



Lourdes at Home

LECTIO DIVINA

The Assumption and Queenship of Mary (Revelation 12: 1-6a, 10ab)

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth.

Then another sign appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born.

And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne; and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."



1 - Make the Sign of the Cross

2 - Settle your mind and ask God to guide you through this reflection

3 - Read the passage above

4 - What stood out to you in this passage?

5 - Read the passage again

6 - What stood out to you this time?

7 - Bring this time of reflection to a close by praying, *Hail Mary*...