

“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:

St. Irenaeus says that *“the living man is the glory of God”* – so when we, in Jesus, help save souls (cf. 1Tim 4:16) and reduce the number of those who would probably have fallen into hell, we are also adding, with absolute certainty, to the glory of God! (cf. SLC, p. 496A)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to meriting an increase glory in heaven, the Council of Trent says: *“If any one says that the good works of the one who is justified are the gifts of God in such a way that they are not also the merits of him that is justified, or, that [he]...[by] the good works which he performs...does not truly merit...an increase of glory; let him be anathema.”* (CF. COUNCIL OF TRENT, Decree on Justification, 13 January 1547)

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 ...