

SCCS At Home  
May Crowning



# What is May Crowning?

"And a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars" (Rev 12:1)

It is a feast recognizing Mary as queen of heaven and earth!

In the tradition of the Catholic church we crown Our Lady with flowers in the month of May.

Here is a template your family can use to crown Mary in your own home.

You can use a homemade crown of flowers with your household Mary statue or a printed bouquet/Mary statue!



# To Begin...

As a family, prepare your hearts to crown Mary. Line up in age order with one child chosen as the *crowner*.  
Process into the room, where your statue or image of Mary is, while singing  
**Holy Mary Now We Crown You** ([link](#)) or a sung Hail Mary.

*On this day we sing your praises, Purest Maid of all the earth;  
While the beauty of the springtime Tells your joy at Jesus' birth.*

*Stain of sin has never marred you, Mankind's only spotless  
bloom: God, whose might exceeds the heavens, You have  
sheltered in your womb.*

*Glorious Queen, look down in kindness While before your  
throne we stand: Bring God's blessing to your children; Watch  
our homes and guard our land.*

*Gate of Heaven, you were Mother To the King of heav'n and  
earth: Now be Mother to your subjects, In our souls give Jesus  
birth.*

*Queen of Mankind, while creation Speaks the grandeur of  
God's love, Mold our hearts to seek his glory Till we reach our  
home above.*

***(Here crown Mary)***

*Holy Mary, now we crown you Honored Queen of all our race:  
Noble Virgin, may our tribute Win your love and gain us grace.*

*Hail Mary, full of Grace  
The Lord is with thee  
Blessed art thou among women  
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus  
Holy Mary, Mother of God  
Pray for us sinners now,  
And at the hour of our death*

***Amen  
(Here crown Mary)***



# Litany

When Mary is crowned and all are standing or kneeling around Mary, say the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Choose a parent or eldest child to lead.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

*(Leader say title and all respond: Have Mercy on us)*

God the Father of Heaven, Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghost, Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, Have mercy on us.

*These Titles of Mary were created by the 2nd graders of St. Croix Catholic School*

*After each title please respond: Pray for Us)*

Queen Most Gracious

Queen of the Americas

Queen of the poor

Queen of the sinners

Queen of all

Queen of earth

Queen of Heaven

Queen of all saints

Mother mary of love

Mother most high

Queen of love

Mother of the highest

Our Lady of Lourdes

Mary Queen of loyalty

Loving Queen

Queen of the world

Mother of the rosary

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
*(All)* Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
*(All)* Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
*(All)* Have mercy on us.

*(All)* Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,  
That we may be made worthy of the promises of  
Christ.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that we Thy  
Servants may enjoy perpetual health of mind and  
body and by the glorious intercession of the  
Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, be delivered from  
present sorrow and enjoy eternal happiness.  
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## *Fifth Glorious Mystery: The crowning of Our Lady Queen of Heaven*

We pray a decade of the rosary with special intention for the 8th Grade Confirmation Students and 2nd Grade First Communicants.

"And a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars" (Rev 12:1 ).

"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death" (CCC, 966).

Say:

Our Father, 10 Hail Marys (contemplating the mystery), Glory be to the Father.



## Printable Marian Image

Follow the link below to a printable craft of a crowning of Mary you can create!

<https://www.reallifeathome.com/mary-queen-of-heaven-printable-activity/>