

Mary, Mother of the Church, Cares for Us

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 24**.

❖ At the wedding feast, Jesus changed the water into wine. He did this after his mother asked him to help. The chief waiter said, “You have saved the best wine until last!” It was Jesus’ first miracle.

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❖ Mary is the mother of Jesus’ family, the Church. She is our mother too.

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❖ The Church honors Mary in prayer. The Rosary is a favorite prayer to Mary.

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❖ We pray a Hail Mary on each small bead of the rosary. There are 10 small beads in each group of beads. These are called decades. There is a large bead between each group of small beads. We pray an Our Father on those. We pray the Glory Be to the Father at the end of each decade.

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