

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 prayers are combined and complemented: adoration, praise, supplication, intercession, and thanksgiving.

The rosary is one of the most popular prayers in the world. It is recognized as an incomparable way of living faith in living communion with Mary, with whom we wander in rosary meditations along the paths of the mysteries of our redemption. The prayer of the rosary, according to the Marian apparitions, has great power. It is hardly surprising that in our difficult times. Pope Francis reaches for these

surprising that in our difficult times, Pope Francis reaches for these "weapons", encouraging us to pray the rosary.

As we remember St. John Paul II, in his first speech after being elected Pope, said the following words: "The Rosary is my favorite daily prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvelous in its simplicity and in its depth. In this prayer we repeat many times the words that the Virgin Mary heard from the Archangel, and from her kinswoman Elizabeth. The whole Church joins in these words.

At the same time our heart can embrace in these decades of the Rosary all the facts that make up the life of the individual, the family, the nation, the Church and mankind.

Personal matters and those of one's neighbor, and particularly of those who are closest to us, who are dearest to us. Thus the simple prayer of the Rosary beats the rhythm of human life".

Our dear Friends, by praying the rosary, you can look for answers to difficult questions, comfort, and direction for your life.

Remember, our beloved Mother, Mary, Queen 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 to-day 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 <u>Christmas Wafers</u> before the Holiday and the Rosary Hour's 2024 <u>Calendar</u>, write to us and mark it on the attached **ORDER FORM**. At your request, we would be happy to send you one or both items. We would like to men-

tion 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.