

Chaplet of the Ten Evangelical Virtues of the Mother of God

To begin, make the Sign of *the Holy Cross*.

Pray one *Our Father*

Pray ten *Hail Mary's* for each of the following **Virtues** below.

After the words ***Holy Mary, Mother of God*** - recite the **Virtue** and continue with the prayer: ***Pray for us***

Sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

1. Most Pure (*Mt 1:18,20, 23; Lk 1:24,34*)
2. Most Prudent (*Lk 2:19; 51*)
3. Most Humble (*Lk 1:48*)
4. Most Faithful (*Lk 1:45; Jn 2:5*)
5. Most Devout (*Lk 1:46-47; Acts 1:14*)
6. Most Obedient (*Lk 1:38; 2:21-22; 27*)
7. Most Poor (*Lk 2:7*)
8. Most Patient (*Jn 19:25*)
9. Most Merciful (*Lk 1:39, 56*)
10. Most Sorrowful (*Lk 2:35*)

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. *As it was in the Beginning, is Now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*

V. In Your Conception, O Virgin Mary, You were Immaculate.

R. *Pray for us to God our Father, Whose Son, Jesus Christ, you brought forth into the world.*

Let us pray

Omnipotent Father, You prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy mother of Your Son. You let her share beforehand in the salvation Jesus Christ would bring by His death, Resurrection and Ascension and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Help us by her prayers to live in Your presence without Sin. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord, in unity with the Holy Spirit. Amen

V. The Virgin Mary's Immaculate Conception

R. *Be our health and our protection. Amen*

From the Rule of the Ten Evangelical Virtues of the Blessed Virgin Mary, passed on by tradition, in the Marian Order.

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On the ceiling of the eighteenth-century Marian Church of Gozlin, Poland, there is a ten-pointed star symbolizing Mary's Evangelical Virtues dear to the Marians.

Mary's virtues are like the rays of a star enlightening our path and inspiring our behavior.

As the morning star, Mary is radiating her Ten Evangelical Virtues and inviting us to be inspired and guided by her glorious example on our earthly pilgrimage.



In our battle against evil, the Blessed Virgin Mary shines as a pattern of perfection.

What is most inspiring about Our Lady's virtues, as recorded in the Gospels, is their perfect correspondence with the Beatitudes of her Son in the *Sermon on the Mount* (Mt 5: 3-12)

These blessings of Jesus form the very heart of the Gospel, which Mary's life perfectly reflects.

"Whoever wants to glorify the Blessed Virgin Mary and wishes to stay under her protection, should love and respect her - but above all, should exercise the evangelical virtues and, through this, shall follow Mary's example." - Marian Fr. Casimir Wysznski