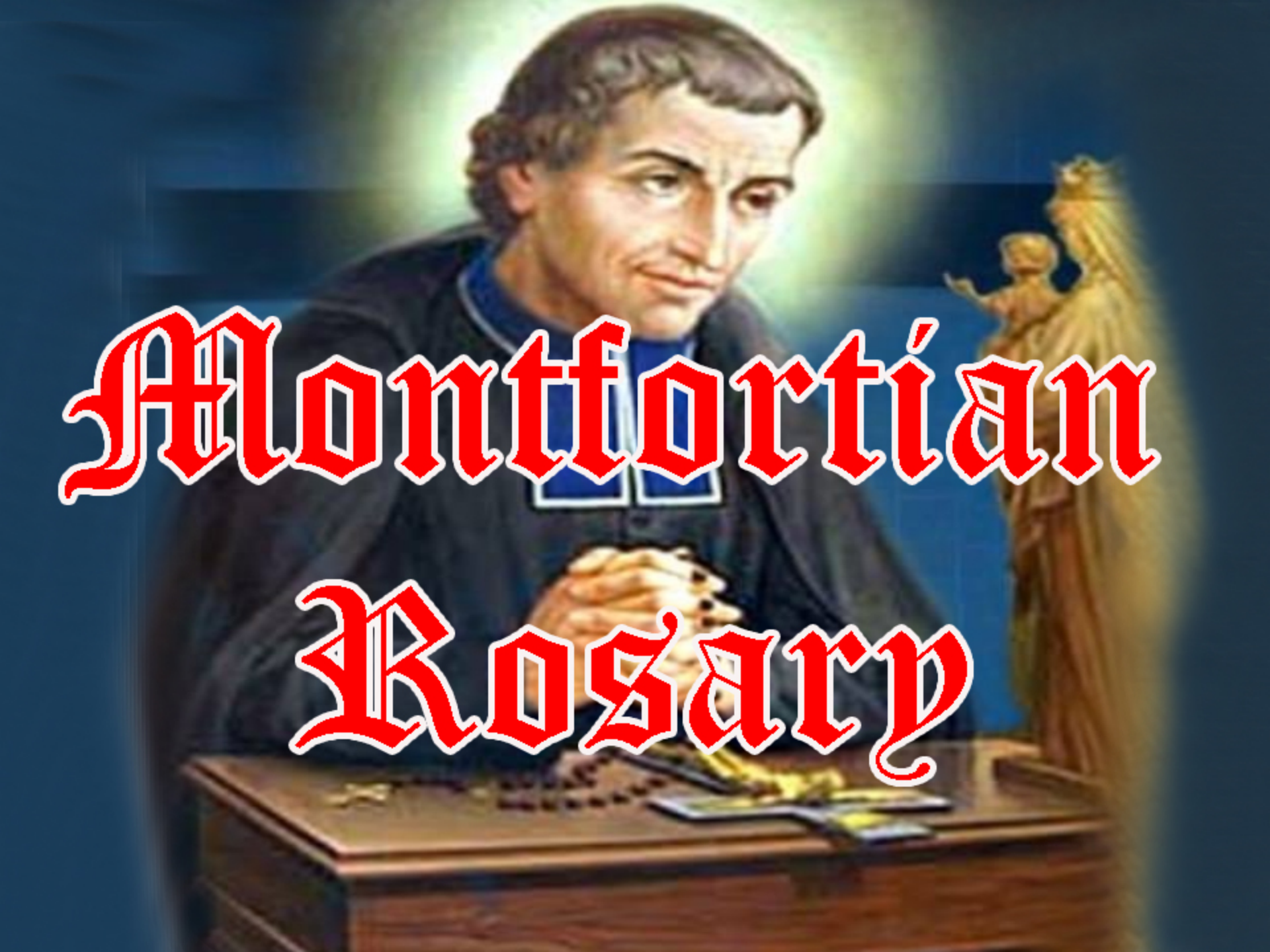


The Montfortian Rosary



By Jeyaraj and team



Montfortian Rosary

A religious painting featuring a man in a blue robe holding a crucifix and a book. In the background, the Virgin Mary is depicted holding the Christ Child. The text is overlaid in a large, red, outlined font.

Let us place
ourselves
in the presence
of God,
Mother Mary
and Montfort.

During this Montfortain Rosary let us pray for the whole world which is suffering from Covid-19.

Let us pray for all the doctors, nurses, health workers, ambulance operators, assistants at the burial or cremation grounds and all who are working in the hospitals.

Let us pray for all the research workers in the medical field, so that their research might be useful and sustainable.

Let us pray for the departed souls of the doctors, nurses, and other workers who have fought for a good cause and lost their lives. Let us pray for their families.

Let us pray for the 350 and odd Priests, Brothers and Sisters who have lost their lives in serving the public affected by Covid. And let us also pray for the Montfort Brothers, Fathers, Sisters and the members of Associates' Movement, Montfortian Global Associates and their families.

Associate Jeyaraj is the one who prepared this Montfortian Rosary. We thank him for his hard work in preparing the slides. Let us pray for his family in a special way.

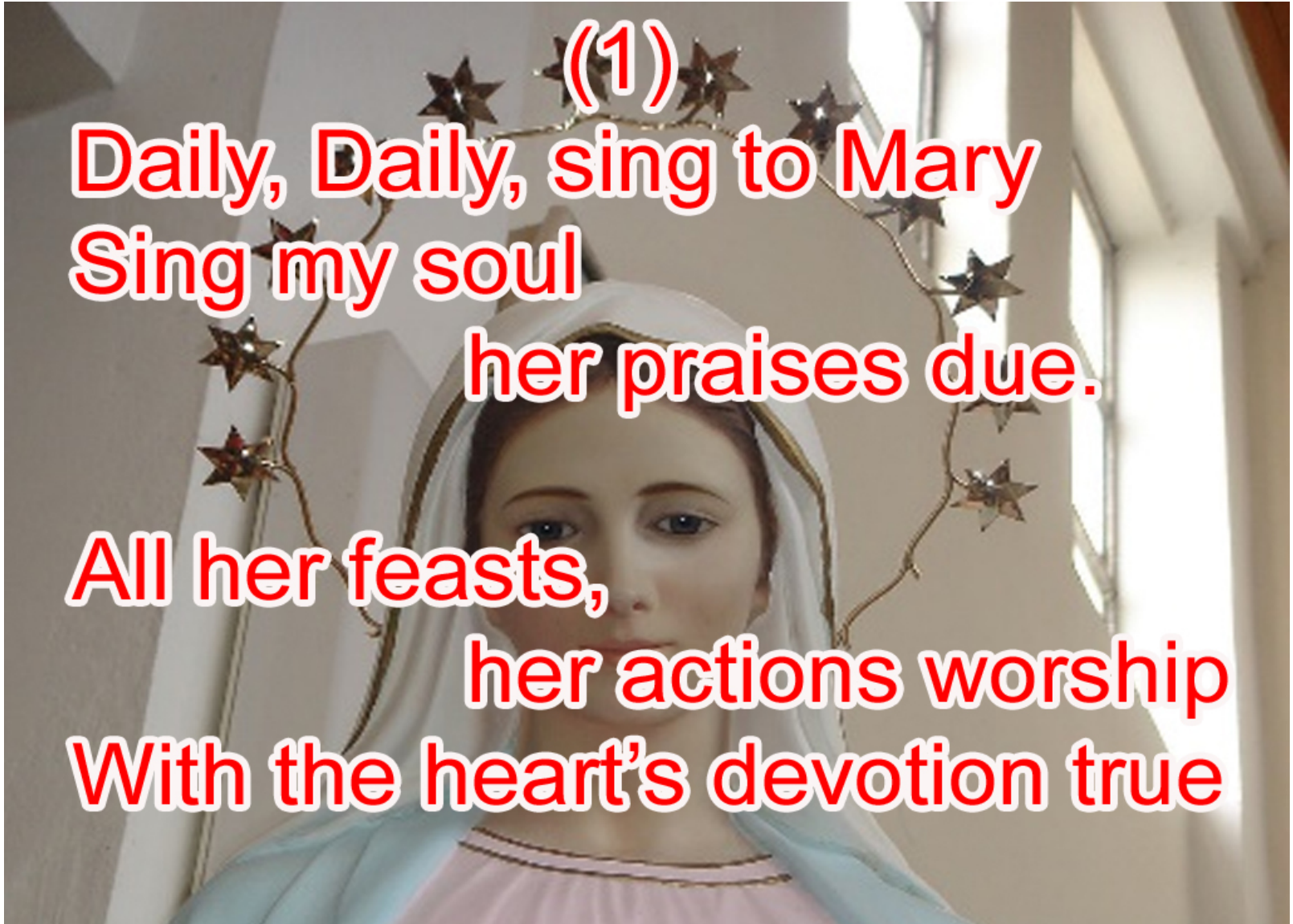


Opening Song

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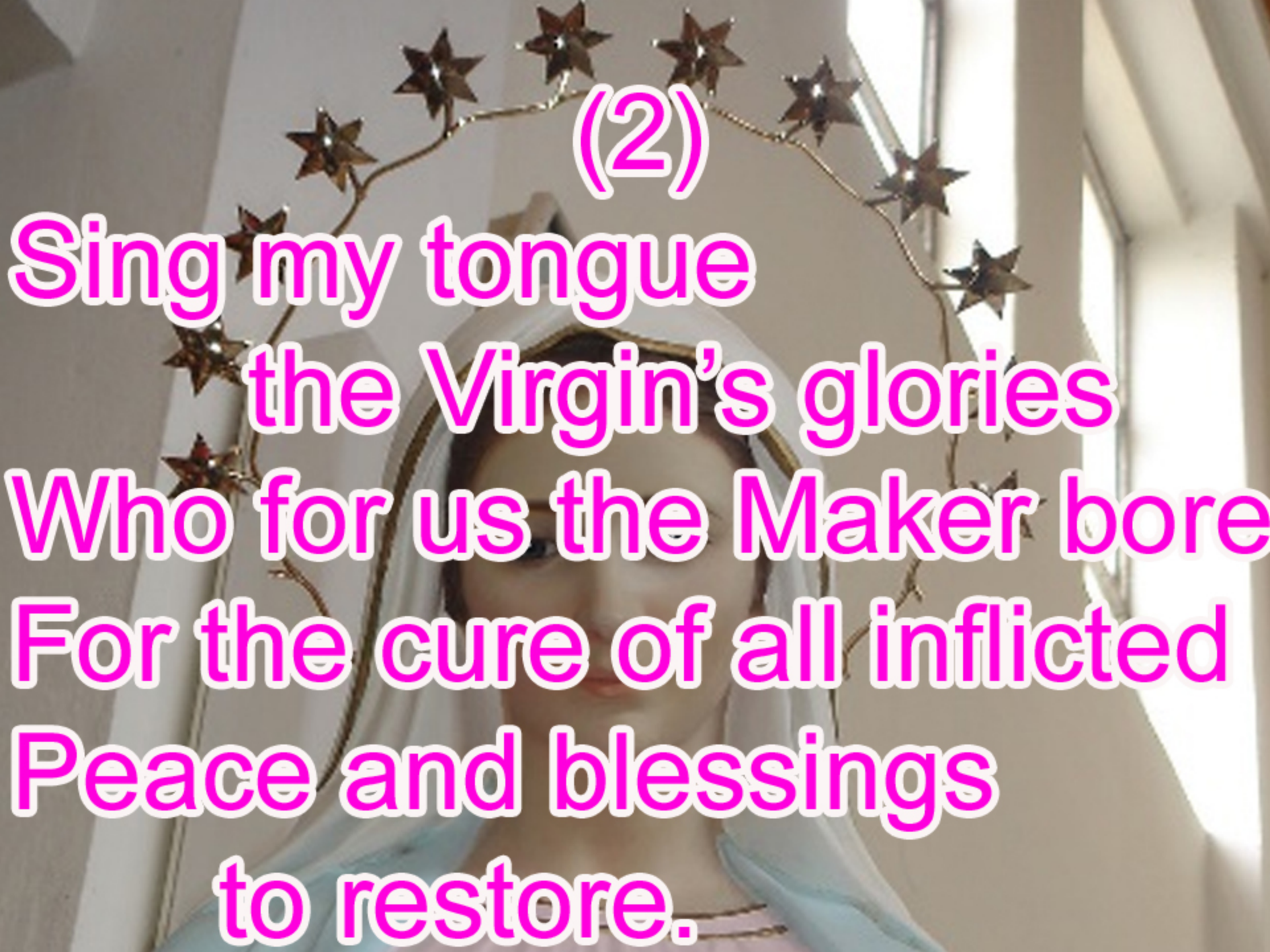
Daily, Daily, sing to Mary
Sing my soul
her praises due.

