

Home Shrine Prayer



Mary, our home is your shrine
where you work to the glory of the Father.

Here He transforms my whole being
into the Trinity's most beloved shrine,

where the sanctuary lights constantly burns
and the glow of love never dies;

where the fire of sacrifice upon sacrifice
banishes all selfishness from the heart;

where roses adorn the altar and
lilies never cease to bloom;

where paradisaal breezes waft
and raise heart and mind to heaven;

where the spirit of the world cannot enter
as in the holy city of Zion;

where peace reigns and happiness laughs
because God's angel keeps diligent watch;

where Christ rules and is triumphant
and leads the whole world to the Father.

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