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**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CRUSADE (MHCC)
VISITATION OF THE STATUE OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The **Mary Help of Christians Crusade (MHCC)**, has been closely collaborating and supporting the Department of Education (DepEd) program of recovering the moral and spiritual formation of teachers and learners.

MHCC traditionally dedicates the months of September 2025 to February 2025, particularly to the Blessed Virgin Mary. MHCC would like to conduct a visitation of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Regional Office as well as division offices of this region. Conduct of such activities shall however be subject to existing DepEd Memorandum No. 3, s. 2010 which was reiterated in DepEd Order No. 105, s. 2010 entitled, "Reiterating the Constitutional Right of DepEd Personnel and Students to Free Exercise of Religion" and the provisions of DECS Order No. 120 s. 1999 which was reiterated in DepEd Order No. 49 s. 2009 entitled "Reiterating the Revised Rules and Regulations on the Teaching of Religion in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools".

Attached hereto is the schedule of the said activity.

For information and guidance.

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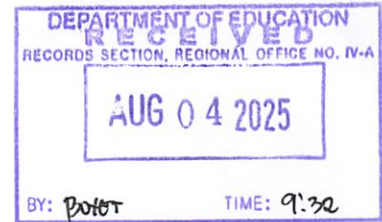
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Peace from the Hearts of Jesus and Mary!

The *Mary Help of Christians Crusade (MHCC)* respectfully informs your esteemed office of the annual visitation of the Image of Our Lady of Fatima to selected DepEd offices and schools across the region. This initiative aims to deepen Marian devotion among DepEd officials, staff, and students and encourage the emulation of her virtues—particularly purity, humility, obedience, and love—virtues that are profoundly needed in today's world.

The theme for this year is:

“Mary, Help of Christians: Our Guiding Light of Hope in Times of Adversity.”

In view of this, we earnestly request the issuance of a formal memorandum from your office endorsing and supporting the planned activity. This will aid in the proper dissemination of information and coordination among the concerned DepEd units.

Enclosed with this letter are the following documents:

- Itinerary of the Marian Visit for DepEd Region IV-A CALABARZON
- Marian Visitation Program
- Prayer Guide

Please be informed that the scheduled visitation to your office is set for September 1, 2025.

Should you require further information or assistance, please refer to the contact information provided above.

We remain grateful for your unwavering commitment to the formation and well-being of our youth and pray for your continued guidance and support. Thank you and God bless!

Sincerely in Christ through Mary,

Sr. Ma. Rosario Manuel, LIHM

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MHCC Marian Visitation Itinerary 2025

"Mary, Help of Christians: Our Guiding Light of Hope in Times of Adversity"

SEPTEMBER 2025		
Selected Division Offices		
DATE	DAY	DIVISION
1	Monday	DepEd Regional Office (Region IV-A)
3	Wednesday	SDO Antipolo
9	Tuesday	SDO Biñan Laguna
11	Thursday	SDO Sta. Rosa Laguna
15	Monday	SDO Calamba Laguna
17	Wednesday	SDO Sta. Cruz Laguna
22	Monday	SDO San Pablo City, Laguna
24	Wednesday	SDO Lipa City, Batangas
29	Monday	Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel
29	Monday	SDO Lucena City
Selected Public High Schools		
SEPTEMBER 2025		
22	Monday	Masapang National High School
24	Wednesday	Linga National High School
29	Monday	Pila Senior High School
OCTOBER 2025 (Laguna)		
1	Wednesday	Don Manuel Rivera Memorial INHS
3	Friday	LIHM Pila Convent
14	Tuesday	Col. Lauro Dizon High School
16	Thursday	San Vicente Integrated High School
20	Monday	San Cristobal Integrated High School
22	Wednesday	Santisimo Rosario Integrated High School
24	Friday	Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel
OCTOBER 2025 (Lucena)		
14	Tuesday	Quezon National High School
16	Thursday	Lucena City National High School
20	Monday	Gulang-gulang National High School
22	Wednesday	Gulang-gulang NHS, Domoit Extension
27	Monday	Cotta National High School
29	Wednesday	Return to MHCC



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MHCC Marian Visitation 2025

Theme: *“Mary, Help of Christians: Our Guiding Light of Hope in Times of Adversity.”*

Program:

- **The Entrance of Fatima Statue**
- **Opening Prayer/Welcome address** *RD/SDS/Principal*
- **Holy Mass** *[optional]*
- **Inspirational Talk** *by the LIHM Sister*
- **Living Rosary**
 - Apostles Creed: *Please assign*
 - Our Father: *Please assign*
 - 3 Hail Mary: *Please assign*
 - Glory Be: *Please assign*
 - Rosary Leaders (Glorious Mystery): *Please assign*
 - Resurrection
 - Ascension
 - Descent of the Holy Spirit
 - Assumption
 - Imposition of the Scapular: *Please assign*
 - Imposition of the Holy Rosary: *Please assign*
 - Lei Offering: *Please assign*
 - Re-Coronation: *Please Assign*
 - Coronation
- **Consecration to Mary** *Please Assign*
- **Harana kay Maria/ Flower Offering**
- **Prayer Vigil**
- **Farewell Prayer:** *Please assign*

