



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF **Mary**
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



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The Mothers Shrine

176 Marian Drive

Laurie, MO. 65037



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 valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us, And after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
That we may be made worthy of the promises of
Christ. Amen

Moses was commanded by God to take off his shoes because he was on holy ground (Ex 3:5) being in the presence of God. How much more is Mary, the tabernacle of the living God, holy ground? Yet, some Christians discard her, like at Bethlehem they have no place for her (Lk 2:7) in their home (Jn 19:27) and thus surely miss the true Jesus. Rather, let us now, with all generations, join the angel Gabriel and say, "Hail full of grace, the Lord is with you" and honour her as she deserves as the mother of our Lord (Lk 1:43). May all generations call her blessed (Lk 1:48).