

The Icon

The name of the Icon is: **Queen of the Franciscan Family**

The icon of the Queen of the Franciscan Family was created in 2018 in Lithuania in the run-up to the 3rd European OFS and YouFra Congress. On 17 March 2018, the icon Regina Familiae Franciscanae was consecrated and started its pilgrimage among the European OFS and YouFra fraternities.

For an in-depth explanation of the icon please click here:

<https://ofs.lt/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/1-EN-Booklet-of-the-Icon-of-the-Queen-of-the-Franciscan-Family.pdf>

List of when each region will be receiving the Icon:

MAY: South East

JUNE: London & Gibraltar

JULY: South West & Wales

AUGUST: The South

SEPTEMBER: The Midlands

OCTOBER: North West

NOVEMBER: North East

DECEMBER: Scotland - not receiving anymore

JANUARY: East Anglia

Great Britain will be receiving the icon of the Queen of the Franciscan Family in May 2026. A named contact for each region will take responsibility for the icon while it is in their vicinity. Kathy Maskens will be collecting the icon from Germany and will be the main person responsible for its care during its visit to us.

Each region needs to think about what they would like to achieve when they receive the icon, where and when they would like it displayed. For example in their Cathedral, in their regional meetings? Etc..

Can I get cards printed?

Yes you can. Kathy has done a PDF which you can print out yourselves if you would like to hand them out in your parishes or groups.

Below is a picture of the Icon with a description added.

In the Icon you will see Our Lady and the baby Jesus and below three saints: St Clare, St Francis & St Elizabeth of Hungary.

I have sent the PDF separately as well because it will be easier for you to print.



THE ROSARY OF THE SEVEN JOYS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The first joy: THE ANNUNCIATION

The second joy: THE VISITATION TO SAINT ELIZABETH

The third joy: THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

The fourth joy: THE ADORATION OF THE MAGI

The fifth joy: THE FINDING OF THE CHILD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

The sixth joy: THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

The seventh joy: THE ASSUMPTION AND CORONATION OF MARY
AS QUEEN OF HEAVEN

At the beginning: I BELIEVE... Each mystery consists of:

Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be...

After the last mystery, 2 Hail Marys are recited

*(according to the tradition, Mary lived for 72 years,
therefore, all the years of her life are honoured).*

The Franciscan crown is particularly appropriate for prayer
on Saturdays as this day is traditionally devoted to the memory
and veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

QUEEN OF THE FRANCISCAN FAMILY,
PRAY FOR US!

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