Notes: The respective office are being encourage to prepare the following things and materials for the smooth flow of the program:

- Table/altar for the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
- A separate table at the back of the venue for the entrance
- For the Living Rosary you can use either flowers or candles.
- After the 4th mystery of the Holy Rosary, there will be a veneration to Mama Mary. **Please provide a Lei for offering.** *Scapular, Holy Rosary and Crown for the veneration will be provided by the LIHM Sisters.*
- Please assign a separate staff for the veneration and prayers for each imposition. *(Ex. Imposition of the Scapular by assigned staff; Prayer for the Imposition of the Scapular by assigned staff)*
- During the stay of the Pilgrim Image in your good office, please pray the rosary.
- Please be advised that your office/school will be responsible for arranging the vehicle transfer to the next office/school. Thank you.



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Entrance of Our Lady

O Most Pure Virgin Mary of Fatima, we now welcome you in our midst. Gathered in your name and in the Name of Your Most Holy Son - Jesus, we desire only to please you. We now place ourselves entirely in your hands. You have all the power to change hearts. Take our hearts and change them. Make us your worthy children. Amen

Prayer of Acceptance

Dearest Mother Mary, our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude that you have desired to visit us today. We are surely unworthy of your love and affection and yet you have made our humble office/school your temporary abode. As you stay with us, we ask for your blessings, dear Mother. Please fill us with your grace. We hope that, through your guidance and inspiration, we can fulfill our mission of sharing your Son's love through the perfection of our duties and responsibilities. May all our words and actions inspire our neighbors to grow in their love for you and your Son. Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be...)



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Veneration Rite

Imposition of the Brown Scapular

O Most Sweet Virgin Mary of Mt. Carmel, we beseech you. Your servants will wear devoutly this brown scapular so that through your intercession O Mother, we may be protected against evil and persevere until death in our grace.

Imposition of the Holy Rosary

With her rosary, we salute you, O Blessed Virgin Mary, from you we have life. You have restored us to the favor Your Son, rule our lives, that by your means, and under your guidance, souls may attain the eternal happiness of heaven.

Lei Offering

O Sweet Virgin Mary, accept from us these Lei. Accept our hearts, accept our love. We have loved you so little. But now there is nothing that we so much desire, after the grace of God, as to love and be loved by you.

Coronation of Blessed Virgin Mary

O great, exalted and most glorious Lady, we offer you this crown. We rejoice at your immense glory! Now that you are enthroned as Queen of Heaven and Earth, we offer ourselves as your poor miserable servants. O Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us!



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The second Glorious Mystery:

The Ascension of Jesus

After 40 days, Jesus took the apostles to the Mount Olives. There He blessed them and ascended into heaven. While they were still looking up to heaven where he went, suddenly, two angels appeared and said: “Why are you men of Galilee standing here looking up at the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will return in the same way as you have seen Him go there.”

(1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be, 1 Fatima Prayer)

The third Glorious Mystery:

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

When Pentecost day came around, the Apostles and the Virgin Mary were praying in the Cenacle. And suddenly, the Holy Spirit descended upon them like tongue of fire. These separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave the gift of speech. *(1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be, 1 Fatima Prayer)*

The fourth Glorious Mystery:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

After some years, when the time came for the Blessed Virgin Mary to leave this earth, having completed the course of her earthly life, she assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.

(After the fourth mystery, the rosary will be interrupted for the veneration rite.)



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Rosary Meditation Prayers

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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 amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The first Glorious Mystery:

The Resurrection of Jesus

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, the women went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb. Two angels suddenly appeared and said to them: "Why look for the living among the dead, for someone who is alive? He is not here. He is risen..." (1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be, 1 Fatima Prayer)



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The fifth Glorious Mystery:

The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

When the Blessed Virgin Mary entered into heaven, all the angels and the saints paid homage to her. Then the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit crowned her Queen of heaven and earth. It is fulfilled the prophecy of the revelation: “A great sign appeared in heaven, a woman adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the stars on her head for a crown...”

(1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be, 1 Fatima Prayer)

All: Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears

Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb,

Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

L: Pray for us O Holy Mother of God:

R: *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

L: Let us pray,

All: O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings:

Zep 3:14-18a

A reading from the book of the prophet Zephaniah

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion!
Sing joyfully, O Israel!
Be glad and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!
The LORD has removed the judgment against you,
he has turned away your enemies;
The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst,
you have no further misfortune to fear.
On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem:
Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged!
The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
a mighty savior;
He will rejoice over you with gladness,
and renew you in his love,
He will sing joyfully because of you,
as one sings at festivals.

