ROSARY CONGRESS 2020

Ushering in the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

IN OUR CITIES, OUR NATION, AND OUR WORLD
Training Notes
Rosary Congress Training Procedure:
October 3 – October 9, 2020

Basic Rosary Congress
One 24 Hour period

Main Rosary Congress Coordinator:
1 or more parishioners
Main contact(s) between pastor, staff, coordinators and volunteers

- Develop tentative schedule for (1) 24 hour period by ____________
  - Finalize overall (tentative) by ____________
- Recruit Coordinators listed below
- Remain in contact with Pastor, parish staff, all Coordinators,
- Finalize schedules with all Coordinators and distribute by ____________
- Must be prepared to pick up slack or where Coordinators could not be found
- Coordinate Rosary Binders, prayer cards, microphone, flowers, & anything else required for environment
- Hire security or recruit volunteers to chaperone parishioners during night hours (if needed)
- Set up Coordinator room with water, snacks, extra schedules

Adoration/Procession Coordinator:
2 or more parishioners

- Recruit Shift Captains
- Meet with Shift Captain by ____________ for training and details
- Meet with Pastor and Main RC Coord regarding Marian a/o Eucharistic Procession details
- Meet with school principal regarding classes attending adoration (if there is a school)
- Gather supplies needed for Procession (if having one) and Adoration
  - Candles
  - Microphone
  - Volunteers
- Recruit and confirm procession bearers
- Set up sign up for adoration participants and leaders (Sign Up Genius)
**Shift Captain(s):**

4 or more per 24 hour period in 6 hour shifts; minimum 1 Shift Captain per 6 hour shift

- Recruit Rosary Leader(s) from parish ministries, as whole groups, and from individuals, who will lead the Rosary at the beginning of every hour.
  - A different Rosary Leader is suggested for every hour.
  - Work with Adoration/Procession Coordinator to set up adoration volunteer sign up online and in the gathering space
- Complete schedule for shifts
- Confirm all Rosary Leader(s) by October 1
- Give completed schedule to Adoration Coordinator
- Recruit adoration volunteers to attend as well
  - Adoration volunteer sign up table in gathering space after every mass

**Mass/Confession Coordinator:**

*A Deacon or 2+ parishioners*

- Discuss and plan with pastor the mass schedule, mass theme (if there is one) readings, songs, etc
  - Opening mass (first night)
  - Morning/daily mass (optional)
  - Closing mass (second night)
- Recruit for each mass
  - Servers
  - Sacristan
  - Eucharistic ministers
  - Ushers/greeters
  - Readers
  - Choir
- Schedule and fill Confession Roster
  - Recruit area parish priests
  - Confirm all by October 1

**Promotion/Speaker Coordinator:**

*2 or more parishioners*

- Decide on advertising opportunities
- Start promoting on September 1
  - Parish website
  - Bulletin
  - Mass announcement
  - OFE supplied posters for area parishes
  - Adoration volunteer sign up table in gathering space after every mass
• Put Adoration schedule on website and displayed in gathering space (once finalized)
• Reach out to area parishes to advertise in their bulletins and make mass announcements
• Advertise in parish school
  o Send mailers home with the kids
• Print out all materials needed
• Recruit and confirm a speaker if it will be a part of the congress

Volunteers

• Recruit as adoration attendees
• Incidentals
• Greeters

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Rosary Congress Procedure
A Basic Rosary Congress

Structure of the Congress:

– Opening Mass on the first day/night
– Adoration and Praying the Rosary during each hour of adoration from the Opening Mass to the Closing Mass
– Opportunity for Confession –
  • One hour after Opening Mass
  • One hour before Closing Mass/Benediction
– Closing Mass on second day/night – or Benediction
Who Coordinates:

1. Rosary Congress Coordinator/Parish Liaison:
   a) Contact between Pastor and Congress Committee
   b) Recruit Coordinators to organize Congress
   c) Maintains Master Schedule of Congress events
   d) Contacts/schedules speakers for allotted time