All her feasts,
her actions worship
With the heart's devotion true



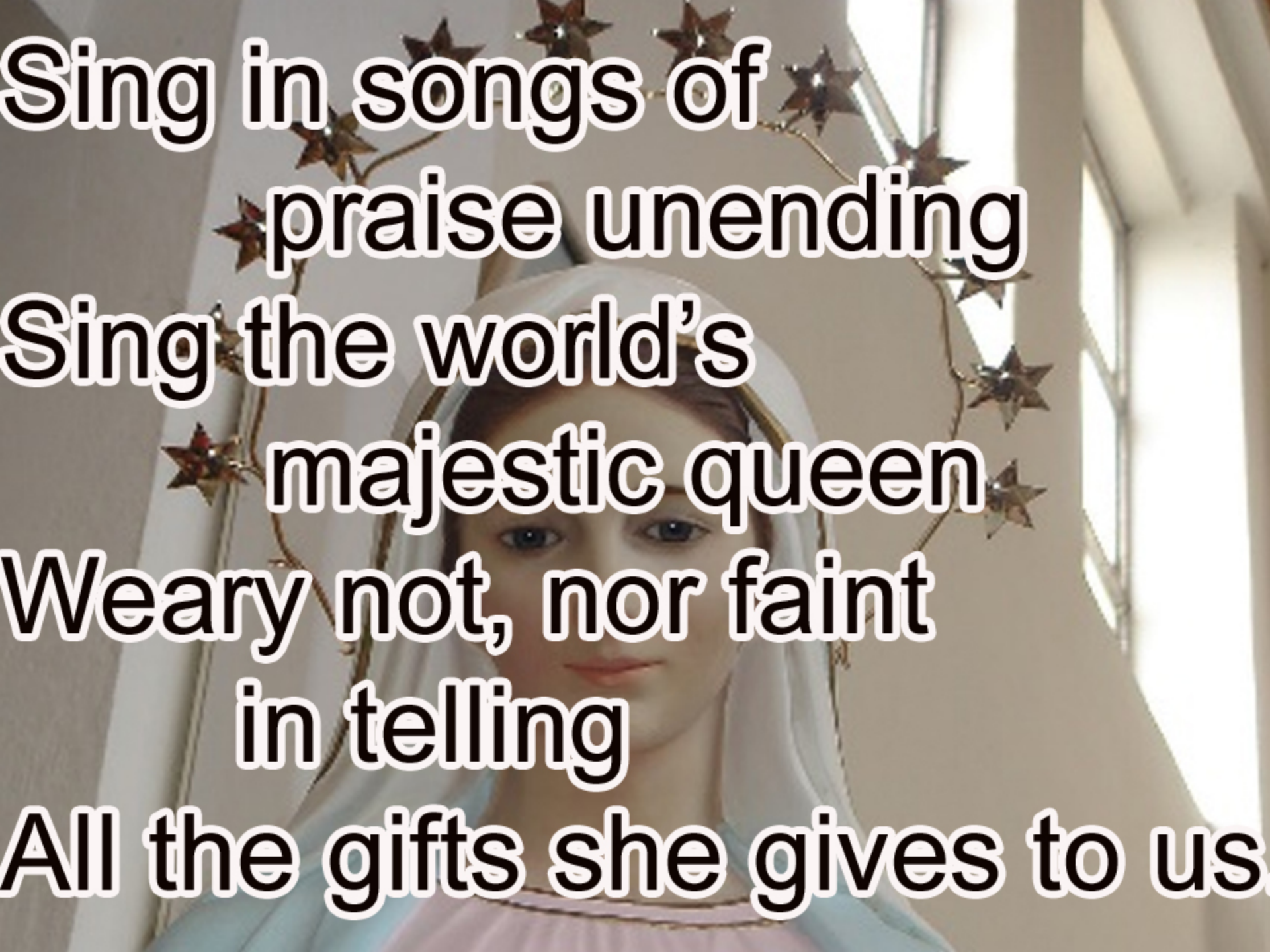


Lost in wonder
contemplation
Be her majesty
confessed
Call her mother
call her virgin
Happy Mother Virgin blest

A religious statue of the Virgin Mary is the background of the image. She is wearing a white veil and a blue garment. A garland of gold stars is draped over her head and shoulders. The statue is positioned in front of a window with white frames.

(2)

Sing my tongue
the Virgin's glories
Who for us the Maker bore
For the cure of all inflicted
Peace and blessings
to restore.



**Sing in songs of
praise unending
Sing the world's
majestic queen
Weary not, nor faint
in telling
All the gifts she gives to us**

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; the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall 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.

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.

Hail Mary (3 times)

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 sinners
now, and at the hour of our death. Amen

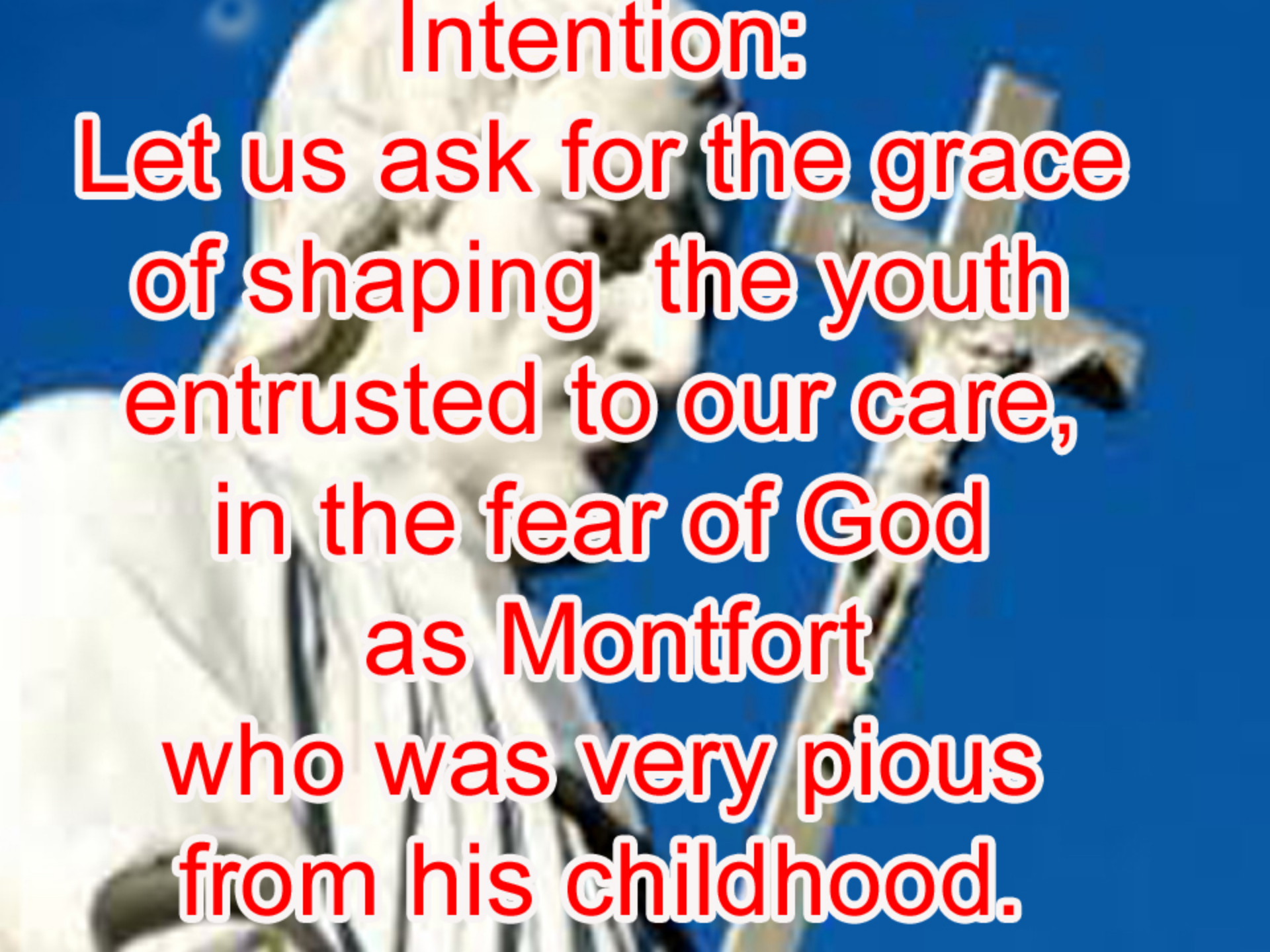
Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.



1. Let us meditate on
the childhood,
piety and early ministry
of St. Montfort.



Intention:

Let us ask for the grace
of shaping the youth
entrusted to our care,
in the fear of God
as Montfort
who was very pious
from his childhood.

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.

1. Saints like St. Montfort, St. John Bosco, St. Bernard, St. Dominic, St. John Mary Vianney ... were more devoted to Mother Mary than other Saints.



Hail Mary

2. St. Montfort's name was Louis Gringnion. He was born in Montfort sur Meu west of France on the 31 January 1673. So he was called Louis Gringnion de Montfort.



Hail Mary

3. In this picture we see Montfort teaching the youth. He did the same when he was a boy. He used to gather the children of his area and pray the Rosary with them.



Hail Mary

4. Even as a child he was very much devoted to Mother Mary. So he added the name Mary to his existing name during Confirmation and was called Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort.



Hail Mary

5. The boy Montfort showed extraordinary zeal in his Christian practices specially in participating in the Eucharist.



Hail Mary

6. This is the Jesuit seminary at St. Sulpice in Paris. De Montfort did his Theology in this seminary and was ordained priest in 1700.



Hail Mary

7. He preached retreats in many parishes. He spread the devotion to Mother Mary and Rosary wherever he went.



Hail Mary

8. He dedicated himself totally for preaching. He was the most famous preacher of his days in France



Hail Mary

9. He walked 320 kilometers all the way from Paris to Rome to have an audience with the Pope Clement XI . who conferred on him the title “ Missionary Apostolic of France”

