

# **FRANCISCAN CROWN ROSARY**

## *In Honor of the the Seven Joys of Mary*

*Say 1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's and 1 Glory Be on each decade*

+ **The *First Joy* in the Crown of Mary is the joy of our Lady at the Annunciation:**  
“behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to your word.”  
May we become your humble servant, Lord.

+**The *Second Joy* in the Crown of Mary is the joy of our Lady at the Visitation:**  
Rising up, Mary went into the hill country and saluted her cousin Elizabeth.  
Grant us true love of neighbor, Lord.

+ **The *Third Joy* in the Crown of Mary, is the joy of our Lady at the Birth of Jesus:**  
She brought forth her first born Son...and laid him in a manger.  
Give us true poverty of spirit, Lord.

+ **The *Fourth Joy* in the Crown of Mary, is the joy of our Lady at the Adoration by The Magi:**  
The star which they had observed went ahead of them till it came to the place where the child  
was.  
Lead us to your Glory by the light of faith, Lord.

+ **The *Fifth Joy* in the Crown of Mary, is the joy of our Lady at the finding of Jesus in the  
Temple: Not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem seeking him.**  
May we never lose you through serious sin, Lord.

+ **The *Sixth Joy* in the Crown of Mary, is the Joy of our Lady at the Resurrection of Jesus: “the  
Lord is not here...He has risen, exactly as He promised.**  
May we share your Glory, Lord.

+ **The *Seventh Joy* in the Crown of Mary, is the joy of our Lady at her Assumption into Heaven  
and her Coronation: a woman clothed with the Sun...upon her head a crown of twelve star.**  
Mary, may we share your crown of eternal life.

*The Crown is concluded with 2 Hail Mary's in honor of the seventy-two years of Mary's life.  
Followed by an Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory Be for the intention of the Holy Father.*

