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## **Our Mother of Consolation Parish School Rosary**

With the Blessed Mother as the patroness of our school, the Class of 2017 designed this rosary as a gift to the parish. The five larger “Our Father” beads represent Mary’s importance on a universal, global, city, school, and church level; the last of these larger beads shows the image of Our Mother of Consolation depicted in the stained glass window above the altar.

The five primary continents of Europe, Asia, Oceania, Africa, and the Americas are represented in the rosary’s five decades. The fifth decade, for instance, representing the Americas, contains local titles such as Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of the 33. The eighth grade reimagined the latter title--originally referring to Uruguay’s history--in the light of the 33 trapped miners in Chile whose faith helped them persevere.

Each of the 53 smaller beads of this rosary contains a metaphor or image of Mary drawn from around the world, painted by the twenty-one students of O.M.C.’s class of 2017. We are proud to pass this along to the parishioners of Our Mother of Consolation as part of our legacy.

**The rosary is on display in the side chapel in Church**