
Notifications

Please inform us of any change of address and of members who have died. Thank you very much!

Dear brothers and sisters in the MBC,

through the intercession of our heavenly Mother, who is venerated as Queen of the Rosary in October, may the Triune God, + the Father, + the Son and + the Holy Spirit, bless you and those entrusted to your care!

In union with Mary and our Holy Guardian Angels, let us pray the Rosary daily, if possible, for peace in our Church and in the world, for peace in the hearts and for the conversion of people.

In prayer and blessing united with you all



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Mary, Mother of Graces

Dear members of the Marian Blessing Circle!

Ave Maria, gratia plena, we pray with the angel: Hail Mary, full of grace.

On behalf of the Most High, the Archangel Gabriel addresses the young girl Mary and says: „Hail Mary, full of grace“ (Luke 1:28). The name Mary is replaced by the angel with the new name „Blessed“, literally: „full of grace“. Why? Mary has been full of grace since time immemorial. That is why she said to St. Bernadette, the visionary girl of Lourdes, „I am the Immaculate Conception.“ Mary is not only immaculately conceived, that is, she was preserved from original sin, but her whole being is sinless and full of divine grace. „Since grace is a free gift of divine love and favour, Mary is the one who became and lives from the free gift of divine love. Therefore she is an indescribable beloved and lover. She may, →

therefore, be praised as the Mother of beautiful love, but also as the Mother of grace. , (from Josef Dillersberger, Luke - 1st volume Mary).

Full of grace: Mary, having given her YES to God, receives in her womb the grace of God, Jesus Christ. That is why we call her „Mother of Grace“. As the Mother of God, she is the bearer of grace. In Old High German, „grace“ means to lean down. Just as a mother or father bends down in love to look into the eyes of the child. So God in Jesus bends down full of love to look at us.

Our founder, Mrs. Cäcilia Krause, was concerned that Marian devotion should rest on the foundation of Jesus Christ.

The house chapel in Leuterod was consecrated on 27.11.1984, the feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, under the title „Mary, Mother of Graces“. Mrs Krause was amazed again and again at the abundance of graces that Mary gives us when we ask her. Mary's motherhood consists of Mary communicating grace (Jesus), but also Jesus' love, blessing, peace, forgiveness, etc. to us through her hands.

This house chapel is the spiritual centre of our worldwide community of blessings. Through the Holy Masses celebrated here at the altar, we brothers and sisters receive divine graces that come to us through Mary. Through the prayers said there, we individuals are strengthened as a community of blessing. Spiritually united with our chapel in prayer and the sacrifice of the Mass, let us pray for each other and bless each other. Then we will have the strength to be there for others in their spiritual and physical need. May the graces of God flow from the altar of the House Chapel to all through the merciful hands of Mary.

May God richly reward all those who have contributed through prayer and donations in recent months to enable us to renovate the chapel built by Mrs Krause!
With great joy and gratitude, this jewel as well as the new altar were blessed on 12 December 2022, the day of remembrance of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Holy Mass was offered for all donors and prayers.

Everyone is welcome to pray in the Chapel by appointment. From here, may the Triune God bless you all and keep you! Through Mary, grant you His graces: + God the Father, and + the Son, and + the Holy Spirit. Amen.

With heartfelt greetings
*Your Rev. Msgr. Michael Haupt and
the team of the Central Secretariat Leuterod*

Let us pray!

Mother of graces, oh, reach out to us on all our paths through the earthly land.
Help us, your children, in trouble and danger; make the Son manifest to all who seek.

The Pope's prayer intentions

November 2023: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

December 2023: We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.

January 2024: Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

February 2024: Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

March 2024: Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

April 2024: Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.