

COMFORT OF THE AFFLICTED

Mary's experience of sorrow and steadfastness makes her comforter of the afflicted.

ARK OF THE COVENANT

Mary is the true Ark; the one who carried the Son of God.

CAUSE OF OUR JOY

Jesus is the Joy of the World, a joy that came through Mary

FROM THE ARTIST
"The windows are manufactured as the medieval stained glass with lead and mouth-blown glass made to order. The custom glass will shift in colour, reflecting at night, timeless and enduring."
ELIZABETH DEVEREAUX

LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us. Christ hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven, *Have mercy on us.*
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*
God the Holy Spirit, *Have mercy on us.*
Holy Trinity, one God, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, Pray for us. (repeat after each line)

Holy Mother of God, Holy Virgin of virgins,
Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church,
Mother of mercy, Mother of divine grace,
Mother of hope, Mother most pure,
Mother most chaste, Mother inviolate,
Mother undefiled, Mother most amiable,
Mother most admirable, Mother of good counsel,
Mother of our Creator, Mother of our Savior,
Virgin most prudent, Virgin most venerable,
Virgin most renowned, Virgin most powerful,
Virgin most merciful, Virgin most faithful,
Mirror of justice, Seat of wisdom,
Cause of our joy, Spiritual vessel,
Vessel of honor, Singular vessel of devotion.

Mystical rose, Tower of David,
Tower of ivory, House of gold,
Ark of the covenant, Gate of heaven,
Morning star, Health of the sick,
Refuge of sinners, Comfort of Migrants,
Comforter of the afflicted, Help of Christians,

Queen of Angels,
Queen of Patriarchs,
Queen of Prophets,
Queen of Apostles,
Queen of Martyrs,
Queen of Confessors,
Queen of Virgins,
Queen of all Saints,
Queen conceived without original sin,
Queen assumed into heaven,
Queen of the most holy Rosary,
Queen of Families,
Queen of Peace

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

*Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

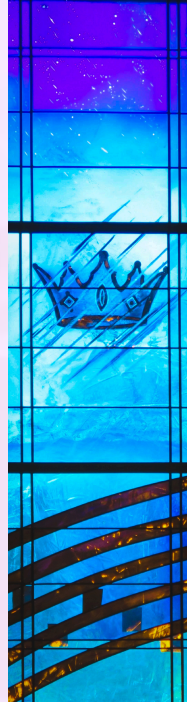
STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

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The window designs at St. Mary's Parish were created by stained glass artist Elizabeth Devereaux from California inspired by the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Upon entry, begin with the window in the back left corner of the church. Ten images of Mary described in the Litany were chosen.

QUEEN ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN

Assumed into Heaven, Mary is with God and able to help all people.



MYSTICAL ROSE

Mary is called the Mystical Rose just as the rose is referred as the queen of flowers.



QUEEN OF THE ANGELS

As the Mother of God, Mary is also the Queen of Angels.



HOUSE OF GOLD

Mary as the temple of God is the "House of Gold."



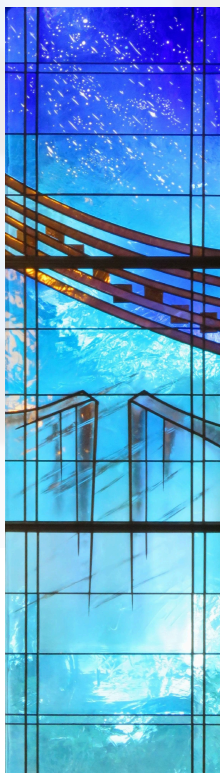
TOWER OF IVORY

Ivory is an ancient symbol of wealth and peace. Mary holds the wealth of the peace of God.



GATE OF HEAVEN

"All Graces that have ever been bestowed on men, all came through Mary."
St. Antonius



MORNING STAR

Mary announces the coming of Jesus and is the Morning Star.



MUSICAL NOTES

The musical notes running through all the windows is the "Salve Regina".

