



**Dear Friend of the Rosary Hour and ardent Follower of Our Lady!
Praised be Jesus Christ!**

It is already spring and we are approaching the month of May during which our thoughts are drawn to the Virgin Mary. She immerses the world from darkness and sadness into the dawn of the hope and spring of God's love.

Each of us is still on our earthly pilgrimage. As being created by God we also approach Him. God is our ultimate purpose, and we are driven and often with difficulties and problems on the way of our earthly life. To travel and arrive safely on our journey to heaven we need assistance. **The surest Conductor on the way to heaven is the Virgin Mary**, the Woman chosen from among us. She lived among humanity, She saw their difficulties and needs, this is why She is able to be compassionate. She will not deny anyone Her care and protection. **She will not turn away anyone who approaches Her...She is able and desires to help us.**

The saints trusted in Mary. Do you trust in Mary? Trusting in Mary means loving Her and counting on Her as someone who is very close to us, to whom we speak and can never cease to confide all of our personal needs and cares. The Lord said: *Blessed are they who trust in Mary. Their names are written in the book of life.*

Today we refer to Mary as Queen, Bestower of Graces, She is chosen to be the patroness of entire nations, cities and countless sanctuaries are placed under Her protection. Thousands of pilgrims come to her sanctuaries on earth. This year in particular Fatima is a special place of pilgrimage since it was 95 years ago on May 13th, 1917, that the Virgin Mary appeared there. Not all of us can make a pilgrimage, but each of us can entrust to Her our lives, our cares and our joys. Just as at Fatima and other places Mary sincerely calls us to prayer. **Please respond today to Mary's invitation.**

You can do this by taking part in our Novena to the Virgin Mary, which begins on Mother's Day and will be conducted from the 13th to the 21st of May. Throughout these nine days we will pray for all the intentions entrusted to us, and particularly for all our mothers who are living and those who have already departed from this world, entrusted to God through the intercession of Our Lady.

Dear Friend, place your destiny under the mantel of Mary's motherly protection. Then at the end of this earthly pilgrimage Mary will present you to Jesus, the Blessed Fruit of Her womb. Please send the intentions form along with your offering. Your spiritual and material support for the Rosary Hour assists in the continuation of its works, which is like a mother to Polonia.

In the Immaculate Virgin,

Fr. Marcel with the Rosary Hour Community

PS – In May when all of nature in its beauty is giving praise to Mary do not forget to pray with great love the Litany of Loreto. Especially for the entire month of May give Mary homage and express your devotion. In Her hands God has placed all the treasures of his grace, which she generously distributes to those who turn to her.

