

“The Crowning of Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth, and of the Angels and Saints”...

FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION:

“A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.” (Rev 12:1)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, give us the grace to sow abundantly in the Spirit, so that we may reap [an abundant reward]: not the eternal crown of those who are least, but the eternal crown of those who are great [in the kingdom of heaven] – from one eternity to the next! (cf. SLC, p. 488)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to glory, the abbot St. Bernard says: *“The glorious head of the Church will appear and his glorified members will shine in splendor with him, when he forms this lowly body anew into such glory as belongs to himself, its head. Therefore, we should aim at attaining this glory with a wholehearted and prudent desire... We may rightly hope and strive for such blessedness.”* (BERNARD, *Off. of Read.* 1 November)

¹ NABRE (USCCB)

FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

(for a personal contribution to give to those who listen) :

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Then follows ...

1 Our Father ...

5 Hail Mary ...

1 Glory be to the Father ... (Sung)

- Praised be,,,

- O my Jesus, forgive us...

- Mary, Queen of Peace ...

- Then, a quick song relevant to the mystery / or one sings : “ Aveeeee, Aveeeee, Ave Maria”

Then one goes on to the next Mystery which (like this one) if possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...