



Fr. Justin Rosary Hour  
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*Dear Marian Devotees,  
Friends, Benefactors and Supporters of the Rosary Hour,  
Praised be Jesus Christ!*

Beautiful **May** is upon us, a month of *special veneration of Mary, the Mother of God*, in which we celebrate **Mother's Day**. The Church reminds us of Mary's closeness, our mother, who always accompanies us and teaches us so much: what suffering means, what love means, and what it means to entrust our life into the hands of the Lord.

In May, we especially honor **Mary as our Mother**, who is in heaven, but who takes care of us and intercedes for us with her son Jesus. It was the Lord Jesus, dying on the cross, who gave us Mary as a Mother, saying to St John, "Behold, your mother" (Jn 19:27a).



May is a time of spiritual reflection, thanksgiving, and entrusting our concerns and hopes to the Mother of Christ. It is also a time to deepen our relationship with Mary – the model of faith and hope, which, placed in God, will not disappoint us, because "God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." (Romans 5:5)

We ask you to honor Mary by participating in May devotions and singing the **Litany of Loreto**. We also encourage you to reflect on the **May Crowning**, your **pledges offered to the Virgin Mary** and the Rosary. All this will help you create a special relationship with the Virgin Mary and make you feel closer to Her and Jesus.

In the month of **May devotions**, when we honor Mary with **litanies, appeals and beautiful hymns**, the Church makes us aware that **Mary is a model to follow and leads us to Jesus**.

Let us unite our concerns with the Mother of God, and she will take care of us in her own way. Let us open our souls to Her, and She will give herself to us. Before Mary, the Mediatrix of all graces, spiritually united together, let us open our hearts in prayer.

In May, we celebrate **Mother's Day** (May 10 in the USA and Canada and May 26 in Poland). Let us thank God for our beloved mothers, for those who are alive and those who have already passed away to eternity. **Let us express our love and gratitude**. Let us consecrate ourselves to Mary and trust her powerful intercession. May this month of dedication to Mary inspire us to seek her intercession in all our needs!

**We strongly encourage you to join our 9-day Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary, which will begin on Mother's Day.** During daily Holy Masses and devotions, the Franciscans spiritually united with the entire *Rosary Hour Family* and the *Companions of St. Anthony* will extol the Virgin Mary using many titles, begging that she would be for us, earth's wanderers, the best Mother. Through the intercession of the Mother of God, the Franciscans will commend to God all Mothers and all the intentions entrusted by you.

**On the enclosed reply form, please write the name of your Mother and include your important intentions.** Offer your **gift of PRAYER** and **9 HOLY MASSES**. Please send the card with your intentions together with your monetary gift. **Today, without your help, it would be very difficult to preach the Good News about Jesus by the Franciscans.**

*May the Mother of God, our most loving Mother, intercede for you to God.*

*With prayer and gratitude,*

*Br. Daniel, OFM Conv.*

Br Daniel Geary with the *Fr Justin Rosary Hour* community  
and the *Companions of St. Anthony*

**PS** – If you would like to receive a brochure with a powerful **Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary** write to us or mark it on the return card. At your request, we would be happy to send it to you.

**REMEMBER to write YOUR NAME and ADDRESS.**

