember those who support us in our Marist life. May God's delight be revealed to our benefactors and to all who walk with us on our journey. We pray to the Lord...
4. We hold up to you the young members of our congregation in their years of formation. Fill them with the spirit of the Gospel and of Mary and give each a true missionary heart. We pray to the Lord...
5. We pray in thanks for the great witness of our Marist Founders, Jean-Claude Colin, Jeanne-Marie Chavoïn, Marcellin Champagnat, Françoise Perroton and those whose lives have touched and inspired us. May they rejoice forever in your eternal and loving presence. We pray to the Lord...