



Loretto High School

Englewood

Class of '35

Mass of Thanksgiving

May 18, 1984

1985





Francis Mear, S.J.

Celebrant: Rev. James P. Finno

son of Rita Wark Finno



Entrance: "Come, Holy Ghost" Peoples' Mass Book (white) #1

Welcome: Rita Wark Finno, Class President

Readings: Sister Jean Elizabeth, O.P. *Eleanor Rohr Holmquist*

Responsorial Verse: Sister Alice Whitehead
~~"I thank my God each time I think of you,~~
~~And when I pray for you, I pray with joy."~~

Responsorial Psalm: Sister Vera *Sister Mary Rose Fairbridge*

Alleluia: Sister Alice

Gospel: Father Finno *Maare*
 Homily:

Intentions: Margaret Mary Loftus Corrigan
Eleanor Rohr Holmquist

Offertory: "Amazing Grace" Glory and Praise #3

Gifts: Class Officers

Holy: Glory and Praise #69

Acclamation: Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us and is risen from the grave. He is our saving Lord. He is joy for all ages.

Communion: "Prayer of St. Francis" Glory and Praise, #40

Immediately after Mass: Crowning of Our Blessed Mother,
 Sister Beata Purpura
 "'Tis the Month of Our Mother" (copy follows)
 "Bring Flowers of the Rarest" (copy follows)

Recessional: "Immaculate Mary"



'TIS THE MONTH OF OUR MOTHER

Andante (♩ = 50)

Old French Hymnal

1. 'Tis the month of our Mother, The
2. Oh! what peace to her child - ren, 'Mid

bless - ed and beau - ti - ful days, When our lips and our
sor - rows and tri - als to know That the love of their

spir - its Are glow - ing with love and with praise.
Moth - er Hath ev - er a sol - ace for woe.

CHORUS
All hail! to dear Ma - ry, The guard - ian of our way,
To the fair - est of Queens, Be the fair - est of sea - sons, sweet May.

3.

And what joy to the erring,
The sinful and sorrowful soul,
That a trust in thy guidance
Will lead to glorious soul

4.

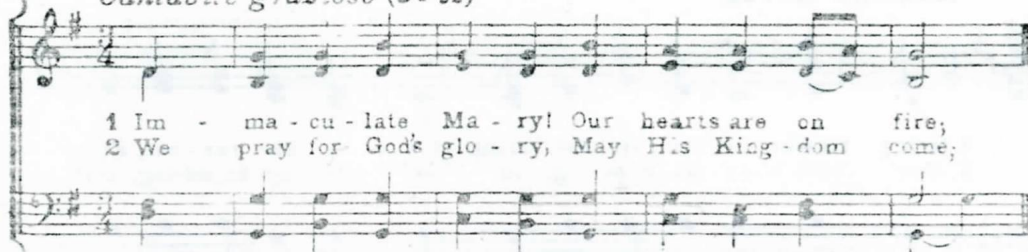
Let us sing, then, rejoicing,
That God hath so honored our race,
As to clothe with our nature
Sweet Mary the Mother of grace

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
IMMACULATE MARY

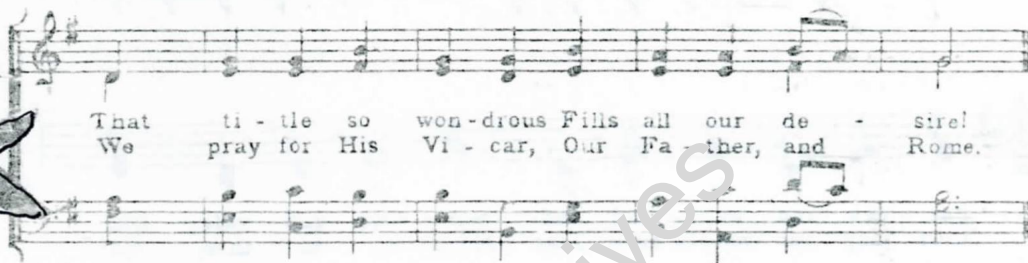
From the French

Lourdes Pilgrim

Cantabile grazioso (♩ = 92)



1 Im - ma - cu - late Ma - ry! Our hearts are on fire;
2 We pray for God's glo - ry, May His King - dom come;



That ti - tle so won - drous Fills all our de - sire!
We pray for His Vi - car, Our Fa - ther, and Rome.

CHORUS



A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - al!
A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - al!

3.

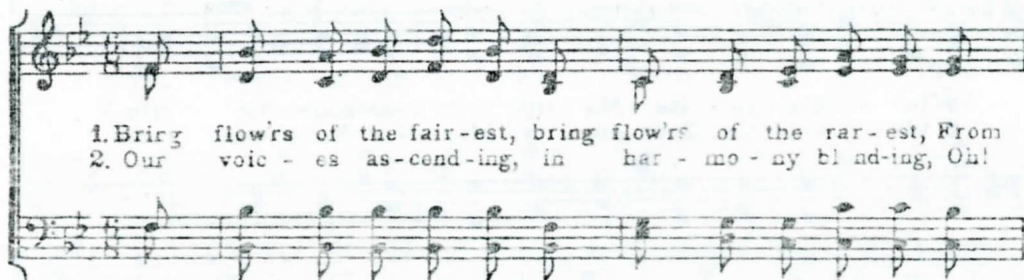
We pray for our Mother,
The Church upon earth,
And bless, sweetest Lady,
The land of our birth.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!

4.

O Mary! O Mother!
Reign o'er us once more:
Be all lands thy "dowry"
As in days of yore.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
Ave, Ave, Maria!

