

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!

October is coming soon. It is known as the Marian month. It is a time of **special devotion to the Mother of God** in our Church. During this period, the faithful intensely pray the rosary, a

prayer Mary repeatedly requested in her apparitions. It is also an opportunity to renew our lives under the protection of Our Lady, who constantly intercedes for her children. Her intercession is powerful because she brings our needs directly to her Son, Jesus. Let us entrust our hearts, our families, and all our struggles to her tender care

St. John Paul II repeatedly urged us **to pray the rosary constantly**, both in Church communities and in our families. Through repeated invocations, **it uni-**

tes hearts, leads to harmony, revives hope and gives us all the peace and joy of Christ, who was born, died and rose for us. He spoke of the rosary as follows: "The rosary is my daily prayer – and I must say that it is a marvelous prayer, marvelous in its simplicity and 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 entire Church unites with these words. The rosary is a prayer of gratitude, love, and trusting petition... I encourage and invite you to pray this rosary. Pray the rosary!"

We, too, spiritually united with the entire Rosary Hour, encourage you to pray. By praying the rosary we can look for answers to difficult questions, comfort, and direction for our life.

In essence, the Rosary, through its meditative and repetitive structure, allows for a comprehensive prayer experience where gratitude for God's blessings, love for Christ and Mary, and trusting petition for the needs of individuals and the world are intertwined.

Let us remember, our beloved Mother, Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, offers the rosary as a guarantee to our safe passage from earth to Heaven.

We sincerely invite you to participate in our Novenas 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, 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 Christmas Wafers before the Holiday and the Rosary Hour's 2026 Calendar, 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 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.**