

OPTIONS FOR OBSERVANCE

1. The MASS OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (October 7th), adding an additional reading before the Gospel, may replace the regular Sunday Mass.
2. A BULLETIN INSERT and/or the HOMILY might be used to promote the Rosary as a traditional form of Marian prayer and devotion.
3. The following intention might be included in the PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:

*For peace throughout the world, through the intercession of Mary,
Our Lady of Peace. we pray...*
4. The ROSARY might be prayed BEFORE OR AFTER THE MASSES.
5. There might be a SPECIAL *Rosaries for Peace* OBSERVANCE
either FOLLOWING THE LAST MIDDAY OR EVENING SUNDAY MASS
or SCHEDULED APART FROM ANY MASS.

This observance might include:

- An opening Marian Song
- Crowning a statue of Mary (which later might be carried in a procession, if there is one)
- Liturgy of the Word & Homily (when scheduled apart from Mass)
- Praying the Rosary:
 - with the Fatima Ave sung between the decades
 - with the people remaining in their places or during a procession inside or outside of the church, which could include Knights of Columbus and representatives of other parish based groups
 - with the people holding lighted candles
- Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament with its usual prayers and songs
- A concluding song such as *Let There Be Peace on Earth*.