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Chaplet of Our Lady, Star of the Sea



Our Lady Star of the Sea is the patroness of the men who sail the seas. St. Bonaventure reminds us that she also "guides to a landfall in heaven those who navigate the sea of this world in the ship of innocence or penance." Ships at sea might be guided by the North Star.

Our Lady Star of the Sea aids not only the sailors aboard those ships; she also aids those who sail the stormy seas of life.

Feast Day - September 27th

How to pray the Chaplet of Our Lady, Star of the Sea

This Chaplet has a Medal of the Virgin Mary, 3 separate beads and then 1 set of 12 beads.

Beginning at the medal, say the following prayer:

- V: Most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity.
 O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein that you are my Mother.
- R: Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power.
- V: For the Holy Father Our Father....
- V: For the Bishop Hail Mary....
- V: For the Parish Priests *Glory Be....*

On each of the 12 beads that follow, these representing the 12 stars on Our Lady's Crown, say

V: Hail Mary....

V: Our Lady, Star of the Sea R: Help and protect us.

V: Sweet Mother,

R: I place this cause in your hand.

End with the Sign of the Cross.

Ave Maris Stella

Hail, bright star of ocean, God's own Mother blest, Ever sinless Virgin, Gate of heavenly rest.

Taking that sweet Ave Which from Gabriel came, Peace confirm within us, Changing Eva's name.

Break the captives' fetters, Light on blindness pour, All our ills expelling, Every bliss implore.

Show thyself a Mother; May the Word Divine, Born for us thy Infant, Hear our prayers through thine.

Virgin all excelling, Mildest of the mild, Freed from guilt, preserve us, Pure and undefiled.

Keep our life all spotless, Make our way secure, Till we find in Jesus, Joy forevermore.

Through the highest heaven To the Almighty Three, Father, Son, and Spirit, One same glory be. Amen.