2. Adoration/Procession Coordinator:
   a) Recruit 4 or more Shift Captains to cover 6 hour shifts
   b) Shift Captains recruit 6 groups or individuals each covering 1 hour of adoration (total of 6 hours)
   c) Maintains the Master Adoration Schedule for the entire Congress
   d) Creates an Adoration schedule to be displayed for the duration of the Congress
   e) Develops procession route
   f) Recruits and organizes individuals necessary for carrying out the procession

3. Mass/Confessions Coordinator:
   a) Set up Opening Mass, Closing Mass, and all Special Masses during the day/week (note suggested themes for Masses)
   b) Ensures Blessed Sacrament is reposed 15 minutes before Masses with Divine Praises and is Exposed again after Masses
   c) Recruits priests for Confessions and maintains Confession Schedule

4. Promotion Coordinator:
   a) Makes Mass announcements and ads to bulletin
   b) Develops social media posts and email blasts
   c) Contacts local parishes, schools, church organizations
Basic Rosary Congress Outline
(one 24 hour period)

MAIN COORDINATOR: Liaison between Pastor and RC Coordinators

Adoration/Procession Coordinator

Adoration:
- 4 or more Shift Captains
  (based on 6 hour time segments - one 24 hour period)

Procession:
- 1- Marian Procession (optional) following Opening Mass
- 2- Benediction with optional Procession before closing Mass

Mass/Confession Coordinator

Masses:
- 1- Opening (Day 1)
- 2- Closing (Day 2)

Confessions:
- a) 1 hour after Opening Mass (1 priest)
- b) 1 hour before Closing Mass (2 priests)

Promotion Coordinator

Contacts:
- 1- Mass announcements
- 2- Bulletin ad
- 3- Parish website
- 4- Local parishes
- 5- Schools
- 6- Church organizations
- 7- Local Catholic colleges
- 8- Facebook/Media
Role of Shift Captain

A. Each Shift Captain is responsible for covering 6 consecutive hours of adoration and hourly rosaries. There is a minimum of four (4) Shift Captains per 24 hour period; one per 6 hour shift.

1) The Shift Captain seeks different ministries, groups, families or individuals to commit to covering one hour of adoration each, and who will lead the Rosary out loud at the beginning of their hour of adoration.
2) The Shift Captain is responsible for providing a list of his/her Rosary Leader(s) to the Adoration Coordinator
3) The Shift Captain is responsible for reminding his/her Rosary Leader(s) one week in advance of their scheduled times (Oct 1).

B. The Shift Captain remains at the Church for his/her 6 hours to ensure a smooth transition between hours.

1) The Shift Captain greets the adorers as they come and provides the Rosary Binder containing the prayers to be prayed at the beginning of each hour to the Rosary Leader.
2) The Shift Captain serves as the hourly Rosary Leader and adorer in the event that someone does not show for their scheduled time.
# Shift Schedule – 6 hour increments

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Coordinator:
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

"Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: ‘What will convert America and save the world?’ My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer."
- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Rosary Congress?

- A means to ushering in the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 7 days of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
- Prayer of the rosary at the top of each hour
- Can include: Processions, Confessions, Family Consecration to Mary, Children’s Eucharistic Hour, Catholic School Participation, Guest Speakers to address topics affecting the Church today, Special Evening Masses for Youth, Healing, Vocations, and Families, and so much more!

For a complete and full Rosary Congress:

You will need:

- Parish priest willing to host the Congress
- Main Overall Coordinator
- Adoration/Procession Coordinator
- Mass and Confession Coordinator
- Publicity Aid

Also very helpful but not required:

- Deacon to help with liturgies
- Guest Speakers as an evening event

Is there only one way to have a Rosary Congress?

- No, there are multiple ways to have a Rosary Congress!
- The most effective way is Seven day 24/7 adoration and hourly rosary with special Masses, confessions, etc.
- A basic RC is simply an Opening Mass, 24/7 adoration and hourly rosary for 7 days, and a Closing Mass.
- A Traveling Congress - Move the Rosary Congress to a different parish each of the seven days
- And yet another way is for very rural dioceses where they may shorten the congress to 3 days or include day time hours only.