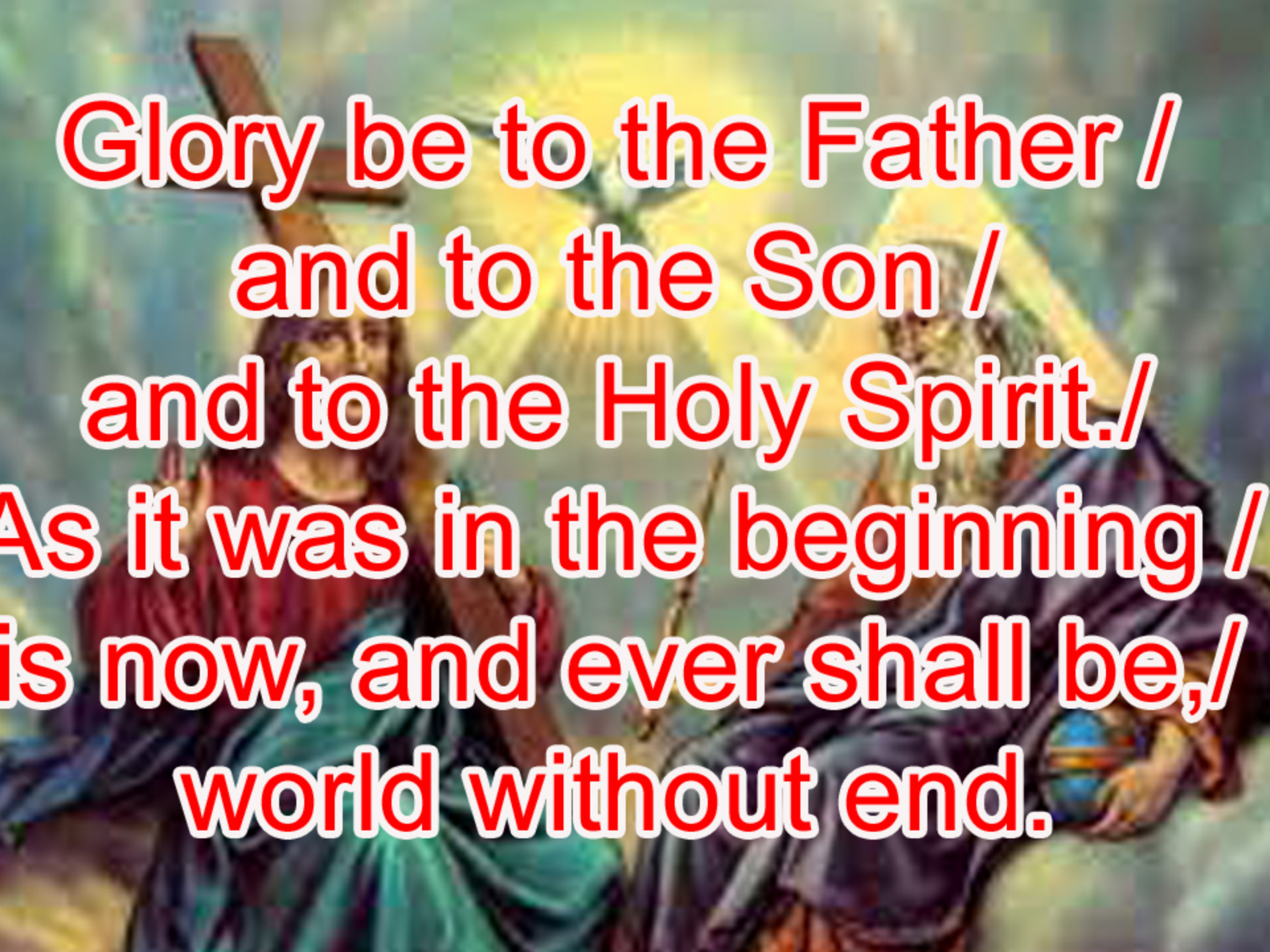


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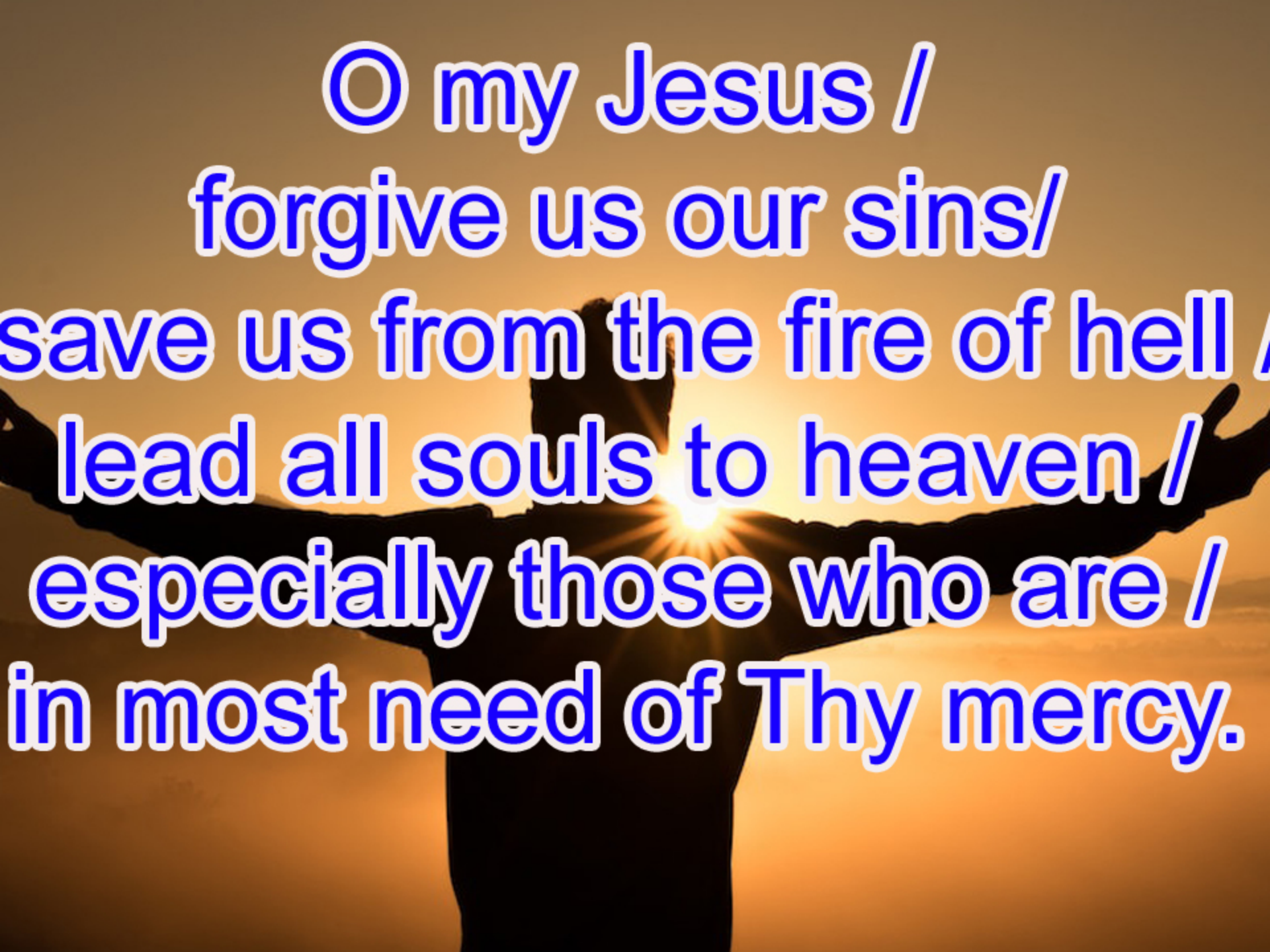
10. On his return, St. Montfort went to Mount Michael which is a kilometer from the sea shore in the Atlantic Ocean north of France. He made retreat for many days, to overcome temptations and for the conversion of sinners.

Hail Mary





Glory be to the Father /
and to the Son /
and to the Holy Spirit./
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○ my Jesus /
forgive us our sins/
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lead all souls to heaven /
especially those who are /
in most need of Thy mercy.



II. Let us meditate on
the deep and
true devotion of
St. Montfort to
the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The background of the image features a religious scene. On the left, a statue of the Virgin Mary is visible, dressed in a white robe. To her right, a crucifix is partially visible. The entire scene is set against a solid blue background. The text is overlaid on this background in a large, bold, red font with a white outline.

Intention:
Let us pray that
our devotion to
the Blessed Virgin Mary
be as deep and
true as that
of St. Montfort.

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.

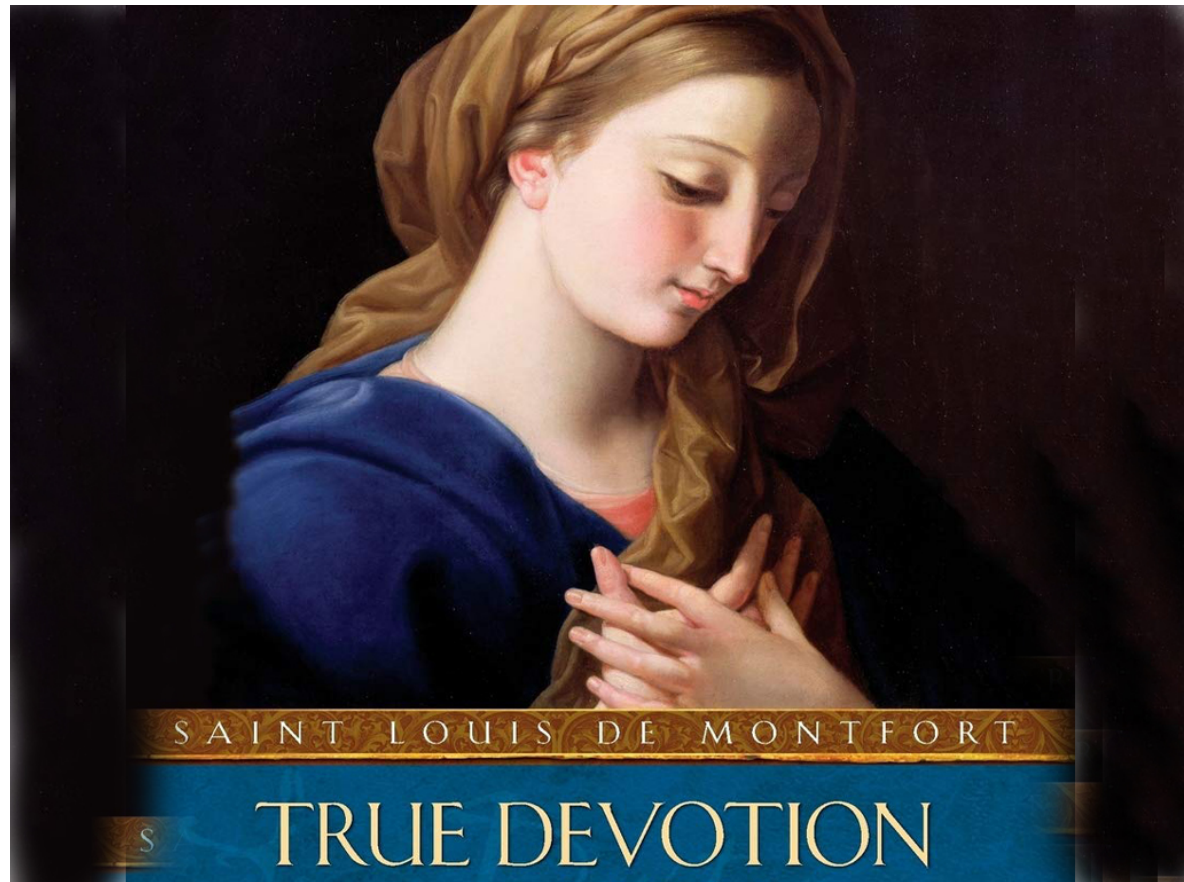
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

1. St. Montfort who was born in the 17th century was one of the most famous Marian Saints. He spent many hours in meditating in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



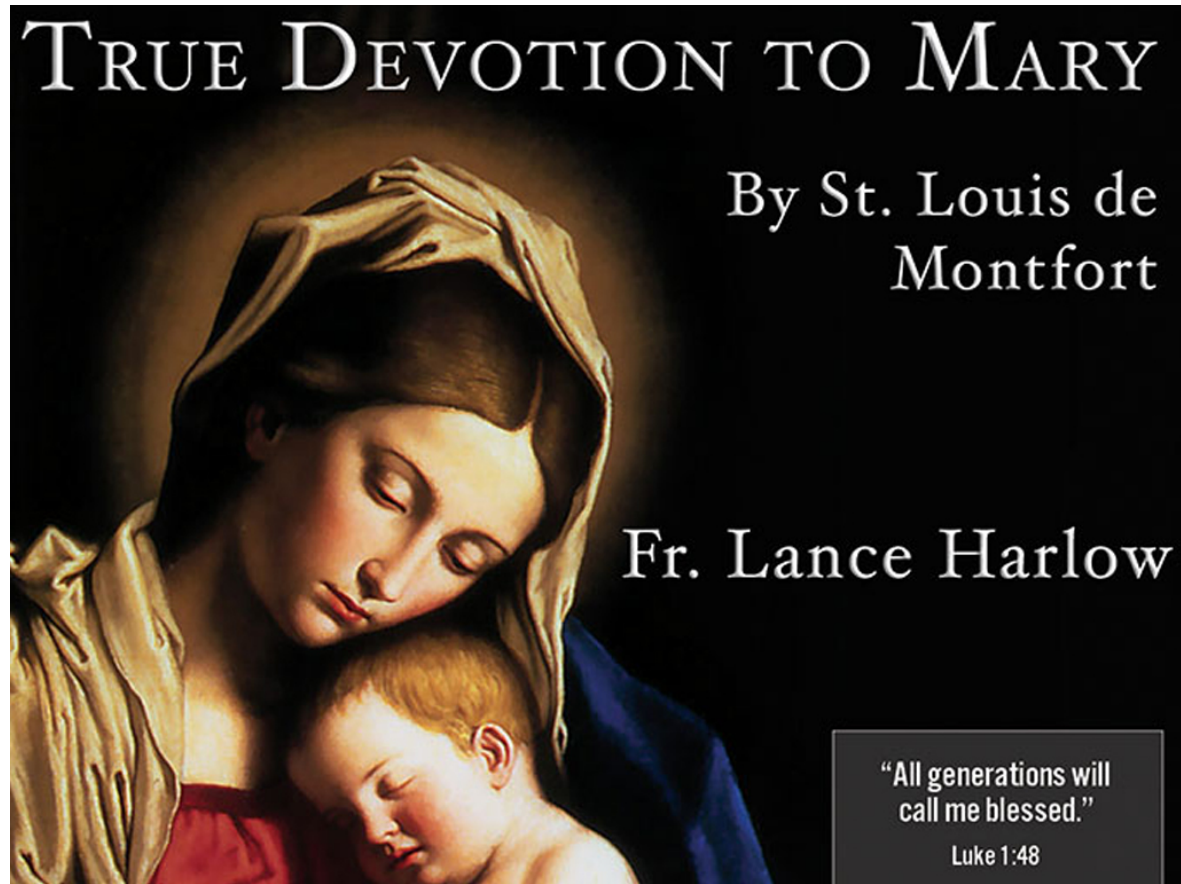
Hail Mary

2. St. Montfort was one of the greatest Marian Theologians of the church. His book on the Treatise on the True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary is very famous in the catholic church.



Hail Mary

3. This book recommends that we should give more importance to our interior devotions and dispositions than to exterior devotions.



Hail Mary

4. St. Montfort is the patron saint of the Legion of Mary. His book on the Treatise on the True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary is the foundation of the Legion of Mary.



Hail Mary

5. The late Pope John Paul II practiced the Total Consecration of St. Montfort as given in his Treatise on the True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This practice echoed in his papacy.



Hail Mary

6. St. Montfort's total surrender to God through Mary Totus tuus sum ego was summarized into two words as "Totus tuus" by the Pope who offered himself to God fully.



Hail Mary

7. “To Mary, for Mary,
with Mary and through
Mary” is the summary
of the book on the
True Devotion to the
Blessed Virgin Mary.



Hail Mary

8. The impact of St. Montfort's life, thoughts and writings reflected in the Papal encyclical "Redemptoris Mater- Mother of the Redeemer" by the late Pope John Paul II.

Hail Mary



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**SESSION #6
REDEMPTORIS MATER**

9. As a great writer, St. Montfort wrote 23 books which comprised hymns. Canticles, poems and biographies. Of these, “the Secret of Mary” is another book on the Blessed Virgin Mary.



