

“I am the Light of the World...”

Lighting a candle for extended periods of time symbolizes your presence and the presence of Christ, the Light of the World. It also prolongs and amplifies your prayer, along with the collective prayers of all others who enter this sacred place. It is a reminder of what we hear repeatedly in Scripture...

“I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the Light of Life.”

-John 8:12

“The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. Those who live in a dark land, the Light will shine on them.”

-Isaiah 9:2

“This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you...that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.”

-John 1:5

“We have fallen, but we will rise again. We are in darkness now, but the Lord will give us light.”

-Micah 7:8

“There shall be no more night, and they will not need lamps or sunlight, because the Lord God will be their light.”

-Revelation 22:5

“In Him was life and the life was the light of all people.”

-John 1:4

MEMORARE (REMEMBER) PRAYER TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD ASKING HER TO INTERCEDE TO HER SON, OUR LORD

Holy Mary Mother of God,
Never was it known that anyone who
asked for your protection, implored
your help, or sought your intercession
Was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,
I come to you,

O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother,
To you I come.

Before you I stand, sinful
and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
Be open to my petitions,

And, in your mercy, hear and
answer me.

Amen



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Mary, Mother of God Annual Candles



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“Do whatever he tells you to do,” Mary said to the distraught couple at the marriage of Canaan... the first time we know of that this mother asked her son to open his heart and help those in need.

His first response was that he wasn't quite ready just then, but—because it was His mother who asked—he responded to her call and performed his first miracle.

Show your devotion to the Blessed Mother—and ask her to intercede for your intentions—with a Mary, Mother of God Annual Candle at St. Anthony Shrine & Ministry Center.

In the lighting of this candle, you are invoking the words of Our Lord, “I am the Light of the world;” asking Mary, the Mother of God, to help you communicate your innermost desires to her son; and physically sending your prayers to heaven day and night through the perpetual burning light of this candle.

A beacon of faith, hope, and love, your candle will stay lit 24 hours a day, seven days a week in the Mary, Mother of God Shrine of the first floor chapel of St. Anthony Shrine in Boston for a period of one year beginning the month of Mary, May 1, 2015 until May 1, 2016.

Your Mary, Mother of God Candle can be offered in Devotion to Mary; in Honor of a Loved One, or in Loving Memory of a Deceased Loved One. Or... it can be offered for your own specific Special Prayer Intentions, e.g. for support during serious illness, help with an important job search, a return to faith for a family member, a delivery from addiction, the physical safety of a loved one, or whatever petition is most important to you at this particular time. [Note: Your candle plate will read that it is for your Special Prayer Intentions, without listing the particular intention. Only you and the Blessed Mother will know your specific intention.]

Your Mary, Mother of God Candle includes:

- A beautiful white beeswax candle lit 24 hours/day, seven days/week for one year
- Accessibility 365 days/year from 5:30am-7:00pm (except on holidays or snow days when special hours apply)
- Engraved brass plate
- Keepsake card, including a photo of your brass plate and the Memore Prayer to the Blessed Mother
- Special remembrance by the friars in their daily morning prayer.

Donation: \$250 per year from May 1 to May 1.

Renewals: \$200 per year

Note: Only a limited number of candles are available.

All Mary, Mother of God Candle donations support The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents at St. Anthony Shrine, as well as more than 20 other outreach programs provided by the friars.



Order Form

Today's Date _____

To order your Mary, Mother of God Annual Candle,

- Complete this form and mail it along with your check to St. Anthony Shrine Mary Candles, 100 Arch Street, Boston, MA 02110 or drop it off at the Front Desk if you live nearby.
- OR call 617-542-8057 to order by phone.

Please light my Mary, Mother of God Annual Candle and produce a brass plate for it reading (choose one):

In Devotion to Mary, Mother of God

In Honor of _____

In Loving Memory of _____ Please Print Clearly

For the Special Intentions of _____ Please Print Clearly

Name _____ Please Print Clearly

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

My check made payable to St. Anthony Shrine Mary Candle is enclosed. [Mail to St. Anthony Shrine, 100 Arch Street, Boston, MA 02110]

Please charge my credit card:

MasterCard Visa American Express

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____