Why have it be a lay led mission?

- Laity have a very special role to fulfill in God’s plan for the Church
- We are the Mystical Body of Christ, the hands and the feet of Christ in this world
- We are baptized laity to be priest, prophet, and king
- We need our priests’ support, but we must take the task upon ourselves
- Our role is to draw people closer to God in prayer
- The more involved and engaged the laity are the better
Why do a Rosary Congress every year?

- WE NEED IT
- Bringing the Diocese together for a week each year to pray, in unity, in reparation and in petition for the needs of the Diocese and the Church is powerful
- Our Church, families, and world are being attacked
- Our most powerful weapons are the Holy Eucharist and the Holy Rosary
- This annual Diocesan Rosary Congress will help keep adoration and the rosary fresh in our minds and the momentum of the prayer continual.
- The graces of the prayers and perpetual adoration are amazing

How does someone run a 24/7 adoration?

- Adoration Coordinator recruits 24 captains to cover 6-hour shifts
- Captains recruit 6 prayer groups, families, or individuals to fill their 6 hours of adoration and lead the rosary
- The coordinator is there to help out if the hours cannot get filled
- Many advertisements in the bulletins and various other venues such as Facebook are used for awareness
- People see the ads and they contact the captain coordinator to sign up for an hour.

What are some of the blessings you have received by saying yes to working with the Rosary Congress?

“The faith and dedication of all those involved in planning, promoting and working the Rosary Congress has indeed enlivened my faith. Having the Blessed Sacrament in exposition for a week as an hourly rosary is prayed out loud in the Church holds a very special power to help us draw closer to God and make reparation for the sins of this world. The first year my husband and I fulfilled the role as Captain for a midnight to 6 am shift. I was totally amazed at how quickly those six hours went by. We were able to be with the Lord for six hours and pray six rosaries with all the faithful prayer leaders coming in at the top of each hour through the night. There is no doubt that you receive much more than you can give when giving yourself to the mission of the Church.”

-Barbara O’Nan (Adoration Coordinator for Steubenville Diocesan Rosary Congress)

“The event itself is amazing with the peace and deep prayer. It is so incredibly moving to see the laity involved as well as to see the children involved. The children have a wonderful time and have the feeling of being noble and great.”

-Sr. Mary Brigid Callan (Director, Office of Stewardship and Development Diocese of Steubenville)
Rosary Instructions
Rosary Binders

What are the Rosary Binders?

• The Rosary Binders contain all the rosary prayers needed for your rosary leaders, including beautiful, short meditations on each mystery.

• When your rosary leader comes for his/her adoration hour, your captain simply hands him/her the correct binder with the meditations and prayers to lead the Rosary for that hour.

• Recommended intentions include:
  – For the parish
  – For the Archdiocese of Newark
  – For Evangelization
  – Others as appropriate

Sample Meditations from the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary Binder:

• **THE ANNUNCIATION: for those discerning God’s Will**
  Immaculate Heart of Mary, you earnestly sought God’s will for your life and generously embraced it when it was made clear. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those in the Archdiocese of Newark who are discerning God’s will for their lives. May they sincerely seek what would be most pleasing to Your Son Jesus, and humbly and courageously allow His will to be done.

• **THE VISITATION: for pregnant mothers**
  Immaculate Heart of Mary, as soon as you conceived Jesus in your womb, you went to serve your cousin Elizabeth who was also pregnant. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all pregnant mothers throughout the Archdiocese and especially those who are considering abortion. May they be granted the grace to cherish the gift of life within their wombs, and trust that the Lord will provide for all their needs.