WRITINGS OF ST. MONTEFORT

1. Letters
2. The Love of Eternal Wisdom
3. Letters to the Friends of the Cross
4. True Devotion to Blessed Virgin Mary
5. The Secret of the Rosary
6. Prayer for Missionaries
7. The Secret of Mary
8. Methods for saying the Rosary
9. Rule of the Company of Mary
10. Letters to the Company of Mary
11. The Wisdom Cross of Poitiers
12. Rule of the Daughters of Wisdom
13. Maxims of Divine Wisdom
14. Letter to the People of Montbernage
15. The Rules
16. The Covenant with God
17. St. Louis Marie Montfort's Will
18. Morning and Night Prayers
19. Hymns
20. Voluntary Poverty in early Church
21. Meditations on the Religious Life
22. Sermons
23. Dispositions for a Happy Death

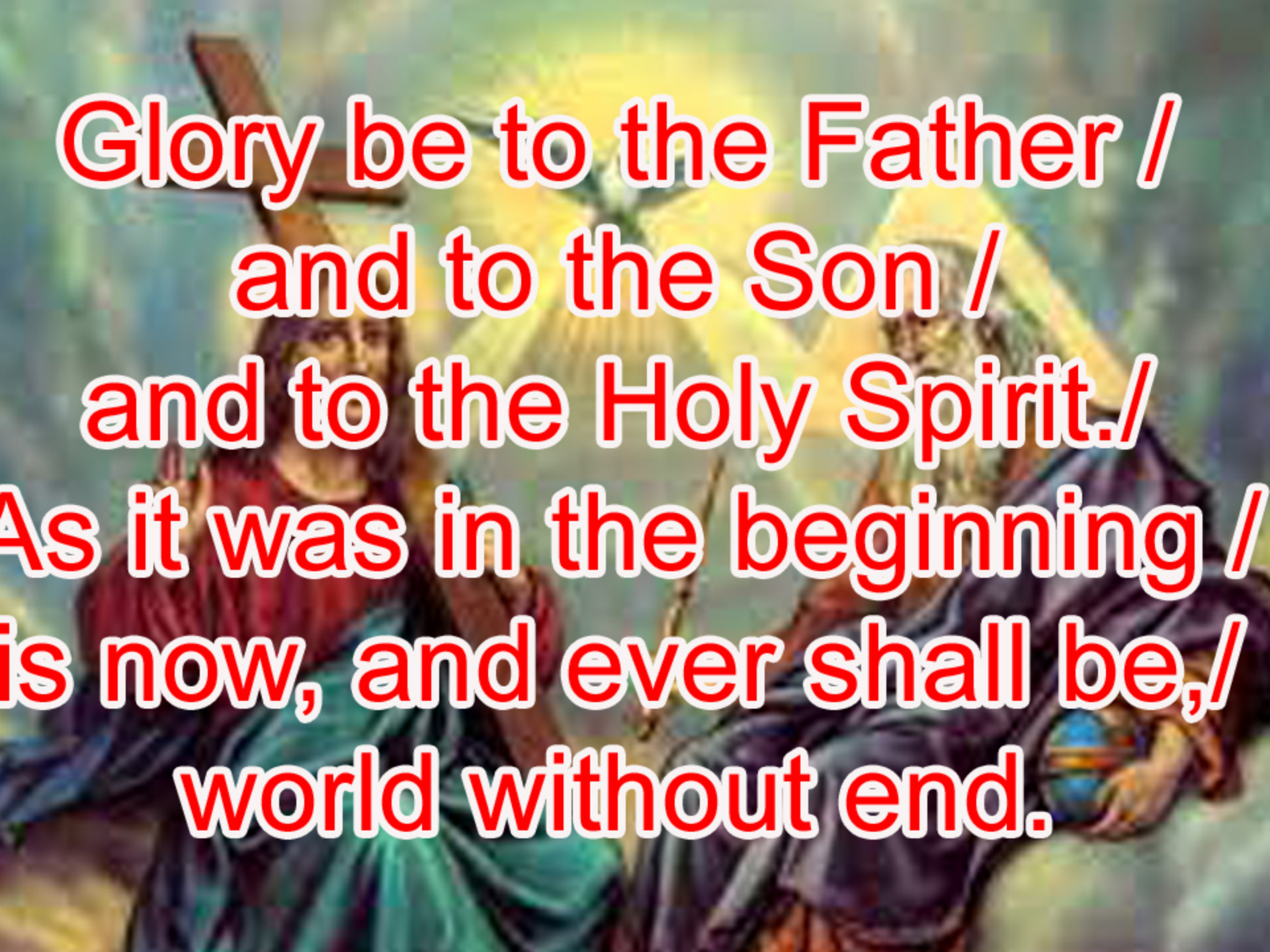
Hail Mary

10. He was also a great sculptor. He carved the Blessed Virgin Mary's images and venerated them.

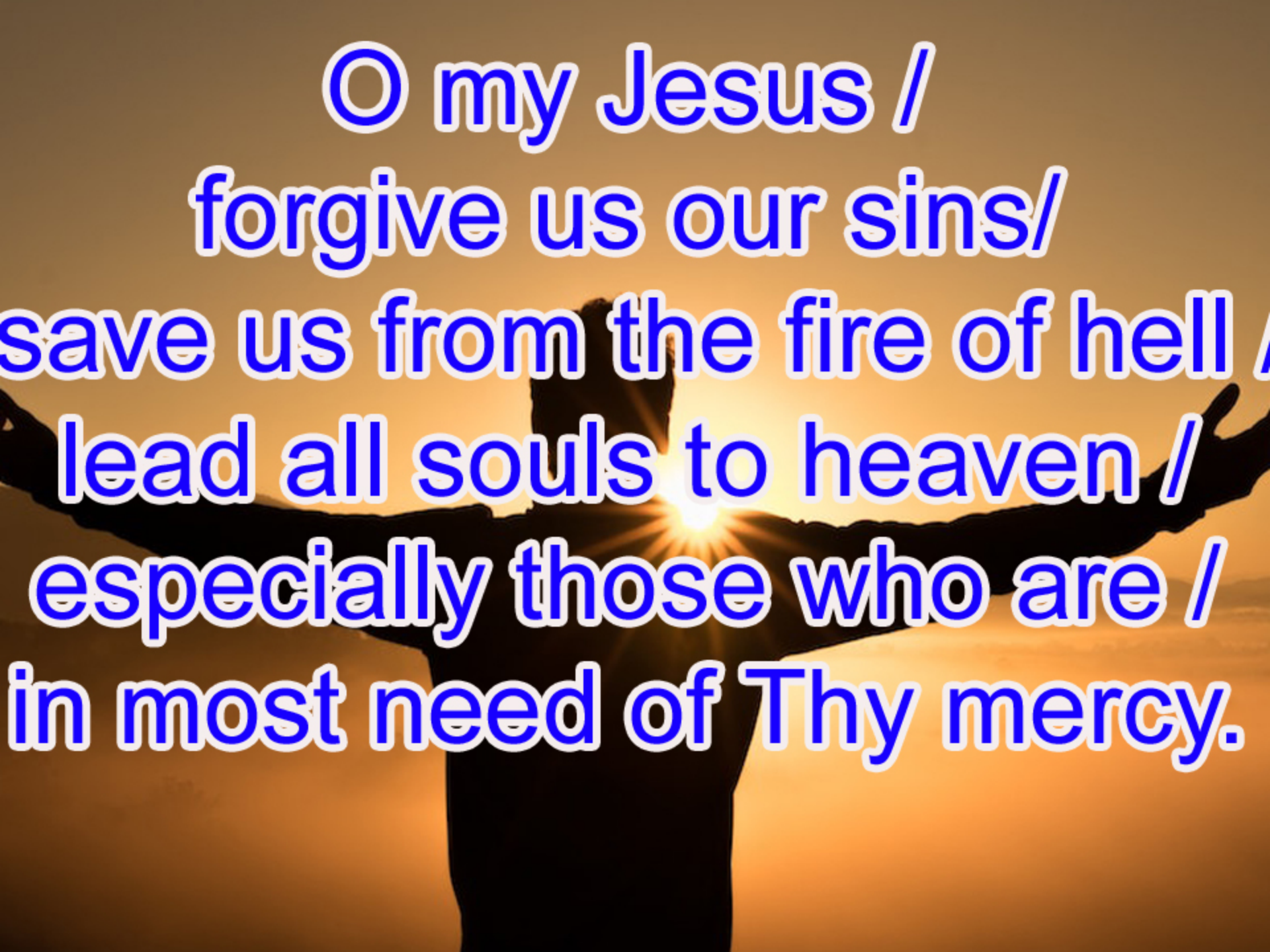


Statues carved by St. Montfort

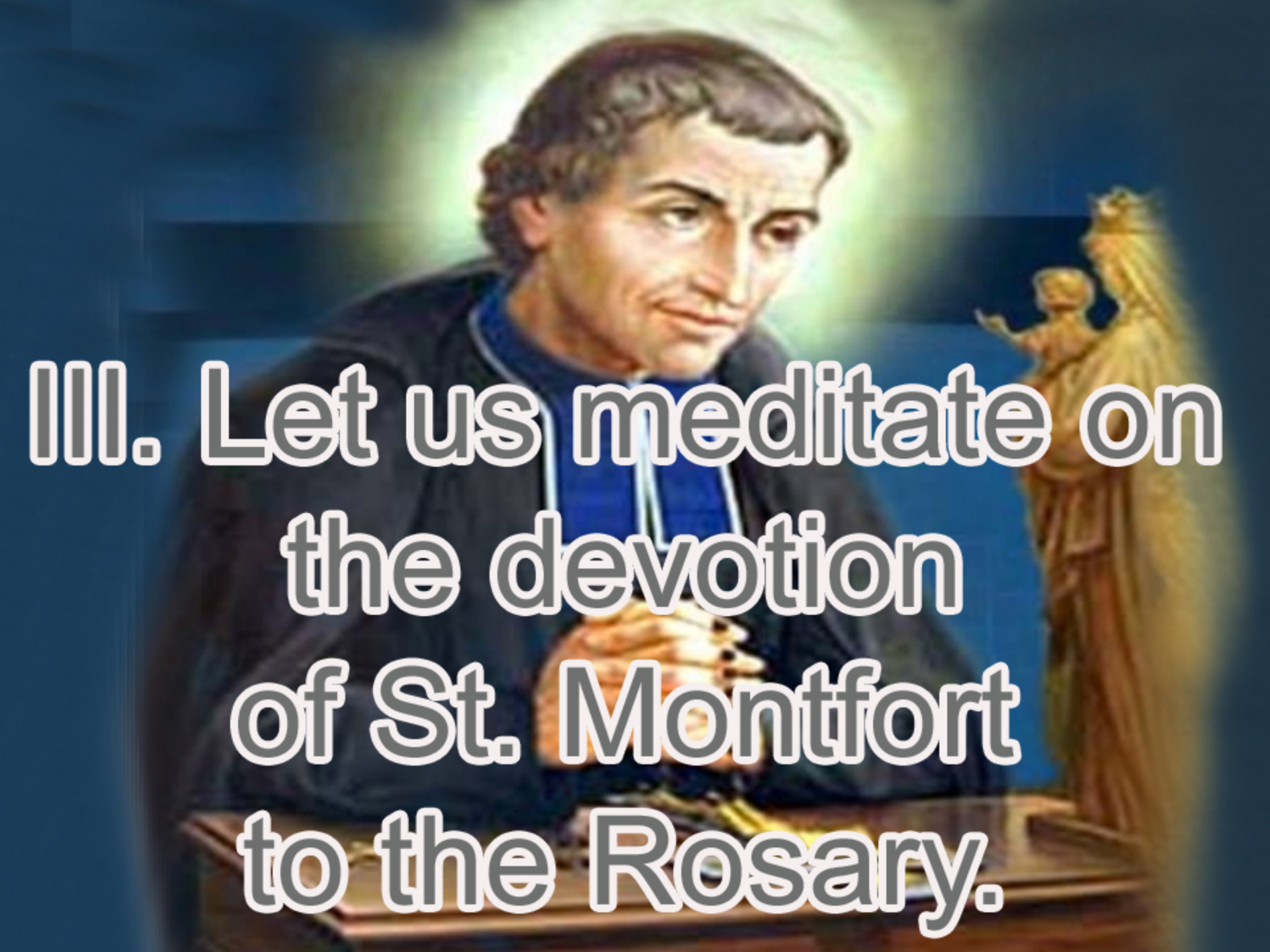
Hail Mary



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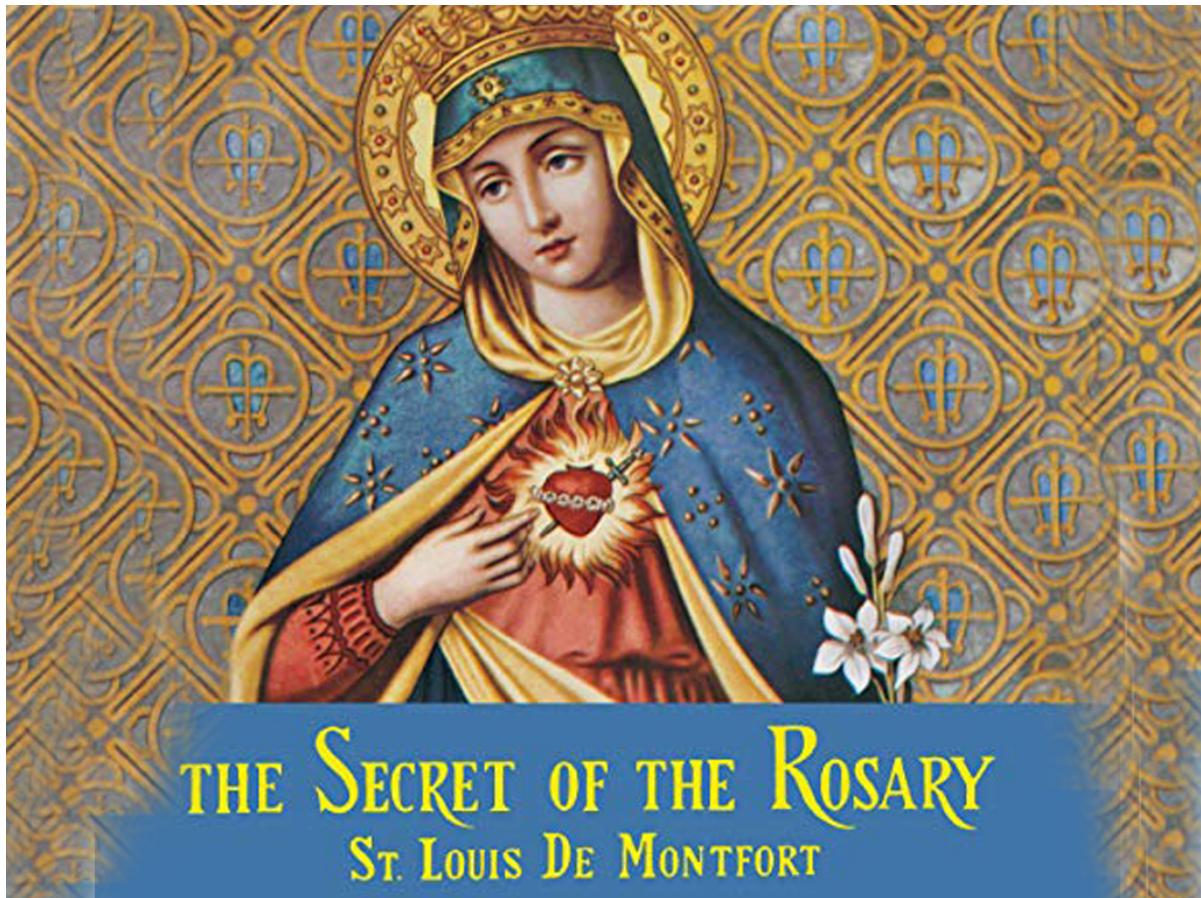
III. Let us meditate on
the devotion
of St. Montfort
to the Rosary.

