

Our Lady of La Vang

LA VANG, VIETNAM, 1798

In the 18th century in Vietnam, Catholics were persecuted and brutally killed. Thousands fled from their villages into the jungle to hide. Many of them became ill and feared they might die without aid. One night, Our Lady appeared in a tree above them as they prayed the rosary. She was dressed in traditional Vietnamese clothing and held the Christ Child. Our Lady showed the people how to make strong tea from certain plants to heal them and promised that prayers said in that place would always be answered. The people were healed, the persecution ended soon after, and many people dedicated their lives to Mary and her Son.

Our Lady of La Vang Feast Day : November 22

PRAYER

O sweet and sympathetic Mother of God, hear our prayers of distress! Help us to remember to offer our hardships to your Son with faith in His merciful love. Amen.

Coloring Page Key: **Mary appeared wearing ...**

1 = Gold 2 = Greens (Plants) 3 = Blue 4 = Black 5 = Yellow (Crown Stars) 6 = White 7 = Red



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“From this day on, prayers said on this spot will be heard and answered.”