

## **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. This month is dedicated to Mary and the beautiful prayer of the Rosary, a simple and at the same time complete prayer in every way. In the Rosary, all kinds of prayer are combined and complemented: adoration, praise, supplication, in-

tercession, and thanksgiving.

As we well know, the Holy Father John Paul II loved the rosary. He saw in it "a concise summary of the whole Gospel." He repeatedly called for persevering recitation of the Rosary, both in the Church communities and in our families. When we repeat exhortations, the rosary unites hearts, leads to harmony, revives hope, and gives us all the peace and joy of Christ, who was born, died, and has risen for us. This is how the pope spoke of the prayer: "The Rosary is

my favorite, daily prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvelous in its simplicity and its depth.... In the prayer we repeat many times the words that the Virgin Mary heard from the Archangel, and from her kinswoman Elizabeth". The whole Church is united in these words. The prayer of the Rosary is a prayer of gratitude, love and trusting petition... I encourage you to pray the Rosary. Pray the Rosary!"

And we also encourage you. By praying the rosary, you can look for answers to difficult questions, comfort, and direction for your life. Live the Gospel of Jesus Christ and proclaim it by propagation of the Rosary devotion. Encourage others to pray the rosary together.

Remember, our beloved Mother, Oueen of Heaven and Earth, offers the 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.

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,

## Br. Daniel Geary, 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 Christmas Wafer before the Holiday and the Rosary Hour's 2023 calendar, write to us and mark it on the attached ORDER FORM. At your request, we would be happy to send you one or We would like to mention that we send Wafers and Calendars only at the written request of our benefactors.

When you send your intentions and order **REMEMBER to write YOUR** 

NAME and ADDRESS.