A religious figure, likely a saint, is depicted in white robes, holding a large wooden cross. The figure is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the cross extending towards the right. The background is a solid blue color. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, red font with a white outline.

Intention:
During this decade
let us ask
St. Montfort to obtain for us
the grace of
deep devotion to the Rosary
and to spread
this devotion.

1. St. Montfort's devotion to the Rosary was the manifestation of his true devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. His book on the Secret of the Rosary deals with different ways of praying the Rosary.

Hail Mary



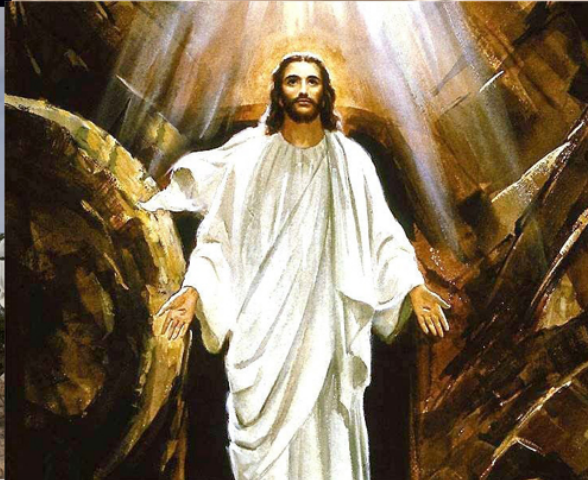
2. “When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer.” These are the words of St. Montfort.



Hail Mary

3. St. Montfort says ,
“ There could not
possibly be a finer
devotion or one of
greater merit than
that of the Holy
Rosary, which is like
a second memorial
and representation
of the life and
passion of Our Lord
Jesus Christ.”

Hail Mary

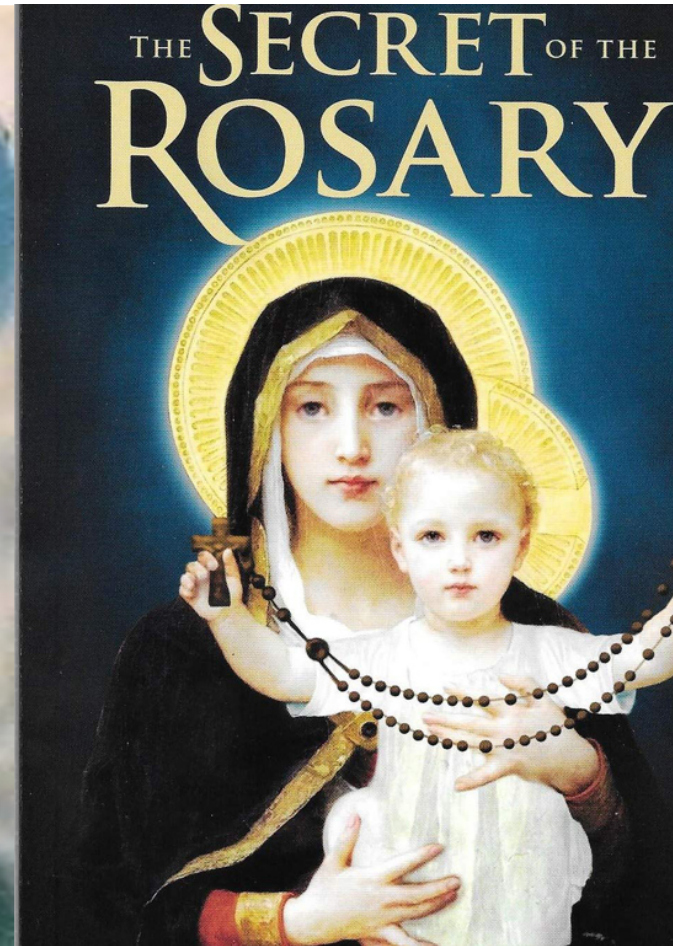


4. “ Never will any one says this Rosary , be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood,” says St. Montfort about those who are faithful to the Rosary.



Hail Mary

5. “If you have strayed from the path leading to heaven , call on Mary for her name means Star of the sea”
These are the words of St. Montfort.



Hail Mary

6. St. Montfort says,
“A decade said in a
recollected way will
be worth more than
thousands of
Rosaries said in a
hurry, without
pausing or
reflecting.”



Hail Mary

7. “It is a mysterious rose which is a source of joy to the Blessed Virgin and to the soul.” These are the words of St. Montfort regarding the Rosary.



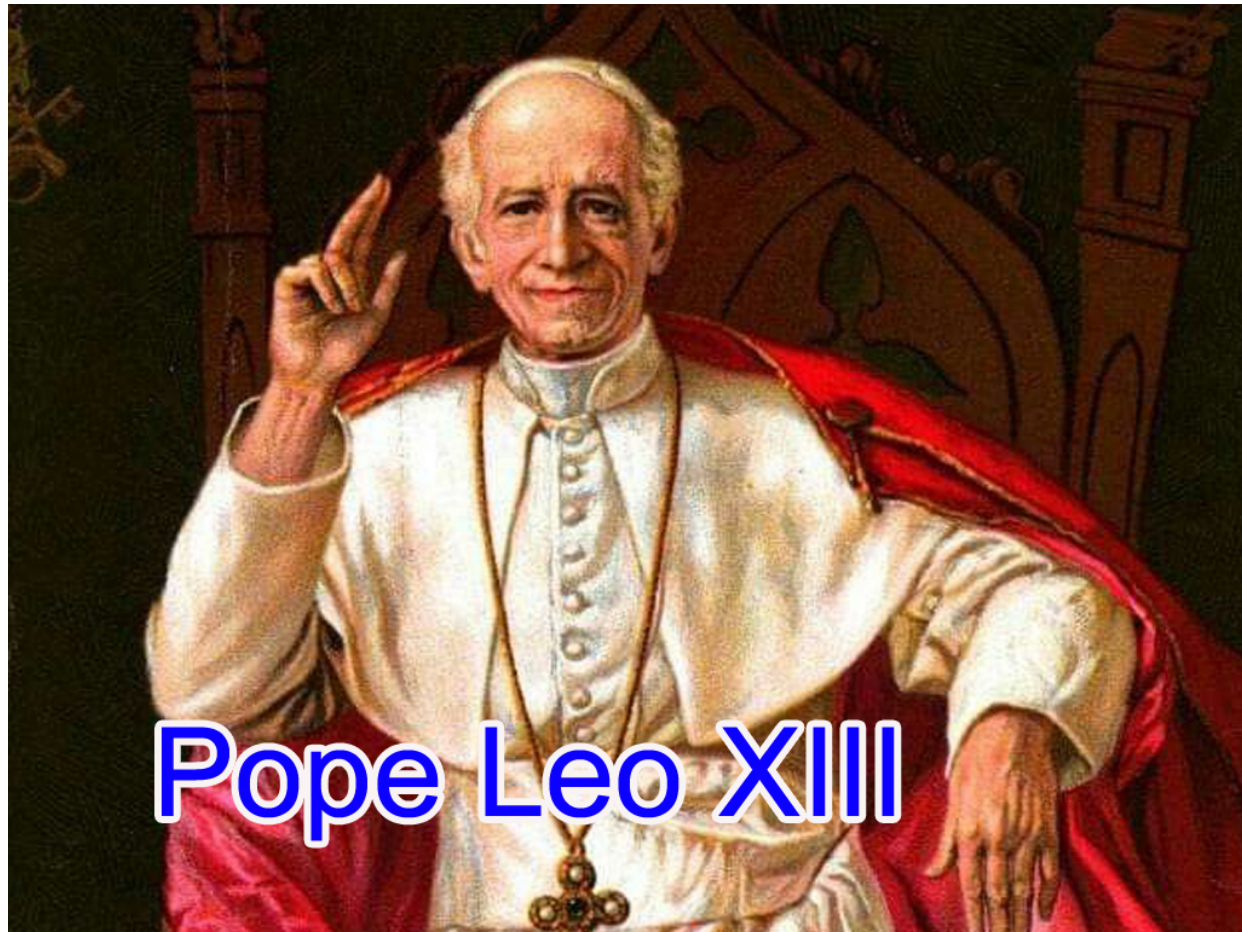
Hail Mary

8. The message of the Virgin Mary to the three children at Fathima was that they should recite the Rosary everyday for peace in the world.



Hail Mary

9. The impact of the philosophy, thoughts, simple life and practice of devotions was such that the Pope Leo XIII beatified him on the 22 January 1888.