• **THE BIRTH OF JESUS: for the homeless and those in desperate poverty**
  Immaculate Heart of Mary, when you went to Bethlehem, there was no room at the inn; you were homeless. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those who are homeless and in desperate poverty. Please inspire us with practical ways that we can generously share our Heavenly Father’s love with them, and grant them the grace to open their hearts as a home for your Son.
Prayers of the Rosary

Sign of the Cross
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father
Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary
Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory be to the Father
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fatima Prayer
O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

Hail, Holy Queen
Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope, to thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears; turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Closing Prayers
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

O God, whose only-begotten Son by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

How to Pray the Rosary
1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles Creed
2. Say the Our Father.
3. Say three Hail Marys.
4. Say the Glory be to the Father.
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the Our Father.
6. Say ten Hail Marys, while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the Glory be to the Father.
8. Say the Fatima Prayer after each decade.
9. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the Our Father. Repeat 6-8 and continue with the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
10. Say the Hail, Holy Queen and Closing Prayers on the medal after the five decades are completed.

As a general rule, Joyful Mysteries are said on Monday & Saturday; Sorrowful Mysteries on Tuesday & Friday; Glorious Mysteries on Wednesday & Sunday; and Luminous Mysteries on Thursday.
At some point you may want to have a special Mass in reparation for the sins of our country, for the healing of our country, or to reclaim our country for Christ. The Patriotic Rosary is a great resource for this special event at your Rosary Congress. If you wish to do this, you can download this special prayer at http://www.patrioticrosary.com/patriotic-rosary.html
Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary Section

see Rosary Binder link on website
Mass Themes
Suggested Mass Themes for RCAN Rosary Congress October 2019

Sunday, October 6
• XXVII Ordinary Time – Year C
  ○ Required prayers & readings

Monday, October 7
• Our Lady of the Rosary [Memorial]
  ○ Recommend celebrate as a Feast
    ▪ Includes Gloria and proper readings
    • FIRST READING: Acts1:12-14
      ○ R./ The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. or:
        R./ O blessed Virgin Mary, you carried the Son of the eternal Father.
    • ALLELUIA: Luke 1:28
      ○ Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women
    • GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, October 8
• Recommend Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples – prayers
• Readings of the Day

Wednesday, October 9
• Optional memorial of St. Denis [Bp] & Companions, Martyrs OR
• Optional memorial of St. John Leonardi, priest
• Readings of the Day

Thursday, October 10
• Recommend Mass of Thanksgiving to God for the Gift of Human Life
• Readings of the Day

Friday, October 11
• Optional Memorial of Pope St. John XXIII
• Readings of the Day

Saturday, October 12
• Recommend any Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary - prayers
• Readings of the Day

Sunday, October 13
• XXVIII Ordinary Time – Year C
  ○ Required prayers and readings
Opening Mass: Day_____ Date, ______ p.m
Priest’s Name -
Theme – Prayer – Mass offered for religious and consecrated persons
“Pray the Rosary every day, in order to obtain peace for the world…” (Our Lady of Fatima on May 13, 1917)

Marian Procession following Mass

Day_____ Date, ______ p.m Priest’s Name -
Theme – Adoration – Mass offered for Vocations
“Most Holy Trinity, I adore You! My God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament.” (Our Lady of Fatima on May 13, 1917)

Day_____ Date, ______ p.m Priest’s Name
Theme – Sacrifice – Mass offered for our Country
“Make of everything you can a sacrifice and offer it to God as an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended and in supplication for the conversion of sinners.” (The Angel of Portugal)

Patriotic Rosary following Mass

Day_____ Date, ______ p.m Priest’s Name
Theme – Forgiveness – Mass offered for the Sick and Suffering (Healing Mass)
“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Your mercy.” (Our Lady of Fatima on July 13, 1917)

Prayer for the Healing of the Family Tree

Day_____ Date, ______ p.m Priest’s Name -
Theme – Hope – Mass offered for Youth and Young People
“In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph...” (Our Lady of Fatima)

Youth Adoration Hour following Mass

Day_____ Date, ______ p.m
Priest’s Name -
Theme – Holiness – Mass offered in honor of Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians
“The Hearts of Jesus and Mary have designs of mercy on you.” (the Angel of Portugal)