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
BRING FLOWERS OF THE RAREST
(PROCESSIONAL)

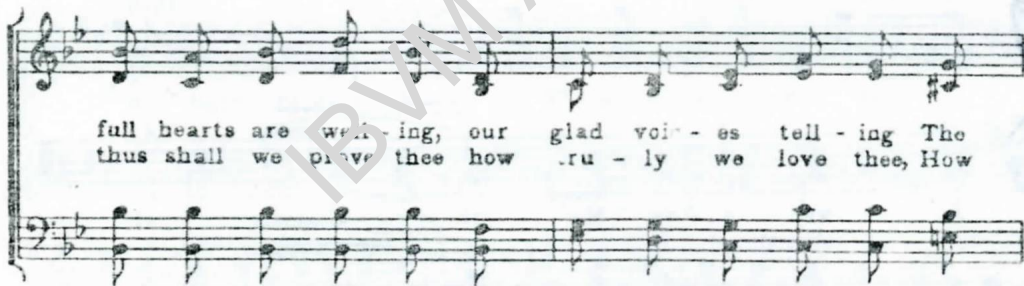
Andante (♩ = 56)



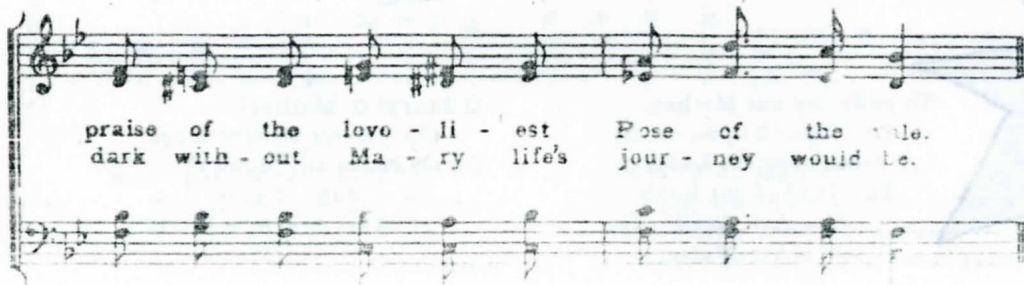
1. Bring flow'rs of the fair-est, bring flow'rs of the rar-est, From
2. Our voice - es as-cend-ing, in har - mo - ny bl ad-ing, Oh!



gar - den and wood-land and hill - side and vale; Our
thus may our hearts turn dear Moth-er to thee; Oh!



full hearts are wel-ling, our glad voi - es tell - ing The
thus shall we prove thee how tru - ly we love thee, How



praise of the love - li - est Rose of the vale.
dark with - out Ma - ry life's jour - ney would be.

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

CHORUS

The musical score for the chorus is written for a four-part vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano line. The lyrics are: "O Ma - ry! we crown thee with blos - soms to - day, Queen of the An - gels, Queen of the May, O Ma - ry we crown thee with blos - soms to - day, Queen of the An - gels, Queen of the May." The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

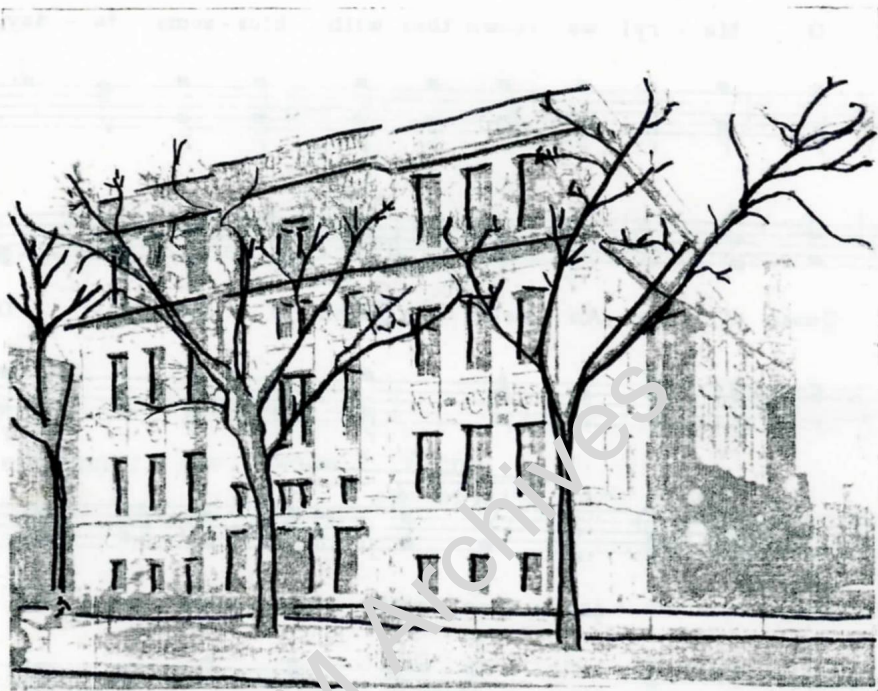
O Ma - ry! we crown thee with blos - soms to - day,
Queen of the An - gels, Queen of the May, O
Ma - ry we crown thee with blos - soms to - day,
Queen of the An - gels, Queen of the May.

3.

O Virgin most tender, our homage we render,
Thy love and protection, sweet Mother, to win;
In danger defend us, in sorrow befriend us,
And shield our hearts from contagion and sin.

4.

Of Mothers the dearest, oh, wilt thou be nearest,
When life with temptation is darkly repiete?
Preserve us O Mother, our hearts be they so true



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