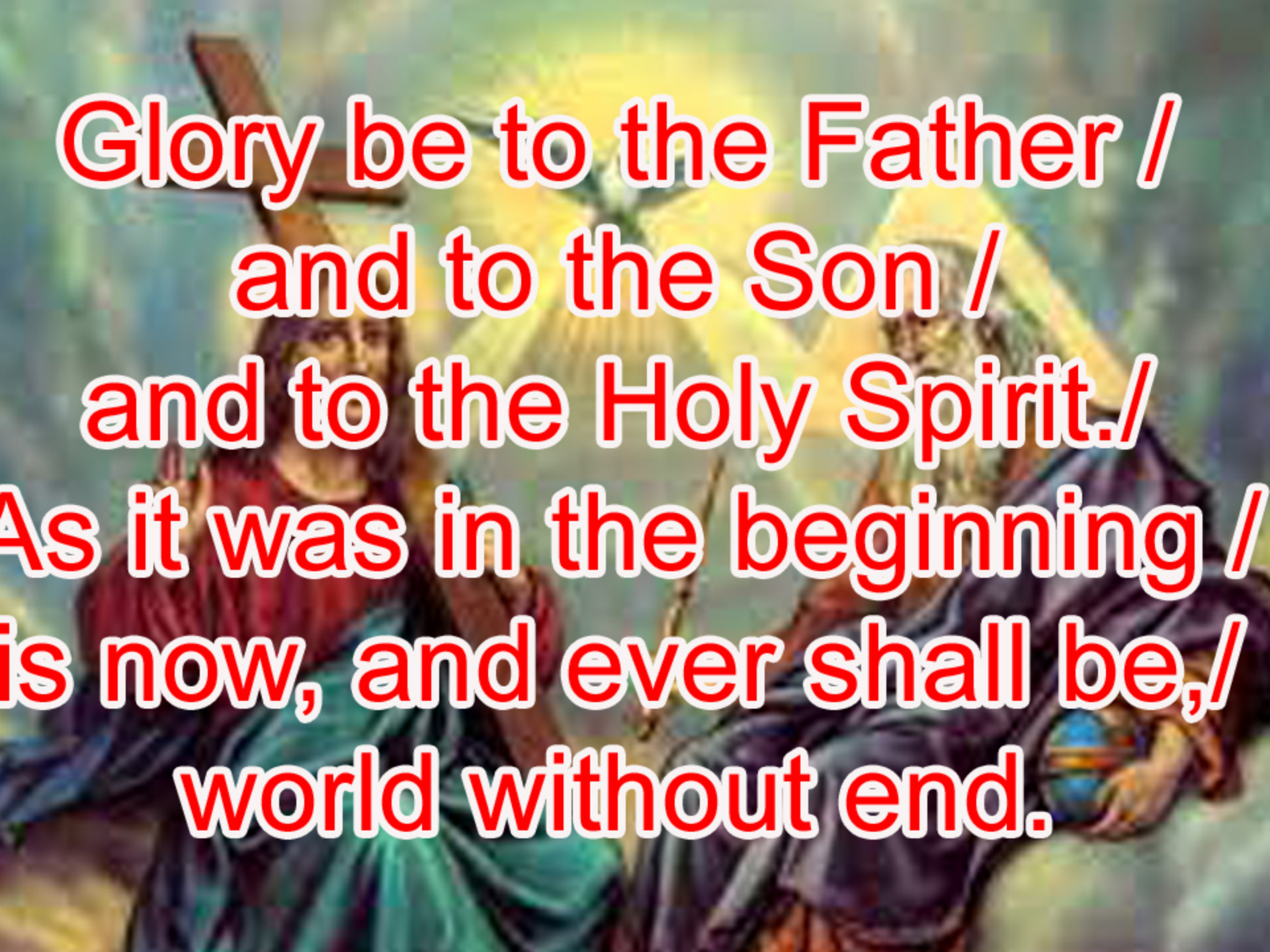


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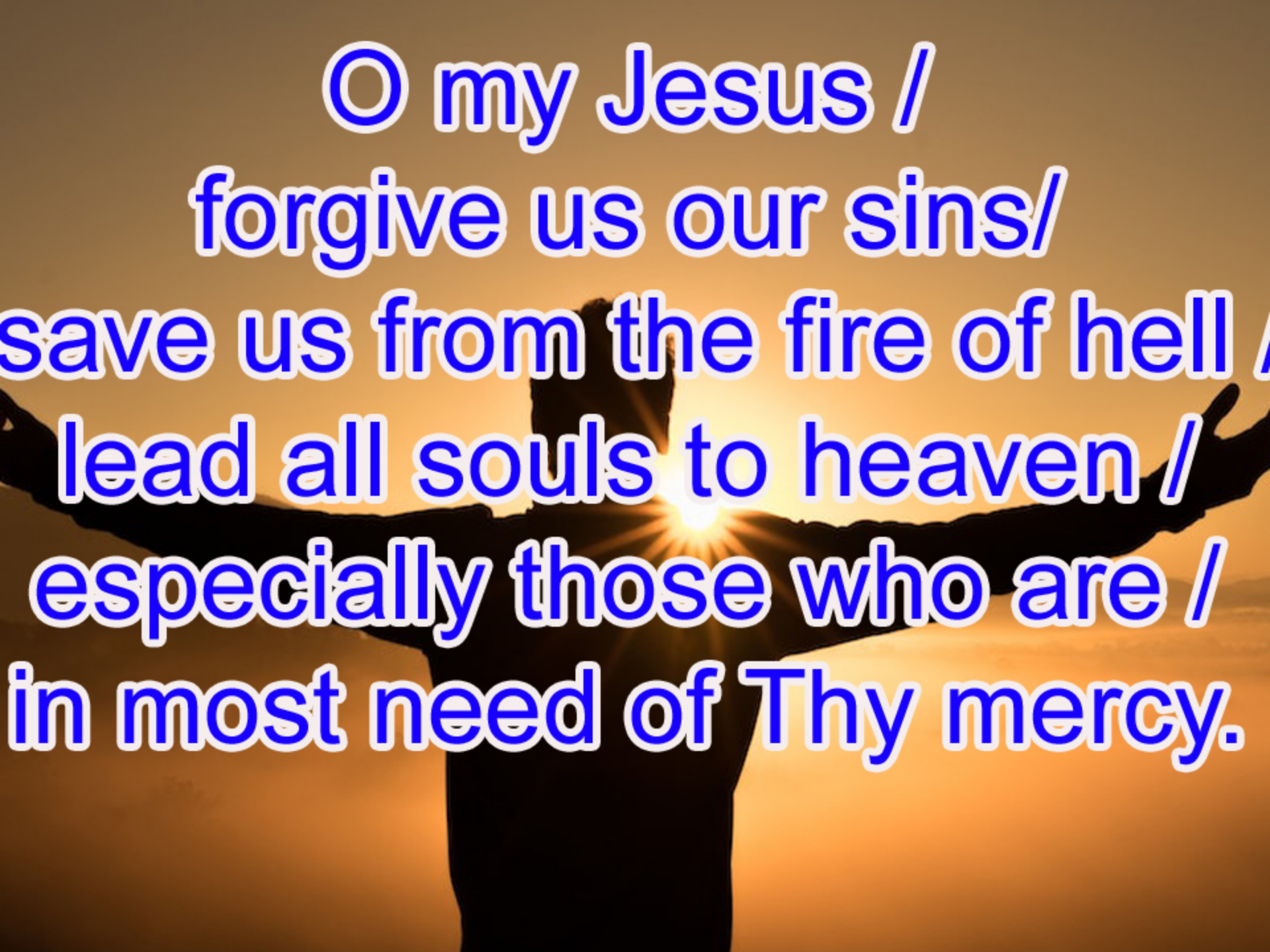
10. The Pope Pius XII canonized him on the 20 th July 1947 and raised him to the level of a Saint.



Hail Mary

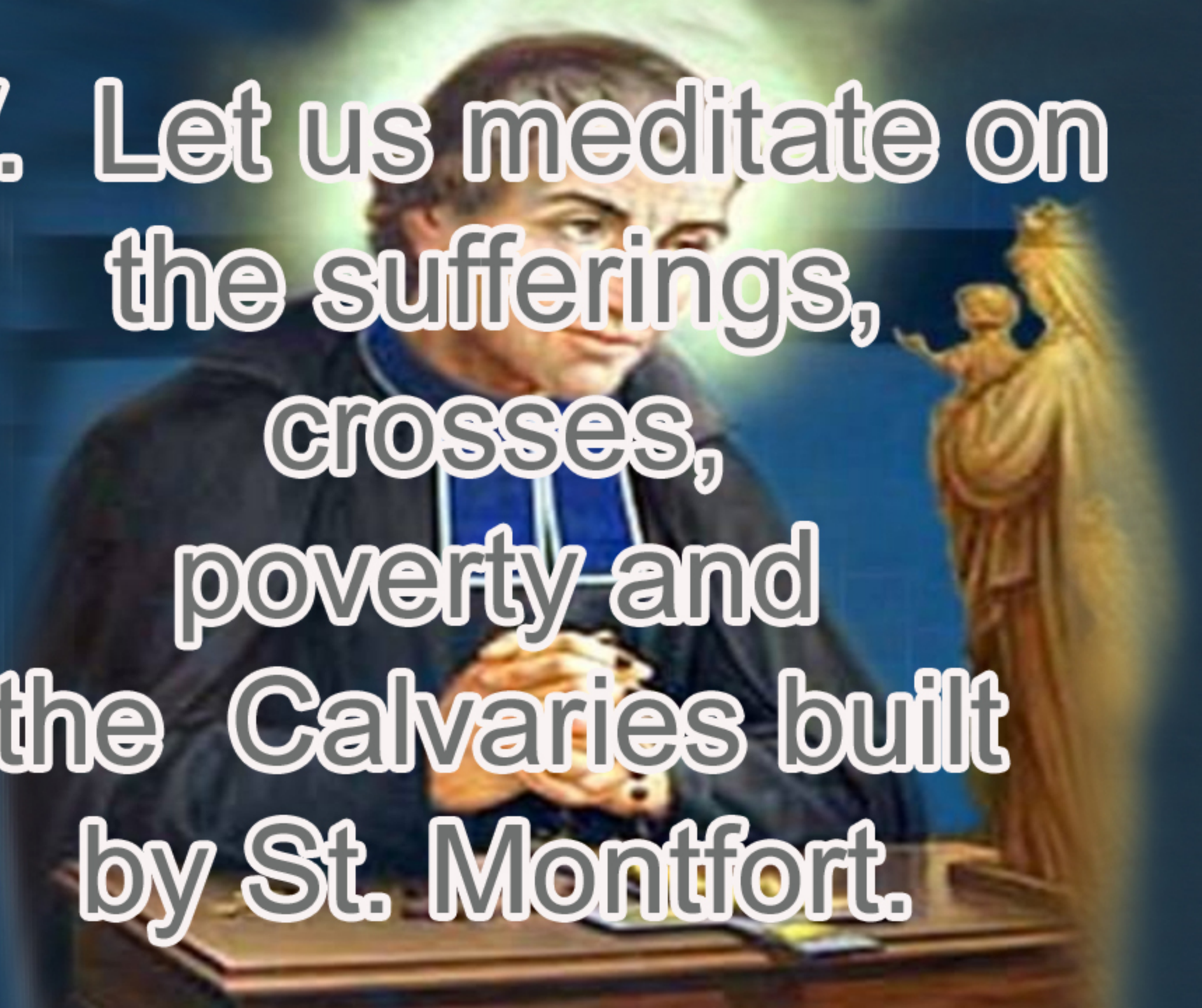


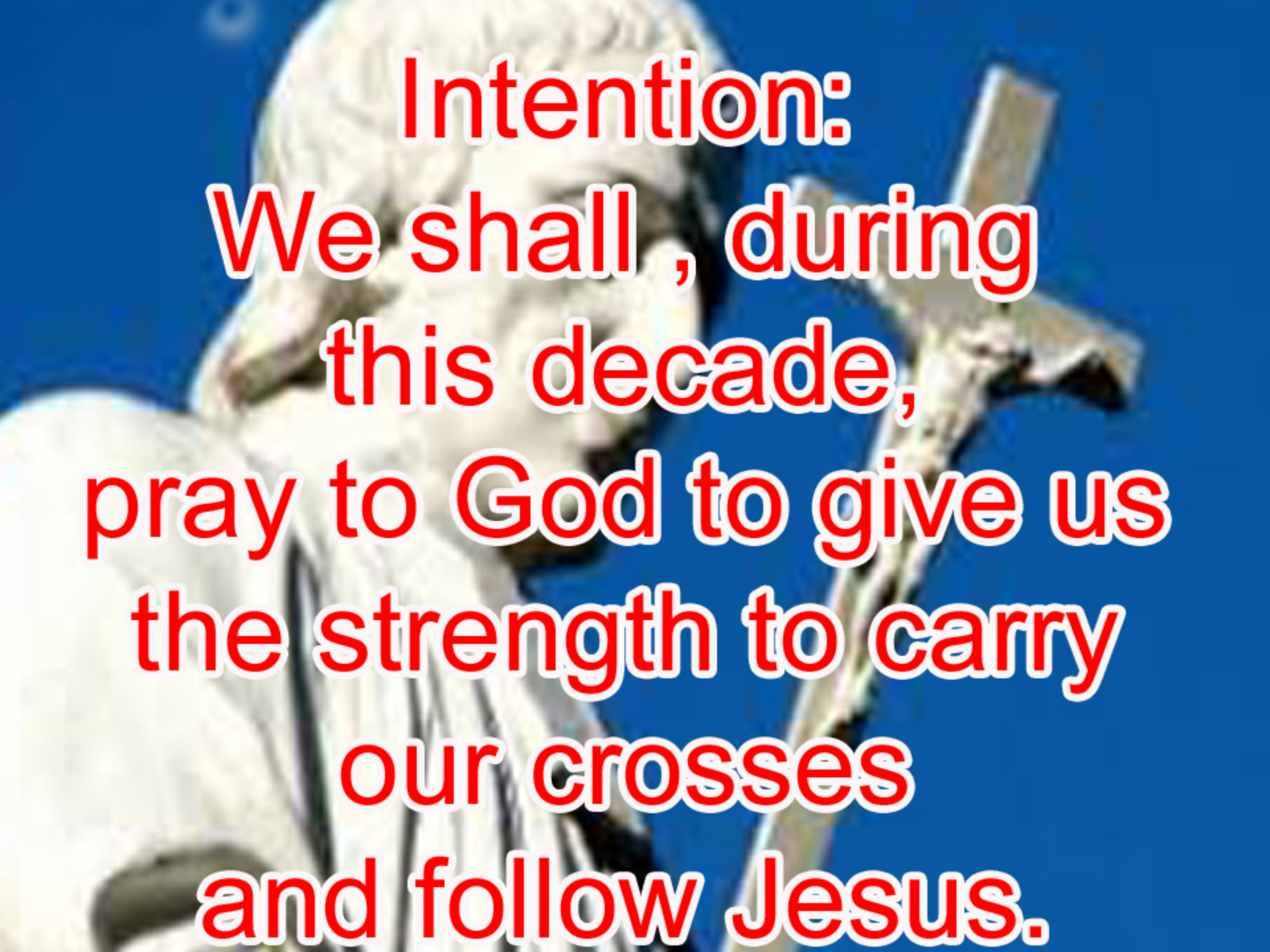
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IV. Let us meditate on
the sufferings,
crosses,
poverty and
the Calvaries built
by St. Montfort.



A religious scene featuring a priest in white vestments, seen from the side, holding a large wooden cross. The background is a solid blue color. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, red font with a white outline.

Intention:
We shall , during
this decade,
pray to God to give us
the strength to carry
our crosses
and follow Jesus.

1. Young Montfort,
because of poverty
walked 200
kilometers all the
way from his house
to Paris to study
theology.



Hail Mary

2. Before crossing the Cesson Bridge, Montfort gave away all he had to the poor and decided to be poor.



Hail Mary

3. One of his sayings was, “ There is no cross without Jesus and there is no Jesus without the Cross. We can’t think of Christian life without sufferings.”



Hail Mary

4. As part of his mission he constructed Calvaries in the parishes. This is the Calvary that he built at Pontchateau. St. Montfort had to demolish the Calvary that he constructed because of an order from his Superiors.. He accepted these crosses patiently.



Hail Mary

5. St. Montfort had a cross, a Rosary and a Bible in his hands always. He was always in the company of Jesus, Mary and God.



Hail Mary

6. He saw a patient covered with wounds and took him to a Religious house. No one opened the door. He shouted saying, "Open the door to Jesus" The door was opened and Montfort took the patient in side and took care of him::



Hail Mary

7. St. Montfort instituted the congregation of the Brothers of St. Gabriel to educate the poor children. These are the first three pioneers who came to India in 1903.



Hail Mary

8. He worked in a hospital at Poitiers as chaplain. He cleaned the wounds of the patients and looked after them. He was sent away but called back at the request of the patients.



Hail Mary

9. “Carry your crosses patiently and it will be a light in your darkness.”
These are the words of Montfort about sufferings.

