

BVM ≈ H2O

Blessed Virgin Mary is often shown as Water within Scripture

► Genesis 1:2

“...and the Spirit of GOD moved over the waters.”

This initial Scripture prefigures Luke 1:35 (the very first Mystery of the Rosary):

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“And the angel answering, said to her: 'The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the most High shall overshadow thee. And therefore also the Holy which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God’.”

Note: Luke's numerals contain the Sacred Number 153, for a 3-mystery Rosary.

► Genesis 7:20

“The water was fifteen cubits higher than the mountains which it covered.”

We know that fifteen is symbolic of Mary's 15-decade Rosary. In the above Scripture, the water (*Mary*) is *higher than the mountains, because* (at the end of her earthly life) *Mary was assumed into Heaven!*

► John 2:

Verse 3, At the Wedding Feast in Cana: *“And the wine failing, the mother of Jesus saith to him: They have no wine.”* They were in need of Divine Grace.

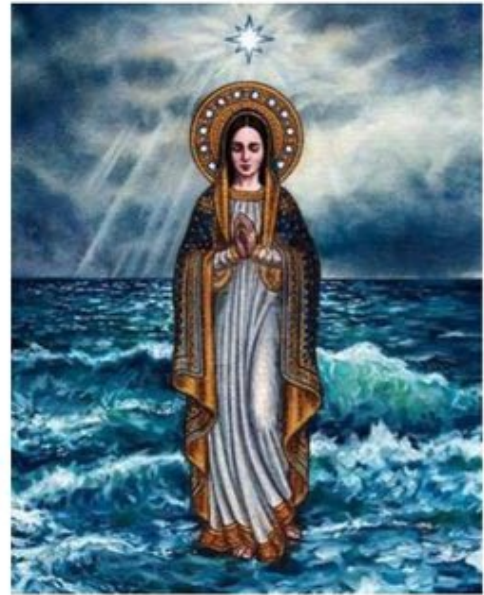
Verse 7, Directing the waiters, *“Jesus saith to them: Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim.”* The water (*Mary*) was filled to the brim = Full of Grace from GOD.

Verse 8, *“And when the chief steward had tasted the water made wine....”* The water (*Mary*) made wine (Jesus Incarnate). Saint John's meaning runs deep!

► 1 John 5:8

“And there are three that give testimony on earth: the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three are one.”

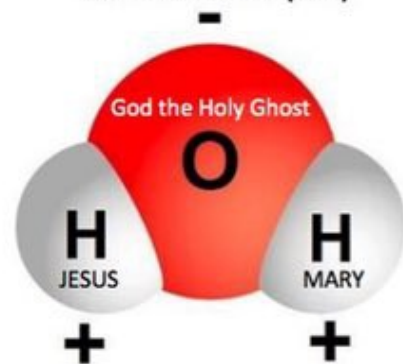
GOD's Spirit is also known as GOD the Holy Ghost. The water stands for His spouse Mary. The blood symbolizes Jesus, conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary. These three Persons are eternally and inseparably one.



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The spirit = God the Holy Ghost
The water = Mary, the Mother of God
The blood = God the Son, Jesus

Water molecule (H₂O)



Many thanks to **Kyle of Rosary WMD**, who was inspired to create this great graphic and who gives permission to share it here.

Kyle had discovered that '*Mater*' (Latin for 'Mother'), when shown as though reflected in water, is easily recognized as the word '*Water*'.

He believes that the Scripture cited within the graphic substantiates Mary's role as Co-redemptrix, Mediatrix, and Advocate (the still-awaited fifth Marian dogma).

Regarding the above diagram of a water molecule (H₂O), Kyle explains that each of the two **H** atoms (Hydrogen), which symbolize Jesus and Mary, signify both **H**uman and **H**earth, because Jesus and Mary are **H**uman and are known by their respective titles: Sacred **H**earth of Jesus and Immaculate **H**earth of Mary. The one **O** atom (Oxygen) perfectly represents **GOD the Holy Ghost**, Who has neither beginning nor end and Who has an intimate bond with both Jesus and Mary.

► **1 Kings 17:40**

“And he [David] took his staff, which he had always in his hands: and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them into the shepherd's scrip, which he had with him, and he took a sling in his hand, and went forth against the Philistine.”

We know that 'five smooth stones' represent the Rosary, but we often overlook the fact that David chose those stones from a brook (Mary)! Though we know that David's sling symbolizes Mary's Scapular, we miss the correlations between a scrip (small bag for stones) and a *Rosary pouch*, and between David's *staff* (“which he had always in his hands”) and *the Crucifix* attached to every Rosary.

► **John 21:7,8,11**

“...Simon Peter, when he heard that it was the LORD, girt his coat about him, (for he was naked,) and cast himself into the sea. But the other disciples came in the ship, (for they were not far from the land, but as it were two hundred cubits,) dragging the net with fishes.... Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land, full of great fishes, one hundred and fifty-three....”

Peter wrapped his coat around himself because he was naked. The coat represents *Mary's Scapular—without which we appear naked before GOD*.

In order to get to Jesus, Peter had jumped into the sea – in other words, he went to Jesus through Mary.

The Rosary is revealed in the sacred numerology: two hundred cubits symbolize the 200 Hail Mary's in a 20-decade Rosary; and the 153 great fishes symbolize the 150 Hail Mary's in a 15-decade Rosary, plus the 3 Hail Mary's preceding the first Mystery. Praying the Rosary is how we get to Jesus through Mary. So, jump right in, the water's fine!

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for us!