Eucharistic Candlelight Procession following Mass

Closing Mass: Day_____ Date, ______ p.m
Priest’s Name –
Theme – Immaculate Heart of Mary – offered for Families
“Are you suffering a great deal? Don’t lose heart...” My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.” (Our Lady of Fatima on June 13th, 1917)

Prayer of Consecration of Families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Catholic Prayers: Prayer for Healing the Family Tree

Heavenly Father, I come before You as Your child, in great need of Your help. I have physical health needs, emotional needs, spiritual needs, and interpersonal needs. Many of my problems have been caused by my own failures, neglect and sinfulness, for which I humbly beg Your forgiveness, Lord. But I also ask You to forgive the sins of my ancestors whose failures have left their effects on me in the form of unwanted tendencies, behavior patterns and defects in body, mind and spirit. Heal me, Lord, of all these disorders.

With Your help I sincerely forgive everyone, especially living or dead members of my family tree, who have directly offended me or my loved ones in any way, or those whose sins have resulted in our present sufferings and disorders. In the name of Your divine Son Jesus, and in the power of His Holy Spirit, I ask You, Father, to deliver me and my entire family tree from the influence of the evil one. Free all living and dead members of my family tree, including those in adoptive relationships, and those in extended family relationships, from every contaminating form of bondage. By Your loving concern for us, heavenly Father, and by the shed blood of your Precious Son Jesus, I beg You to extend Your blessing to me and all my living and deceased relatives. Heal every negative effect transmitted through all past generations, and prevent such negative effects in future generations of my family tree.

I symbolically place the Cross of Jesus over the head of each person in my family tree, and between each generation; I ask You to let the cleansing blood of Jesus purify the blood lines in my family lineage. Set Your protective angels to encamp around us, and permit Archangel Raphael, the patron of healing, to administer Your divine healing power to all of us, even in areas of genetic disability. Give special power to our family members’ guardian angels to heal, protect, guide and encourage each of us in all our needs. Let Your healing power be released at this very moment and let it continue as long as Your sovereignty permits.

In our family tree, Lord, replace all bondage with a holy bonding in family love. And let there be an ever deeper bonding with You, Lord, by the Holy Spirit, to Your Son Jesus. Let the family of the Holy Trinity pervade our family with its tender, warm, loving presence, so that our family may recognize and manifest that love in all our relationships. All of our unknown needs we include with this petition that we pray in Jesus precious Name. Amen.

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FAMILY MASS:
CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother,
to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
we consecrate our family to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart,
O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary,
and we recommend to you all the people of our country and of the world.

Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother,
and use us as you wish to accomplish your designs in the world.

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary and Queen of the world,
rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, our King.
Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism;
kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life,
an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to you, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love.
Inflame us with the same Divine Fire
which has inflamed your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart.
Make our hearts and homes your shrines, and through us,
make the Heart of Jesus, together with your rule,
triumph in every heart and home.
Amen.

— based on a Solemn Act of Consecration
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
by Venerable Pope Pius XII
Procession Instructions
(Sample) How to Organize an Outdoor Rosary Congress Procession

People:  
Rosary Congress Coordinator  
Music – Possible proponents: singer and musician, sound tech  
Altar servers  
Canopy/Statue bearers  
Song sheets  
Candle bearers

Plan:  
Procession Route

Theme:  
Marian procession: focus on the Blessed Mother as the announcer of the message of the gospel or as the model of virtue and holiness toward which Christian progress aims, and ask for her intercession. It is recommended to begin a Congress with a Marian procession, entrusting the entire endeavor, and your local area, to her intercession. Hymns and prayers should be chosen that meet these goals.

Eucharistic procession: focus on worship of Jesus and asking that he bestow mercy on your parish, diocese, and neighborhood. This could be done on the Thursday evening before the close, and could also include intercession for priests, in remembrance of Holy Thursday. There would be no statues carried in this procession, only the Blessed Sacrament. Hymns and prayers should focus on worship of Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament and of his heart of mercy.