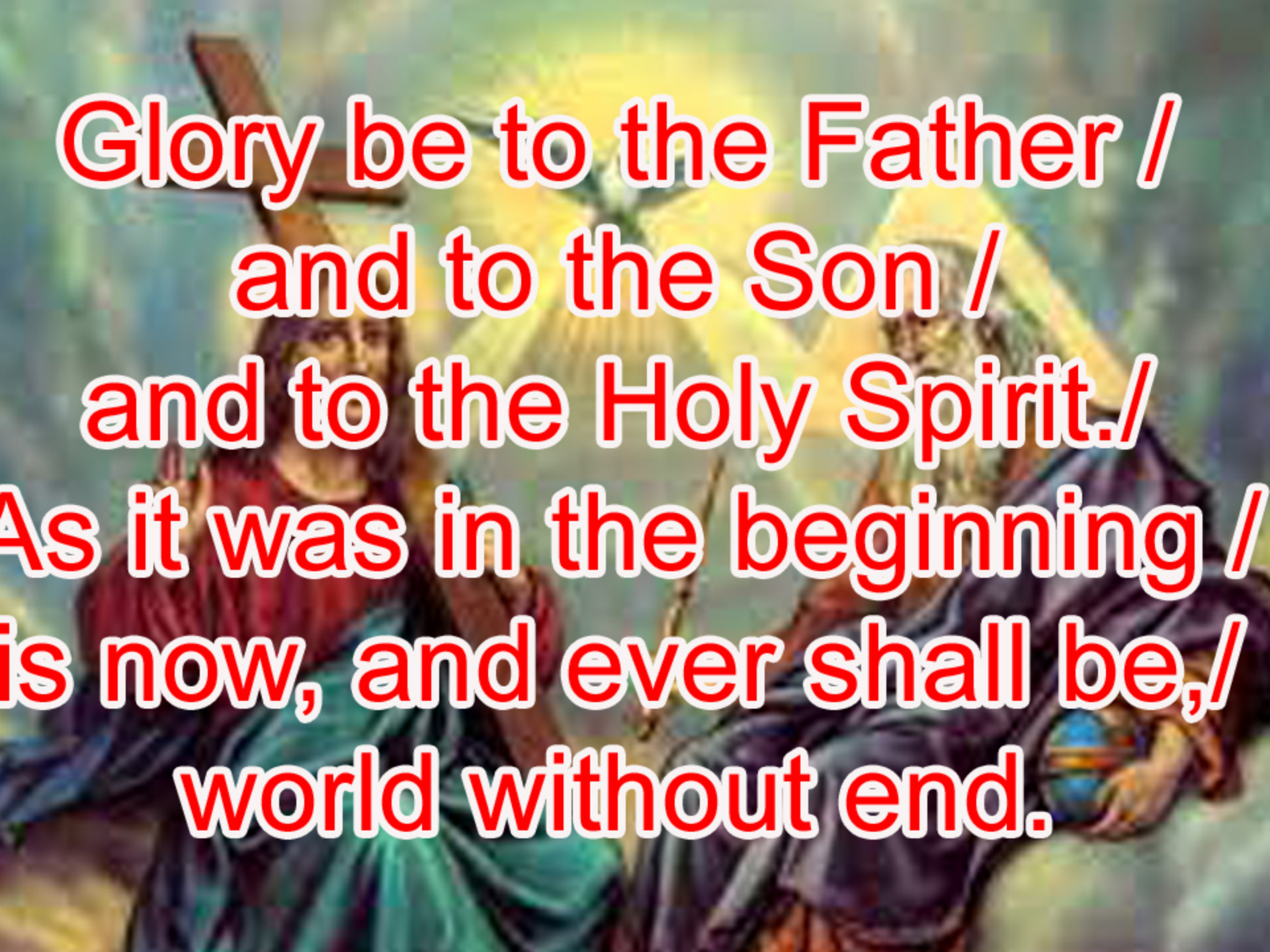


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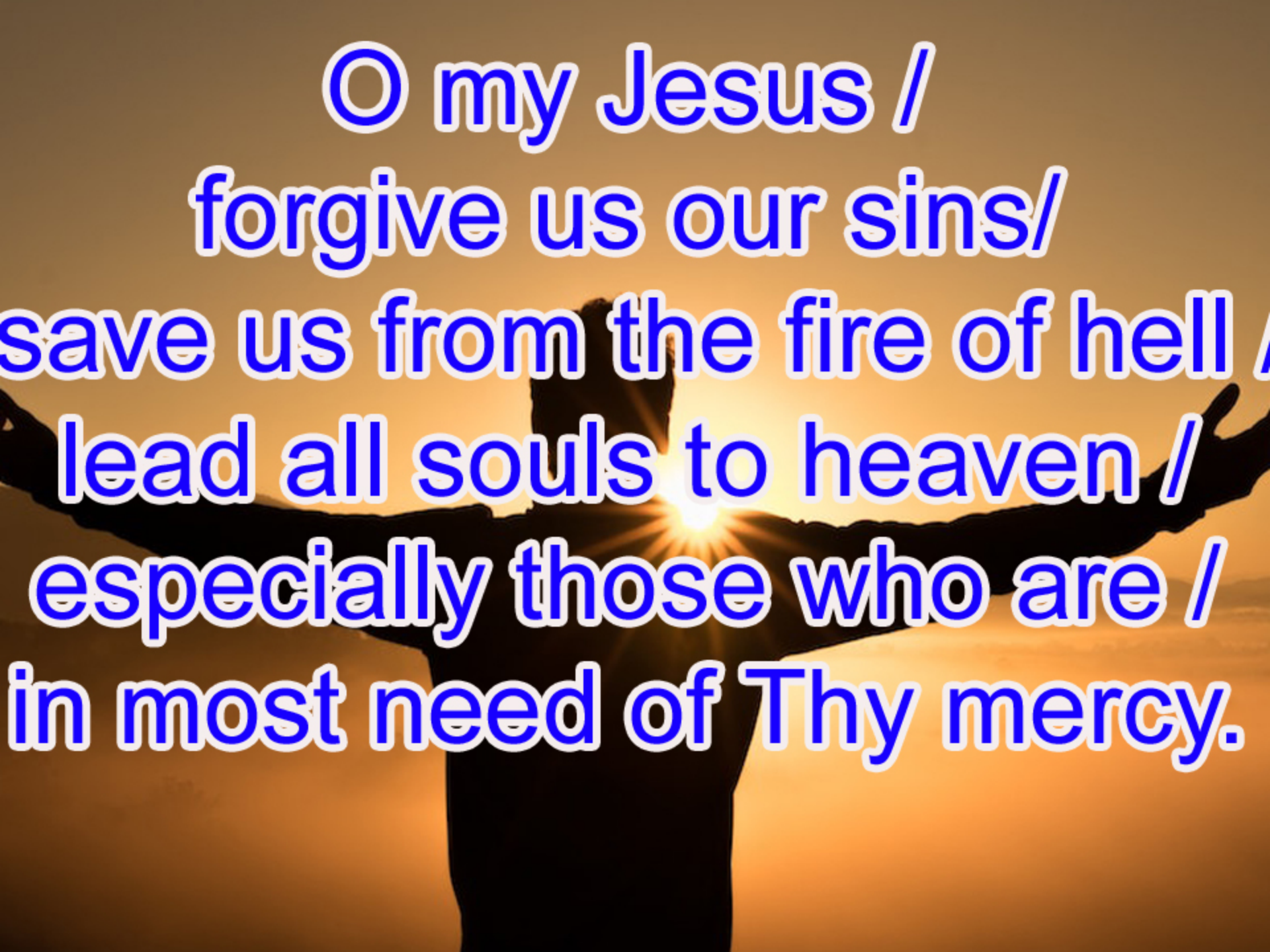
10. Montfort further said, "If you carry your crosses cheerfully, you will be filled with divine love." Do we carry our crosses cheerfully?



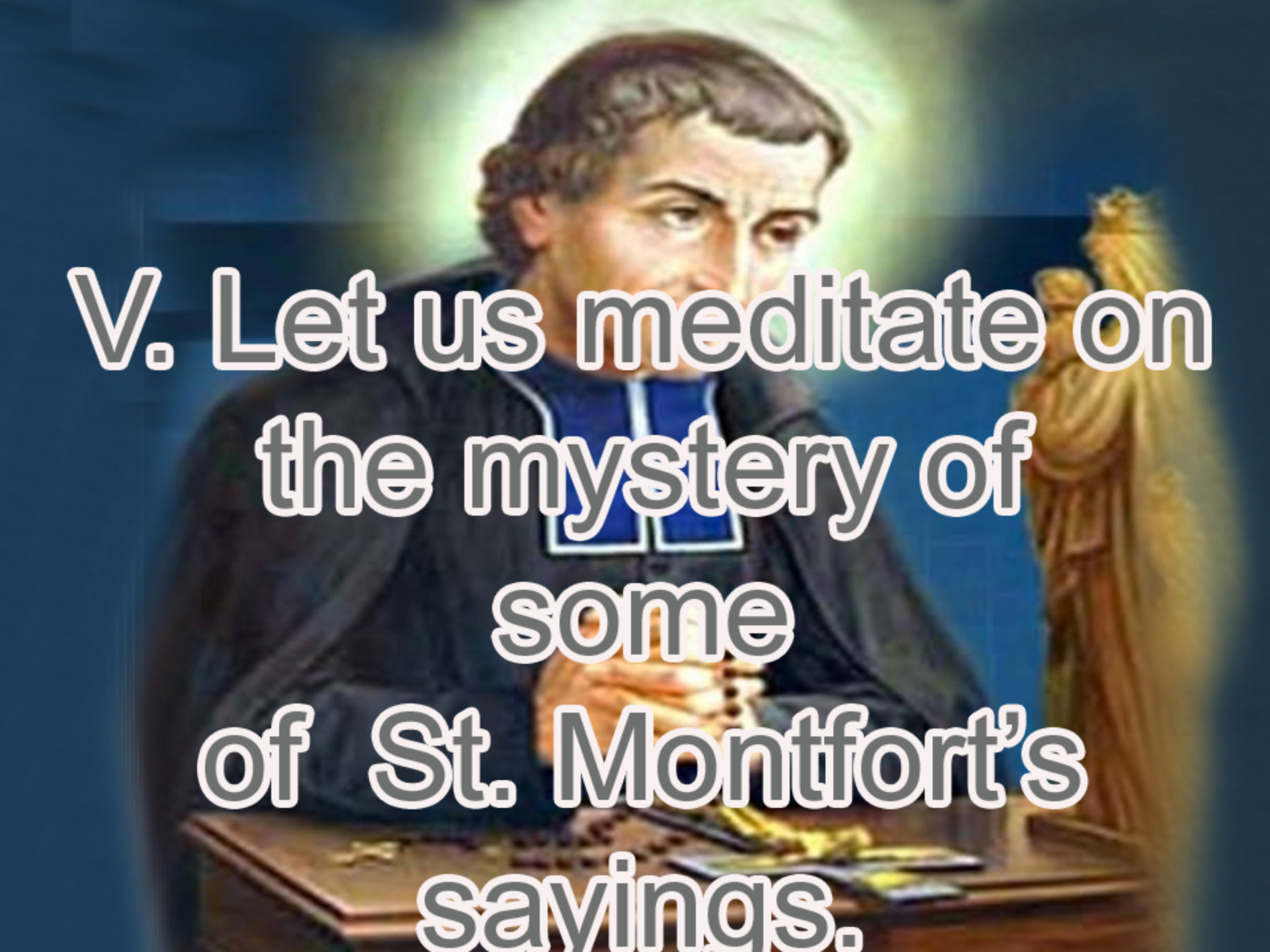
Hail Mary



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V. Let us meditate on
the mystery of
some
of St. Montfort's
sayings.

A religious scene featuring a white dove in the foreground, its head turned towards the right. In the background, a wooden cross is visible against a blue sky. The overall image has a soft, ethereal quality.

Intention:

During this decade let us ask
Our Lord for the gift
of being guided
by St. Montfort's
simple way of life, poverty,
love for crosses and
love for Our Lady.

1. This is the statue of St. Montfort in the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome. The Satan is near his feet with the book, "The True Devotion." St. Montfort who wrote it in 1712 himself prophesied that the Satan would prevent its publication.

Hail Mary



2. It was discovered in 1842 and brought to the notice of the reigning Pope Gregory XVI who had already declared Montfort 'Venerable' on the 7th Sept 1838. Then it was published. All the Popes began to practice this devotion from then on.



Hail Mary

3. His motto was 'God Alone' or "Deus Solus" for which the abbreviations are D+S. The same is the motto of Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel founded by St. Montfort.



Hail Mary

4. “Just as Mary brought Jesus to this world the first time. She will bring Jesus the second time too.”.



Hail Mary

5. “The Son of God became man for our salvation but only in Mary and through Mary.”.



Hail Mary

6. As at Cana “Mary is the safest, easiest, shortest and most perfect way of approaching Jesus.”



Hail Mary

7. “If we do not risk anything for God, we will never do anything great for Him.”



Hail Mary

8. “To go to Jesus, we must go to Mary; she is our Mediatrix of intercession.”
“Let us walk in the footsteps of Montfort to Jesus through Mary.”



Hail Mary

9. St. Montfort was a priest. Let us take part in the Eucharist actively and pray for the Montfort Brothers, Fathers, Sisters and members of Associates' Movement and Montfortian Global Associates.

