

Stella Maris Chaplet

The Way of the Rose is an open-hearted, inclusive community of beings dedicated to the forgotten Earth wisdom of the rosary...and to the Lady, by any name you like to call Her. We are not affiliated with the Catholic Church or any other religious institution. Nor do we seek to build a new one. We have no dues or fees, no buildings to maintain or capital campaigns. We pass the hat from time to time for our modest needs. There are no priests or levels of mastery. Instead of lineages of power, we value circles of friendship. We support one another in praying for our heart's desire.

Every rosary circle honors the Five Petals of the Wild Rose. First Petal - WOTR circles are free. Second Petal - WOTR circles are inclusive. Everyone is welcome at every meeting. Third Petal - WOTR circles pray the rosary or a chaplet. Fourth Petal - WOTR circles are places to pray for our heart's desire. Fifth Petal - WOTR circles are leaderless.

The Stella Maris Chaplet consists of an opening prayer, three short prayers and then 12 Hail Marys after our petitions

Opening Prayer:

O Most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this my necessity; there are none that can withstand your power.

One Our Father, one Hail Mary, one Glory Be

Petitions

On the twelve beads of the loop, recite one Hail Mary followed by the words *Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Help and Protect Us! Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands.*

Closing Prayer:

O Star of the Sea, Ark of Refuge in an unraveling world, to Thee we are fleeing for safety and protection amid the waves and turbulence of our lives. Draw us into your shelter and help us to relax and let your currents carry us where we must go.

O Guiding Light that hangs in the Heavens, let us always remember that we can never be so lost that You cannot find us, that there is nowhere that we cannot see your star in the sky, You who art the only true safety and the only true harbor.

Amen