




**BASILICA OF THE  
NATIONAL SHRINE  
OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
ROSARY PILGRIMAGE  
17 OCTOBER 2009**




**JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT  
PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 21, 2009  
2:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**OUR LADY OF FATIMA, SAINT THERÈSE OF LISIEUX  
& OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHAPEL (DOMINICAN)**  
**GREAT UPPER CHURCH**  
**LED BY REVEREND MONSIGNOR WALTER R. ROSSI**  
**RECTOR OF THE BASILICA**

**THE MYSTERIES OF THE  
ROSARY IN ART**

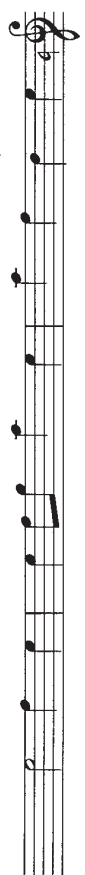
## “Sing We of the Blessed Mother”



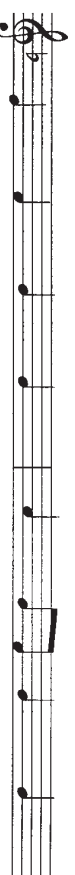
1. Sing we of the bless ed Moth - er  
 2. Sing we, too, of Mar - y's sor - rows,  
 3. Sing a - gain the joys of Mar - y  
 4. Sing the great - est joy of Mar - y



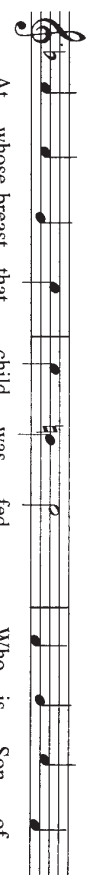
Who re - ceived the an - gel's word, And o - be - dient  
 Of the sword that pierced her through, When be - neath the  
 When she saw the ris - en Lord, And in prayer with  
 When on earth her work was done, And the Lord of



to the sum - mons Bore in love the in - fant Lord;  
 cross of Je - sus She his weight of suf - f'ring knew,  
 Christ's a - pos - tles, Wait - ed on his prom - ised word:  
 all cre - a - tion Brought her to his heav'n - ly home:



Sing we of the joys of Mar - y  
 Looked up on her Son and Sav - ior  
 From on high the blaz - ing glo - ry  
 Vir - gin Moth - er, Mar - y bless - ed,



At whose breast that child was fed Who is Son of  
 Reign - ing from the aw - ful tree, Saw the price of  
 Of the Spir - it's pres - ence came, Heav'n - ly breath of  
 Raised on high and crowned with grace, May your Son, the



God e - ter - nal And the ev - er - last - ing Bread.  
 our re - demp - tion Paid to set the sin - ner free.  
 God's own be - ing, To - kened in the wind and flame.  
 world's re - deem - er, Grant us all to see his face.

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 Tune: OMMNE DILE, 8 7 8 7 D, first version published, 1695

1) **Gathering & Introduction**  
 (Around statue of Our Mother of Mankind)

2) **The Incarnation & Infancy of Christ**  
 a. Hymn: “Sing We of the Blessed Mother” (First Verse)  
 b. Reflection on the theme  
 c. Recitation of the first decade

3) **The Kingdom of God manifested  
 in the words and works of Christ**  
 a. Reflection on the theme  
 b. Recitation of the second decade

4) **The Sacramental System forecast  
 in the Miracles of Christ**  
 a. Reflection on the theme  
 b. Recitation of the third decade

5) **The Condemnation & Execution of Christ**  
 a. Hymn: “Sing We of the Blessed Mother” (Second Verse)  
 b. Reflection on the theme  
 c. Recitation of the fourth decade

6) **The Glorious Resurrection of Christ  
 & the Gift of His Holy Spirit**  
 a. Hymn: “Sing We of the Blessed Mother” (Third Verse)  
 b. Reflection on the theme  
 c. Recitation of the fifth verse

7) **Concluding Hymn**  
 “Sing We of the Blessed Mother” (Fourth Verse)