

Apparitions of Mary the Mother of God. Our Lady of Rue du Bac, France (Miraculous Medal) (1830)

"In our sorrows, we must always run to Mary – she never turns away from a child who loves her

Catherine Laboure, a novitiate in the order of the Sisters of Charity, received various visions of St. Vincent and of Jesus present in the Eucharist before experiencing two apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the first vision, July 18th, 1830, Catherine is told of the impending travails of France and of an unspecified future mission. Several months later she received a message detailing the designs for a medal, later known as the Miraculous Medal, now reproduced over a billion times and distributed around the world. The apparition was investigated in 1836 and later approved. Catherine worked for 46 more years in hospices of her Order until her death in 1876. Her body lies incorrupt at the site of the apparition to this day. She was canonized by the Church in 1947.



Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, we unite ourselves to thee under thy title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. May this medal be for each one of us a sure sign of thy motherly affection for us, and a constant reminder of our filial duties to thee. While wearing it, may we be blessed by thy loving protection and preserved in the grace of thy Son. Most powerful Virgin, Mother of our Savior, keep us close to thee at every moment of our lives so that, like thee, we may live and act according to the teaching and example of thy Son. Obtain for us, thy children, the grace of a happy death, so that in union with thee, we may enjoy the happiness of Heaven forever. Amen.

October 2026

Pre 1955 Traditional Roman Catholic Calendar

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Vestment colors (Black print denotes white vestments)



Full abstinence



Partial abstinence

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Commemoration of St. Remegius Bishop, Confessor	2 Holy Guardian Angels	3 Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus Virgin
4 19th Sunday after Pentecost Saint Francis of Assisi Confessor	5 Commemoration of SS. Placid and Companions Martyrs	6 Saint Bruno Confessor	7 Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary Commemoration of St. Mark I Pope, Confessor	8 Saint Bridget Widow Commemoration of SS. Sergius, Bacchus, Marcellus and Apuleius Martyrs	9 Saint John Leonard Confessor SS. Dionysius (Bishop) Rusticus and Eleutherius Martyrs	10 Saint Francis Borgia Confessor
11 20th Sunday after Pentecost The Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12	13 Saint Edward King, Confessor	14 Saint Callistus I Pope and Martyr	15 Saint Teresa of Avila Virgin	16 Saint Hedwig Widow	17 Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque Virgin
18 21st Sunday after Pentecost Saint Luke Evangelist	19 Saint Peter of Alcantara Confessor	20 Saint John Cantius Confessor	21 Commemoration of St. Hilarion Abbot Commemoration of SS. Ursula and Companions Virgins, Martyrs	22	23	24 Holy Raphael the Archangel
25 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Feast of Christ the King Commemoration of SS. Chrysanthus and Daria Martyrs	26 Commemoration of St. Evaristus Pope, Martyr	27 Vigil of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles	28 Saints Simon and Jude Apostles	29	30	31 Vigil of all Saints