

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN, MOTHER OF MERCY,
OUR LIFE, OUR SWEETNESS AND OUR HOPE.
TO YOU DO WE CRY,
POOR BANISHED CHILDREN OF EVE.
TO YOU DO WE SEND UP OUR SIGHS,
MOURNING AND WEeping IN THIS VALLEY OF TEARS
TURN THEN, MOST GRACIOUS ADVOCATE,
YOUR EYES OF MERCY TOWARD US,
AND AFTER THIS EXILE
SHOW UNTO US THE BLESSED FRUIT OF THY WOMB,
JESUS.
O CLEMENT, O LOVING, O SWEET LOVING MARY
PRAY FOR US O HOLY MARY MOTHER OF GOD
THAT WE MAY BE WORTHY OF THE PROMISES OF
CHRIST.

NEW YEAR'S BLESSING

20 + K + M + B + 21" IN CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY ON JAN. 6. THE MARKINGS, USUALLY "20 + C + M + B + 21" ARE A WAY FOR CATHOLICS TO SHOW AN OUTWARD DEVOTION TO GOD, ASK HIS BLESSINGS IN THE NEW YEAR AND TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE MAGI WHO VISITED CHRIST IN HIS FIRST HOME. YOU CAN WRITE THIS ARBITRATION ON THE DOOR FRAME OF YOUR HOUSE WITH CHALK