

Holy Masses and Rosary Devotions

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Dear Devotees of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Friends, Benefactors and Supporters of the Rosary Hour, Praised be Jesus Christ!

It will soon be October, the month of the Holy Rosary. It is dedicated to the prayer of

the Rosary, with the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary being celebrated on October 7th each year. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

We often ask ourselves: How in today's world, full of sorrow and confusion, can we discover the beauty of a joyful life?

Dear friends, we offer you some simple advice for this. Live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, open the door to the Holy Spirit, get to know Jesus, invite God into your hearts, use the sacraments, celebrate Sunday, live in harmony with your conscience, be friend of Our Lady, follow the example of the saints.

It is said that the Rosary is the Gospel in short. Remember this miraculous prayer all year round, not only in October. Through it you can look for answers to difficult questions, comfort, and direction for our lives. Live the Gospel and proclaim it by propagation of the Rosary devotion. If you are already familiar with the wonder of this prayer, it is time to share it with someone else, your children, grandchildren, friends.... If they don't know how to pray the ro-

sary, teach them. By the way, you will be spending some beautiful time together.

Remember, our beloved Mother, Queen of Heaven and Earth, offers a rosary as a guarantee to our safe passage to Heaven.

We sincerely invite you to participate in our Novena to Our Lady of the Rosary which will be conducted through the entire month of October. We ask you to send us today your INTENTIONS on the enclosed card which the Franciscans will entrust to our Merciful God in rosary devotions and in the daily Holy Mass through the intercession of the Queen of the Holy Rosary. With a rosary in their hands and spiritually connected with the "family" of the Rosary Hour, the Franciscans will ask for a shower of graces not only for all of us, the members of the Rosary Hour family, but also for the entire world.

If only it is God's will, our Immaculate Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, will not leave you without listening to your worries, experiences and efforts, which you commend to our merciful Lord through her intercession. Maybe not all your prayers will be answered at once, or maybe not as you would like or expect them. But God knows best that which we need.

May God in His infinite goodness reward you for your prayers and generous support, without which it would be difficult for the Franciscans to evangelize today's world.

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

We offer you our sincere best wishes and look forward to your reply. With prayer and gratitude,

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