

# Christmas Special...

*While supplies last!*



A \$10 reduction on Our Lady of America 15-inch resin statues for home enthronement. Now just \$60.00 each, **from November 1 until December 15.** Great to give yourself or a family you love for Christmas!

**“When a picture or statue of myself as Our Lady of America is placed in the home and honored there, then will my Son bless His people with peace.” (Diary, Pg. 36.)**

## The Symbolism on the Statue

1. **A high 12-point gold crown** – indicative of the 12 stars of the Woman in Revelation. The crown indicates her royal Queenship. The *Prayer to the Immaculate Conception* begins: **“O Immaculate Mother, Queen of our Country...** Pope Pius XII established the feast of the Queenship of Mary on October 11, 1954, two years before Our Lady of America appeared to Sister Mildred (Mary Ephrem) Neuzil. Jesus is King of the Universe and Mary is Mother of the King; she is, therefore, the Queen-Mother of the Universe, in the Jewish tradition. We now celebrate it on the octave of the feast of the Assumption. The number 12 signifies the 12 tribes of Israel as the foundation of the Chosen People. It also signifies the 12 apostles as the foundation of Christ’s Church, the Chosen People of the New Covenant. The US Bishops, successors to the apostles, are charged with enthroning Our Lady’s statue in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., the seat of her authority and influence as our Queen, our Mother, and Patroness over our land.
2. **Jewels in the crown**—blue, green and red for faith, hope and charity, the three theological virtues by which we relate to God Himself and His Indwelling Presence.
3. **Brooch of gold**—the only ornamentation on the image, serves the purpose of holding the cloak together at the neckline.
4. **The white Easter lily**—symbol for purity in Christian art. Its shape represents a trumpet sounding the message that Jesus has risen. Our Lady, the Immaculate One, extends her hand to offer us the lily with the request to be **the nation dedicated to her purity** and ready to fight to the death to preserve the purity of our souls.

5. **The roses surrounding her heart**—speak to the suffering that is Mary’s as the co-redemptrix and collaborator with Christ in God’s plan for the salvation of all mankind, precisely as Mother of the Redeemer who gave Him the flesh and blood of His Sacred Humanity to be sacrificed on Calvary in atonement for our sins.
6. **The flaming heart**—signifies the fire of divine love that filled Our Lady’s heart and burns bright with love for all God’s children, her children, too. She bids us carry the flame of God’s love to all the world as her Torchbearers of the Queen.
7. **Straight lines, no fluff**—speak to the majestic simplicity of God, the majestic simplicity of Our Lady and of this message, and the simplicity of Sister Mildred Mary Neuzil’s life. It speaks to Truth, as Our Lady takes us straight to her Son, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, as the shortest and surest path to God.
8. **Her smile, her eyes, and her age**—No human artist can adequately convey the beauty of Our Lady’s eyes and her loving maternal smile. She appeared to Sister as a young girl, about the age she was at the Annunciation when, with her “yes,” she became the **Immaculate Tabernacle of the Indwelling God**.
9. **One foot forward** - suggests Our Lady is never static, but always moves toward us to greet us and bid us to follow her. ***Our Lady of America, our Queen and our Mother, pray for us and hide us beneath the mantle of your mercy.***

## To Place an Order - Limit 1 Per Address

Be sure mailing information is accurate and include a phone number if we need to call you regarding your order. Order early to receive the statue in time for Christmas.

Price is \$60, plus \$15 shipping. You can send a check to: **Our Lady of America Devotion, P.O. Box 462, Tiffin, OH 44883**, or, for faster service, pay online with the **Online Store Special Statue order form at the end of the Devotional page**, or go to **“Donate” on the [www.ourladyofamerica.com](http://www.ourladyofamerica.com) web site tool bar and pay with PayPal or credit card.**

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