

Lighting Devotional Candles

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. ~ John 8:12

We light candles before statues and images of Our Lady and the saints to honor those who are in heaven. We do not worship the statue itself, but pay homage to whom that image represents.

The candle's light signifies our prayer, offered in faith, coming into the light of God. With the light of faith, we petition our Lord in prayer through the saints' intercession to Him. The light also shows a special reverence and indicates our desire to remain present to the Lord in prayer even though we may depart and go about our daily business.

Please put \$5 in the offering box and use a punk to light your votive candle using the flame of another person's prayer.

I came into the world as light so that everyone who believes in me might not remain in darkness. ~ John 12:46