The word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God



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Responsorial Psalm (Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6)

R. Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

God indeed is my savior;
I am confident and unafraid.
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.
With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation.

R. Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;
among the nations make known his deeds,
proclaim how exalted is his name.

R. Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;
let this be known throughout all the earth.
Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel!

R. Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Alleluia (Lk 1:45)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, who believed
that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



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Gospel ([Lk 1:39-56](#))

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

"Mary remained with her about three months
and then returned to her home.

The Gospel of the Lord



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Prayers of the Faithful

Priest: My brothers and sisters, God our Father wants us all to be saved and calls us to the knowledge of truth. *Let us pray to Him with all our hearts:*

Lord, through the intercession of Mother Mary, hear our prayers.

Leader: For the people of God, that through the help and intercession of Mary who brought Christ into the world, may they make His presence felt ever more in all sectors of human society. *Let us pray to the Lord...*

L: Let us pray for the Church: that the Lord may continue to protect her from all those who wants to ruin her. *Let us pray to the Lord...*

L: Let us pray for all the families: that the Lord will continue to bless and protect all the families in the world. That He may guard it from those elements that would break and divide its unity. *Let us pray to the Lord...*

L: For all the priests, bishops and consecrated souls: May they become faithful in their chosen vocation until the end, strengthened and fortified in their mission to bring back people to the Lord. *Let us pray to the Lord...*

L: Let us pray for the youth, especially for the members of the Mary Help of Christians Crusade: May they continue to respond to the appeal of Jesus and Mary for prayer and reparation so that many people will return to the Lord. *Let us pray to the Lord...*

L: For all of us gathered here: May we continue to follow what our Lady of Fatima asked us to do, namely conversion, offering and reparation. *Let us pray to the Lord...*

L: For ourselves that, like Mary, we may become ever more close followers of Christ. *Let us pray to the Lord...*

L: Let us pray for our other intentions. *(Pause) Let us pray to the Lord ...*

Priest: O God, we humbly pray that with Mary, the Mother of your Son, pleading for us, you grant all that is for our god. This we ask through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



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Consecration of Oneself to Jesus Through Mary

(St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort)

Oh Jesus, Eternal and Incarnate Wisdom, true God and true man, only Son of the Eternal Father and of Mary ever Virgin. I adore you dwelling in the splendor of your Father from all eternity, and in the virginal womb of Mary, your Mother, at the time of your Incarnation. I thank you for having emptied yourself in assuming the condition of a slave, to set me free from the cruel slavery of sin. I praise and glorify you for having willingly chosen to obey Mary, your holy Mother, in all things, so that through her, I may be your faithful disciple. Unfortunately, I have not kept the vows and promises which I made at my baptism and do not deserve to be called a child of God. For this reason, I turn to the merciful intercession of your Mother, with the hope of obtaining, through her intercession, the forgiveness of my sins, and lasting communion with you, Incarnate Wisdom.

Hail Most Pure Virgin, living tabernacle of God, in whom the Eternal Wisdom willed to receive the adoration of both men and angels. I greet you as Queen of heaven and earth, for all that is under God has been made subject to you. Oh, sure refuge of sinners, all experience your endless mercy. Grant the desire I have for divine Wisdom and of total consecration.

I, (N.....), a faithless sinner, renew and ratify today in your hands, the vows of my baptism. I renounce forever Satan, his pomps and his works, and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after him, all the days of my life, in fidelity to the will of the Father. In the presence of the heavenly court, I choose you this day as my Mother and Queen. I surrender and consecrate to you, my body and soul; my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions, —past, present and future—, leaving to you the right to dispose me and of all that belongs to me, according to your good pleasure and for the greater glory of God in time and in eternity.

Accept, gracious Virgin, my offering and present it to your Son; so that as He redeemed me through you, so will He now receive me through you. May I live fully this consecration so as to prolong, in my life, your loving obedience to your Son and thus respond to the mission which God has confided to you in the work of salvation.

O Mother of Mercy, grant me the grace to obtain the true Wisdom of God, and, for this end, receive me among those whom you love, teach, guide, nourish and protect as your children and slaves. O Virgin most faithful, make me in everything so perfect a disciple, imitator, and slave of Jesus, your Son, the Incarnate Wisdom, that I may attain through your intercession and example, the fullness of maturity in Christ on earth and his glory in heaven. Amen.



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Farewell Prayer

Mother Mary, you are not only our mother but also the queen of our hearts. We give ourselves entirely to you as a proof of our devotion; we consecrate our whole lives to you. Since loving mother, we are your own, guard us and protect us from every evil that could harm us. Give us your special protection and we will no longer worry about life's trials and distress. May our sole desire be to please your son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by following His Most Holy Will. Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be...)