

## Daily Swap with Mary



**"I give you my day to give to your Son. Fill me with the love and trust and faith and joy and hope and perseverance that filled your days beginning with your three day journey to visit Elizabeth when you contemplated God growing within you for those first 72 hours. Teach me to quietly allow your Son to grow in me for if you take my intentions, my fears, my job, my financial worries, my lack of faith, my health, my relationships, my children and give them to God, I will take all of your intentions and every second of this day, I will offer them to the Lord, our God. I promise not to snatch back any of my affairs from your hands this day. Amen."**

### THE THEOLOGY OF THE SWAP

We give Mary the ownership of all today's events and, as our Mother, she takes it. She then returns them to us and allows us to work and be involved in something she owns. We then become the *caretakers* of her belongings. We are the stewards of her belongings. She'll fix what we leave broken. We can only give her the things of today. Due to the fog of Original Sin, we do not see everything we've done or everything we need so we can only give her what we can see each day. If we were to be able to remember everything we've done or need, it would overwhelm us. So, like asking only for our "daily" bread, we swap our daily needs with Mary. She clears the fog that enshrouds our understanding each day.

Through Our Lady as His instrument, God will help to clear the fog of Original Sin.

We need to accept Mary's role in salvation history, or we cannot make the swap. She is the Co-Redemptrix: now the swap makes sense and it becomes successful.