



# Purpose and Logistics of the Day With Mary

The Day With Mary (DWM) is a Marian-Eucharistic day of prayer offered to a parish with the goal of increasing love of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The DWM is a lay-organized apostolate of the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate. The DWM is open to everyone, and is free. We would like to come to serve your parish by offering a Day With Mary at your parish.

## Goals of DWM-Team:

- To increase Marian-Eucharistic devotion.
- To lead people to Christ and His Mother.
- To serve your parish.

## We will offer:

- Devotional day led by the Franciscans and supported by the DWM-Team of volunteers (see "Condensed Schedule" for list of devotions included in the day on the back of this page).
- Traveling DWM bookstore with excellent and solid Marian-Eucharistic spirituality.
- Our own DWM Choir and organist offering traditional Catholic hymns.
- Coffee-tea during the breaks.
- The Day With Mary is free for the parish and all participants. A free will offering will be taken at the end of the day.

## We will ask from the pastor and his parish:

- For the parish priests to make announcements promoting the DWM during Mass.
- Bulletin Announcements (we have the text for you to print).
- Bulletin Stuffers (we will provide these - and we ask that you have your parish volunteers 'stuff' the bulletins).
- Permission for placement of huge posters in the proper places of your Church and school (we will provide the posters).
- Reserving the Church and the parish hall for that day (even if there is a funeral).
- Permission to have a collection for the "Day with Mary" at the closing Mass.
- Permission to advertise in the *Fairfield County Catholic* and invite others beyond the parish boundaries.
- Parish Advertising Time Line for the DWM:
  - ◆ 6 Months before DWM: Bulletin announcement "save the date" to run for 3 weeks.
  - ◆ 2 months before DWM: Quick pulpit announcement: "Save the date for the DWM - read the information posted in the bulletin." Bulletin announcement to run for two weeks.
  - ◆ 1 month before DWM: Pulpit announcement by the priest, "I highly encourage all of you to attend to the DWM which will be at our parish on <date> beginning at 8:45 am in the parish hall. The Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate will be here to give the talks and hear confessions." Bulletin announcement to run weekly until the DWM.

# A Day With Mary – Condensed Schedule

- 8:45 In Parish Hall: Arrival time for participants
- 8:55 In Parish Hall: Introduction and Fatima Movie  
(announcements that confessions are available all morning and afternoon)
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 In Church: Entry procession with statue of Our Lady of Fatima and Hymn:  
Hail Holy Queen (Our Lady is crowned during this processional hymn)
- 10:15 **Franciscan priest talk #1**
- 10:25-11:00 Hymn: Daily Daily Sing to Mary. **Rosary** led by a Franciscans.  
Prayers for Holy Father, St. Maximilian prayer, St. Joseph prayer
- 11:00-11:10 **Franciscan priest talk #2**
- 11:10-11:30 Franciscan Stations of the Cross
- 11:30-12:30 In Parish Hall: Lunch
- 12:00 In Parish Hall: Angelus (DWM priest leads Angelus)
- 12:30 In Church: Announcement that confessions are available all afternoon.  
Eucharistic Exposition: Hymn (O Salutaris Hostia), Prayer: My God, I  
believe, I adore..., Prayer: Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.....  
Procession Hymn: O Jesus We Adore Thee
- 12:40-12:55 **Franciscan priest talk #3**
- 12:55-1:10 Silent meditation
- 1:10-1:20 Benediction – Hymn: Tantum ergo & Divine Praises then Hymn: Holy God
- 1:20-1:30 **Franciscan priest talk #4**
- 1:30-1:35 Prayer led by Franciscan Priest: Consecration of individuals to Our Lady  
Prayer led by Pastor (if desired): Consecration of parish to Our Lady  
Prayer led by Franciscan Priest for the United States
- 1:35-1:45 Confer Brown Scapular & Confer Miraculous Medal  
Blessing of religious articles
- 1:45-2:00 Break starting with brief announcements
- 2:00 Holy Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart  
Offered by Franciscan priest with “Day With Mary Choir”  
**Franciscan priest talk #5 - homily**
- 2:55 Procession of Our Lady out of the Church – Immaculate Mary &  
Salve Regina
- 3:00 Finish