

Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary Fr. Justin Rosary Hour • P. O. Box 454 • Athol Springs, NY 14010

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Dear Friends of the Rosary Hour and Ardent Followers of Our Lady! Praised be Jesus Christ!

Give praise you May meadows, hills and green valleys... with song we are giving praise to Mary. Especially in May, let's put together a tribute to honor our Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

May She, the Immaculate, guide us, teach us and bring us up.

Our Lady for a long time is regarded as an Intercessor between man and Her Son - Jesus Christ. Mary, our Heavenly Mother has a heart open to any of her children.

With confidence, let us pray to Mary that she would take in her hands tangled human lives and by her intercession to God she undoes knots, effectively embarrassing the man.

Very often we carry these knots for years. Knots of family quarrels, misunderstandings be-

tween parents and children, disrespect, violence; resentment between spouses, lack of peace and joy in the bosom of the family, fear, distress spouses after the divorce, family breakdown, knots of pain caused by the addiction of children, their illness or separation from God; knots of alcoholism, drug abuse, pornography, gambling; nodes physical injuries, psychological and moral inflicted by others; slavery spiritual and demonic possessions; reluctance painfully tortured us; guilt applies after the abortion, incurable disease, depression, unemployment, fear, loneliness, disbelief, pride ... They are all in our lives the consequence of sin, personal or social, as well as the lack of common sense.

The May devotions dedicated to the most Blessed Virgin Mary are a unique opportunity for us. By our prayer, songs and a quiet personal conversation, we can entrust to the Mother of God our interests to show the most difficult problems and also lay all of our petitions at her blessed feet. She, with her anxiously motherly love, will present everything to her Son and His Fa-



ther. We trust her and we can obtain graces and mercy through her. Our Lady is the surest way to get everything we are looking for.

Let us turn to our Intercessor before God, Our Lady, Mary. You can do this by taking part in Novena to the Mother of God, which begins on Mother's Day. Throughout the nine days of this Novena, the Franciscans together with all the members of the Rosary Hour will pray for <u>all the entrusted intentions</u>. They will particularly recommend to God through the intercession of Our Lady <u>all our mothers who are living</u> and <u>those who have already departed</u> from this world.

You can send the intentions form along with your offering. Your spiritual and material support for the Rosary Hour assists in the continuation of its works, and is, in its concern, like a mother to all of its members.

May the Bessed Mother in her love help you, and those close to your heart, in all their needs.

With prayer and gratitude,

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