



Holy Masses and Rosary Devotions

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Dear Friends of the Rosary Hour and Devotees of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Slowly we are approaching fall and the month of October. This month above all is the month for praying the Rosary and turning to Her for intercession, Who is our Best Mother. In our letter we would like to strongly bring attention to the praying of the Rosary, its value and the need for reciting it. **Praying the Rosary is a guarantee of our salvation and our passport to heaven. In his Apostolic Letter "The Rosary of the Virgin Mary", John Paul II said that the Rosary is the sweet link which connects us with God.**

It is not enough however, to just recite the Rosary, we need to meditate on its mysteries. This prayer teaches us to meditate, to deepen as well as applying the specific mysteries to our everyday lives and our actions. Each portion contains a plan for each of our individual lives, necessary instructions as to how to live and proceed. The source of the Rosary is the Holy Scriptures. **The Rosary is an important devotion that honors Mary while focusing on the events in the life of Jesus Christ.**



John Paul II said: **"Pray the Rosary with Mary contemplating the countenance of Jesus"**. Thus by praying the Rosary we have a greater chance of changing our lives for the better, more perfect for a life with God.

60 years ago, on October 23, 1959 our founder, Father Justin Figas, passed on to eternity. God called him to Himself in the month of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, who from his childhood loved so dearly. He always included in his prayers all the sorrows and difficulties which bothered him, and whatever he was not able to accomplish. I ask you to take for an example his own behavior. In each mystery there is an answer to solving problems, so as to not to give in to weakness and doubt.

Concluding, we would like to emphasize that **the Rosary is medicine for the soul and prayer of the heart, which is necessary for each person.** With this prayer we should entrust everything to our heavenly Mother, and She will bring our plea before the throne of Her Son Jesus Christ. May this daily prayer help us through our difficulties as well as joys of our lives. So then, when we will receive the reward of our earthly lives it will be much more valuable than what our current society has to offer. **We will receive from our heavenly Father our "Passport to heaven's gate"**. And we have to remember that it never expires, allows us entrance into the heavenly kingdom of love, where we will be able to look upon the face of Jesus in all His glory.

We encourage you, dear Friends, Listeners and Benefactors to pray the Rosary above all during this month in your homes, in groups, in your parish, with the Franciscans and the entire *Rosary Hour* Family. **Throughout the entire month of October, we would like to pray the Rosary for you and spiritually connect with you. We encourage you to pray with us and send your INTENTIONS which we will entrust to our merciful Lord during Rosary devotions and our daily Holy Masses. Write your intentions on the enclosed card and send it to us along with your offering which will help the Rosary Hour to continue its apostolate.** May God in His infinite goodness reward you for your prayers and assistance through the hands of Our Lady of the Rosary!

In the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary,
Br. Daniel Geary, OFM Conv.

Br. Daniel with the Rosary Hour Community