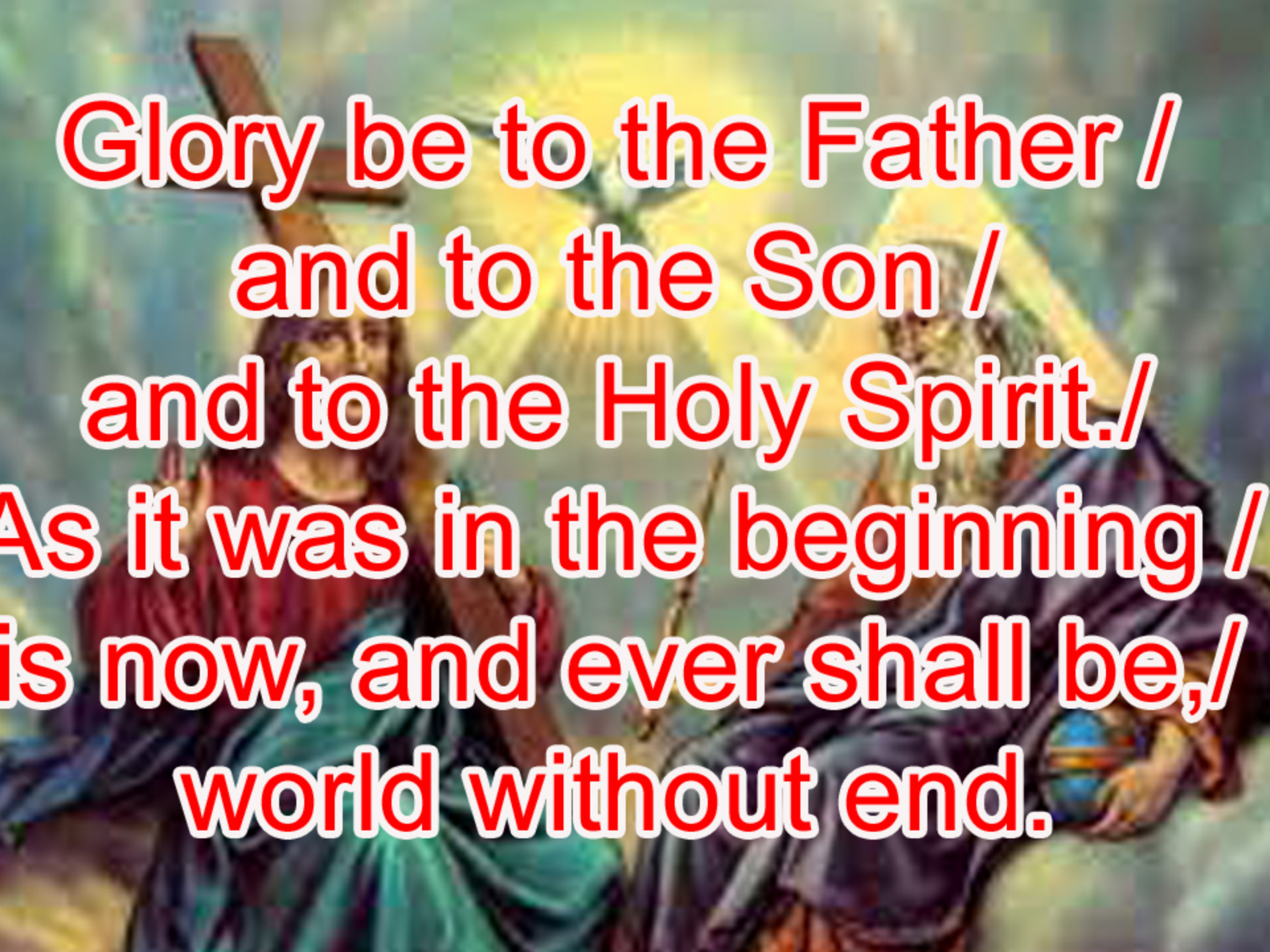
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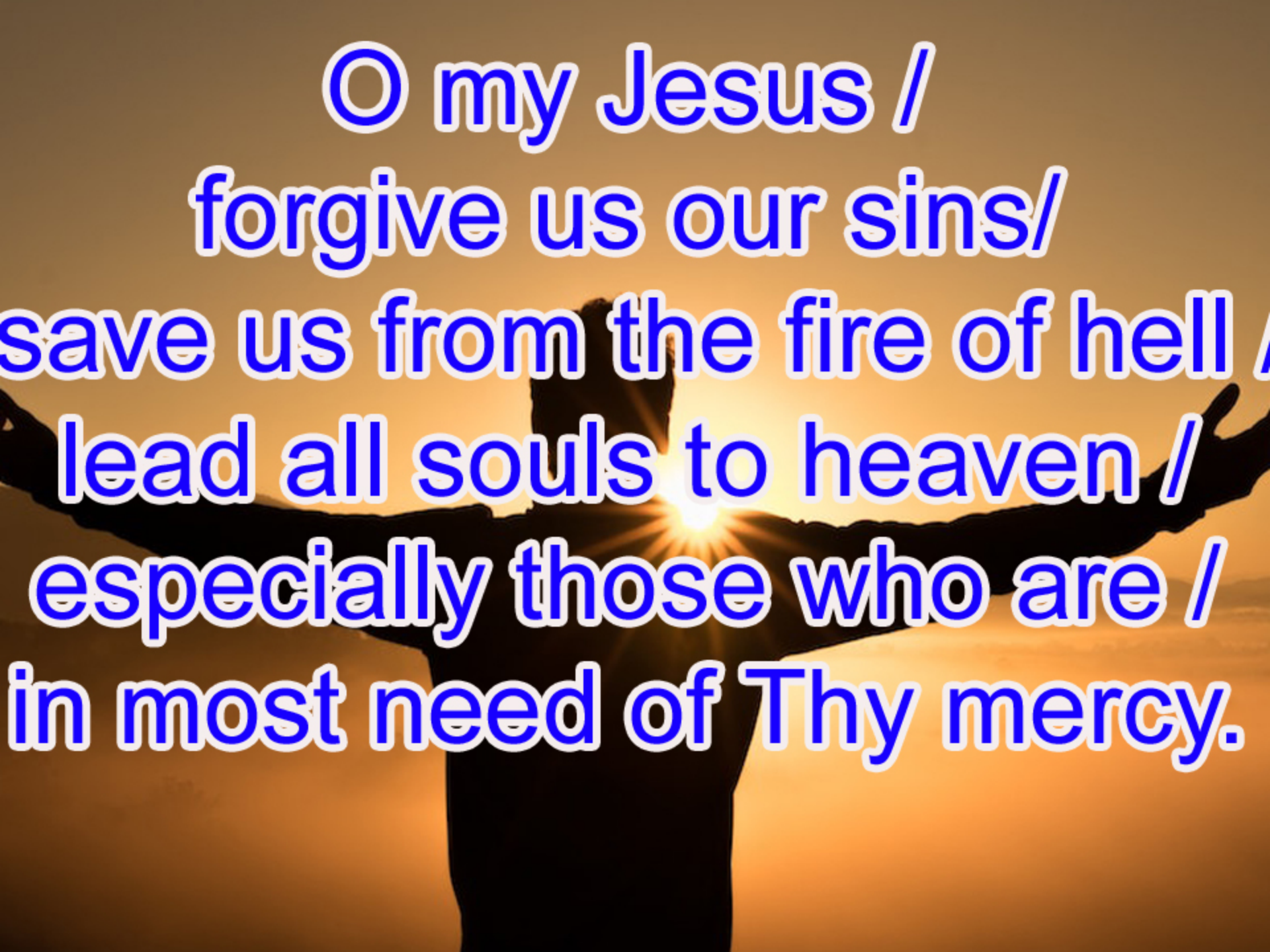
10. “ I am between Jesus and Mary. The Satan can’t do anything.” With these final words of St. Montfort, let us also win the Satan and the world.



Hail Mary



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Let us praise
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Of Jesus' Cross and Mary's Rosary

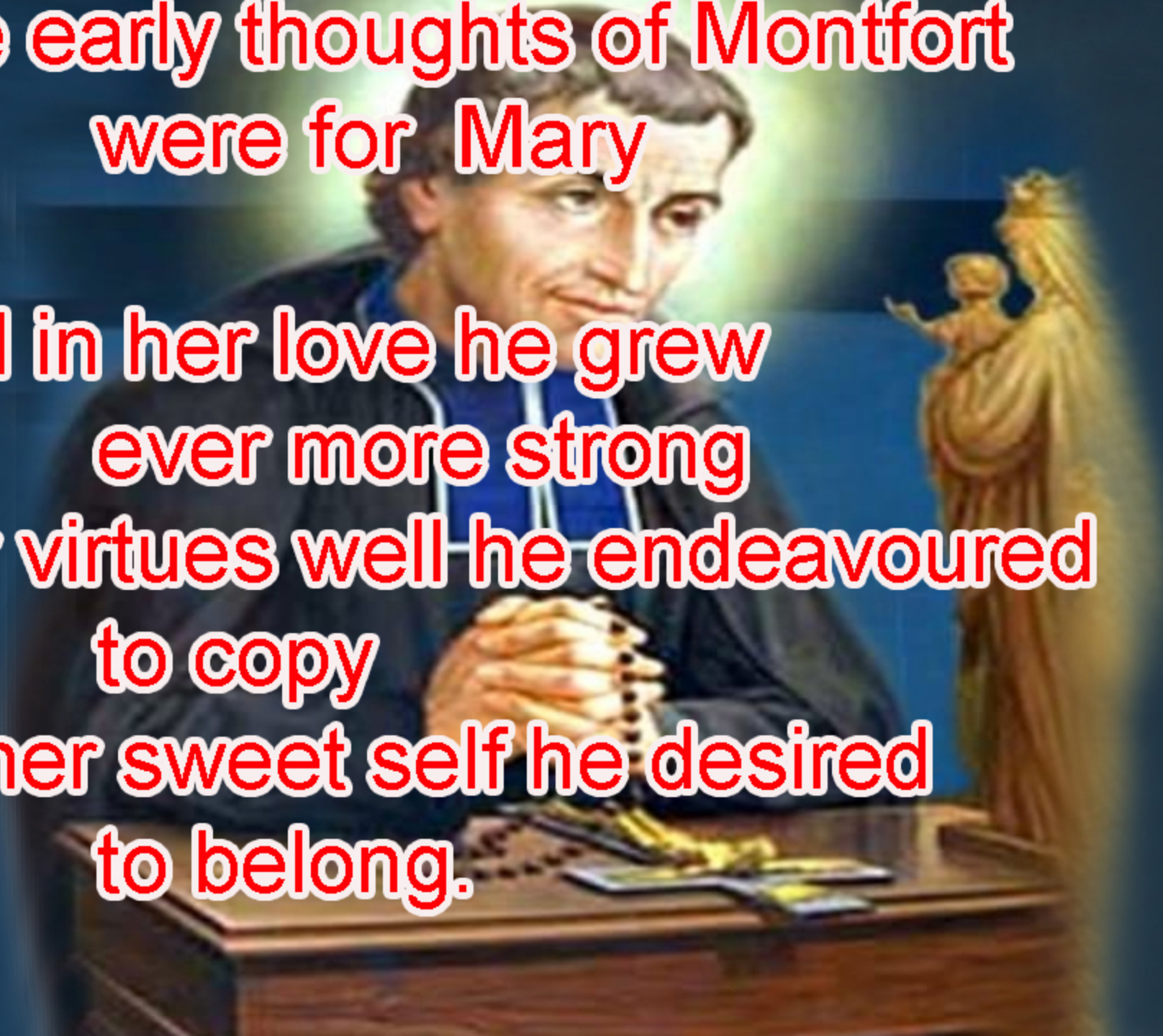
The Love of God and
of His Holy Mother
Both in your Heart found
a fair sanctuary .

The early thoughts of Montfort
were for Mary

And in her love he grew
ever more strong

Her virtues well he endeavoured
to copy

To her sweet self he desired
to belong.





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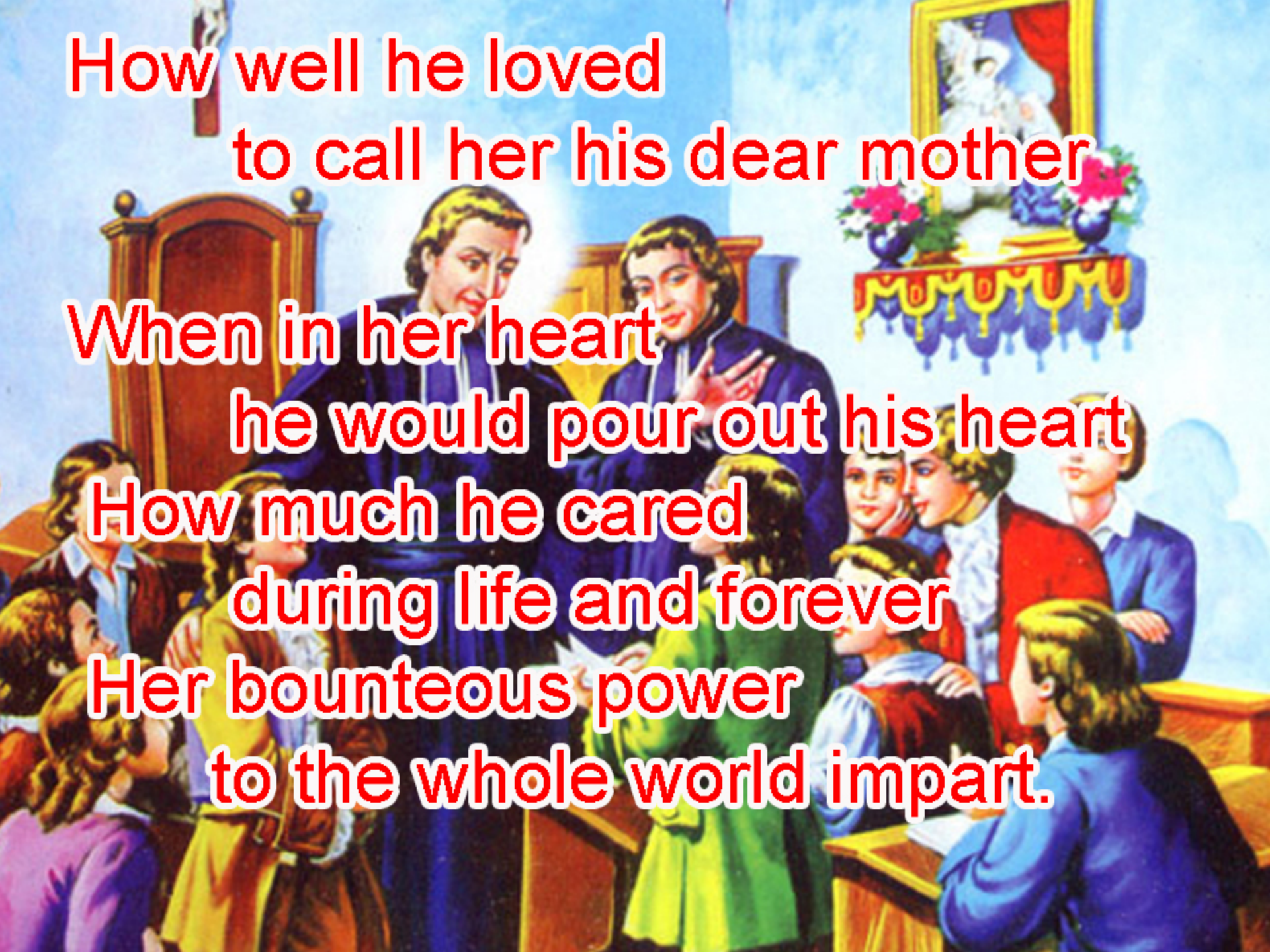
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How well he loved
to call her his dear mother

When in her heart
he would pour out his heart

How much he cared
during life and forever

Her bounteous power
to the whole world impart.





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Praise be to God