Logistics:

Sample Marian Procession Timeline After Mass:

-- Mass begins  
-- Mass ends. It is best for the beginning of the processional music to replace the recessional music of the Mass. People should be directed to stay in place until directed to leave by the ushers  
-- Immediately after priest processes out, ushers should direct servers to lift the statue and follow the priest procession outside. Congregation follows statue. Music should coordinate inside the church and outside the church. Song/prayer sheets distributed as people exit church. When everyone is outside, music can switch to outdoor sound system and singers there.  
-- Procession STOPS at midpoint to pray [Litany to Our Lady of Fatima] with intentions added for our city and diocese. Priest leads this.  
-- Procession continues with next song: In Fatima’s Cove. Singing continues as long as it takes for everyone to re-enter the church.  
-- Benediction in the church. Cantor intones O Salutaris.

Sample Eucharistic Procession After Mass:

• Mass proceeds as usual until Communion  
• During Communion servers light incense coals  
• Prayer after Communion–No dismissal

After the Prayer after Communion the following activities proceed concurrently

• Priest remains at the chair for change of vestments  
• Chasuble is removed and cope is put on (One Deacon and a server assist as needed)  
• Thurifer prepares the thurible and brings to sanctuary  
• Servers remove Mass candles and crucifix  
• Servers bring forth Monstrance, Monstrance stand with corporal, adoration candles. One Deacon oversees the setting of the altar. Candles are lit.  
• Humeral Veil is placed in a location for access  
• Servers place themselves for Eucharistic Procession (Cross and candles)

When the above is completed

• Deacon (goes to tabernacle to get Luna and) exposes the Blessed Sacrament  
• Priest and Deacons go to the front of the altar  
• Incense (appropriate hymn)  
• Humeral Veil  
• Priest goes around and takes the Monstrance  
• Priest comes around the altar to begin the Eucharistic Procession

Order of Procession

• Candle  
• Cross  
• Candle  

Procession Route

Down the middle aisle to the back of church.  
When the procession gets to the bottom of the stairs (outside) Priest will be met by the four men carrying the canopy.

Towards the beginning of the outside route, children begin strewing rose petals along the path. Hymn should be led by musicians inside the church and carried on the mic upon exiting from the church. Procession may stop at halfway point, where Blessed Sacrament is placed on a table/altar for veneration, litany, prayers, giving the priest a chance to rest his arms. New hymn begins after this prayer, and procession continues back to church.

Upon returning to the church, the servers return directly to the sacristy. Priest proceeds around the altar and places the monstrance on the stand. The Deacons remain at the foot of the altar.

Priest returns to the front of the altar and, if he wishes, kneels and prays for a moment with the deacons. May leave the humeral veil on or, if he wishes to remove it, a deacon assists.

Priest and deacons stand, genuflect and go to the sacristy.
Litany to Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima... pray for our dear country
Our Lady of Fatima... sanctify our clergy
Our Lady of Fatima... make our Catholics more fervent
Our Lady of Fatima... guide and inspire those who govern us
Our Lady of Fatima... cure the sick who confide in thee
Our Lady of Fatima... console the sorrowful who trust in thee
Our Lady of Fatima... help those who invoke your aid
Our Lady of Fatima... deliver us from all dangers
Our Lady of Fatima... help us to resist temptation
Our Lady of Fatima... obtain for us all that we lovingly ask of thee
Our Lady of Fatima... help those who are dear to us
Our Lady of Fatima... bring back to the right road our erring brothers
Our Lady of Fatima... give us back our ancient fervor
Our Lady of Fatima... obtain for us pardon of our manifold sins and offenses
Our Lady of Fatima... bring all men to the feet of thy Divine Child
Our Lady of Fatima... obtain peace for the world
O Mary conceived without sin... pray for us who have recourse to thee
Immaculate Heart of Mary... pray for us now and at the hour of our death,
Amen.

Let us pray,
O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in
Thy dear Mother, whom we invoke under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary and
Our Lady of Fatima, and grant us by her powerful intercession all the graces,
spiritual and temporal, which we need.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.
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