



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH, Malwani

Marian Fiesta 2023

FRIENDS OF MARY



NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Day	Date	Theme	CHAPEL		CHURCH		Flower preparation by	Offerings
			Time	Liturgy by	Time	Liturgy by		
Wed	Aug 30	Iris - symbol of the Annunciation & Mary's sword of sorrow	7 pm	I & II	7 pm	I & II	VIII	Poha/ Sooji - Rava/ Soya Chunks
Thu	Aug 31	Daisy - Symbol of Jesus, Mary's flower of God	7 pm	III	7 pm	III	I & II	Tea Leaves/ coffee powder
Fri	Sept 1	Violet - Symbol of Mary's humility	7 pm	IV	7 pm	IV	III	Pulses
Sat	Sept 2	Columbine - Symbol of Mary's innocence	7 pm	V	7 pm	V	IX	Rice
Sun	Sept 3	Fuchsia - A tribute to Mary, who through her ears "heard the word of God, and kept it.	9 am	VI	8:15 am	VI	X	Wheat Flour (Atta)
Mon	Sept 4	Marigold - Symbol of Mary's simplicity	7 pm	VII	7 pm	VII	IV	Dals
Tue	Sept 5	Juniper & Rosemary - Mary's shelter	7 pm	VIII B	7 pm	VIII A	VI	Masala Powder (Packets)
Wed	Sept 6	Lily of the valley - Emblem of Mary's Immaculate Conception, her purity, innocence and virginity	7 pm	IX B	7 pm	IX A	Confo.	Sugar/ Jaggery
Thu	Sept 7	Rose - Emblem of Mary's glory and sorrow	7 pm	X B	7 pm	X A	V	Cooking oil
Fri	Sept 8	Carnation : Emblem of the love and life of Mary – mother of god's love (Girl Child Day)	7 pm	Confo.	7 pm	Confo.	VII	Any of the above

- Mass and Novena in Marathi at 7 am every day in the Chapel** **The Novena will also be recited at the 6:30 am Mass in the Church**
- 15 minutes before every evening Mass; that is at 6:45 pm both at the Chapel and the Church and on Sunday in the Chapel at 8:45 am and in the Church at 8 am, *children will recite the rosary*. All are invited to join in the rosary with the children.
- Children can give the gifts as per the list above during offertory. These gifts can be placed in the containers near the Altar. The gifts will be offered to the poor.