

THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima, In honour of Our Lady of the most Holy Rosary.

Our Lady first appeared in Fatima, Portugal, on May 13, 1917 to the three shepherd children: Jacinta, Francisco, and Lucia. This year, we mark the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima.

She revealed her identity: "Our Lady of the Rosary" and she insisted that we pray of the Rosary.

Two immortal sayings to memorize: "A world at prayer is a world at peace." Then the most famous: "The family that prays together stays together." How these resound as true, today now than ever!

The Rosary is a Biblical prayer. Most of the 20 Mysteries of the most Holy Rosary are taken from some Biblical passage or Biblical scene.

Saint Louis de Montfort compares the Rosary to the composite nature of a human person. The human person has both soul and body; so does the Holy Rosary. The body of the Rosary are the vocal prayers; the soul, is the contemplation of the mysteries of the Rosary. If prayed and contemplated, the Rosary is a prayer of monumental importance and strength.

The favorite prayer of Our Lady is the HAIL MARY. Better yet! The favorite prayer of Our Lady is the most Holy Rosary—a bouquet of fifty roses offered to the Heart of our Heavenly Queen.

Many complain that they have no time to pray and much less to pray the Holy Rosary. Priorities! Let us put Jesus, Mary and prayer in the center of our lives!

The key to praying the Rosary: "To contemplate the FACE of Jesus through the eyes and heart of Mary."

May is the month of Mary and October is the month of the most Holy Rosary.

Have the habit of praying the Holy Rosary on a daily basis. Let us try to follow the advice of this great saint; this will help us to get to heaven to be with Our Lady as Queen and Jesus as King.

Every family should set aside a time, a place and form the habit of praying the most Holy Rosary every day for their eternal salvation!

The most precious gift that we can give Our Lady is THE ROSARY!!! Every Hail Mary is a rose sent up to heaven that fills Our Lady with immense joy!

May Our Lady of the Rosary bless you, your family, your loved ones and the whole world with her loving maternal gaze and burning Immaculate Heart!