

Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima

how to Pray the Rosary



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FIFTEEN PROMISES TO THOSE WHO PRAY THE ROSARY

Given by the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Dominic and Bl. Alan de la Roche.

- Whoever shall faithfully serve Me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.
- 2. I promise My special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
- 3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell. It will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- 4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means!
- The soul which recommends itself to Me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
- 6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, and he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God and become worthy of eternal life.

- 7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
- 8. Those who are faithful in reciting the Rosary shall have during their life, and at their death, the light of God and the plentitude of His graces. At the moment of death, they shall participate in the merits of the saints in Paradise.
- I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
- 10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
- You shall obtain all you ask of Me by the recitation of the Rosary.
- 12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by Me in their necessities.
- 13. I have obtained from My Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
- All who recite the Rosary are My sons, and brothers of My only Son Jesus Christ.
- 15. Devotion to My Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

Rosary Prayers: English

The Sign of the Cross

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. * I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. *Amen.*

The Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. * Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee; blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the Fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. ★ Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. *Amen.*

The Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. ★ As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen*.

The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, * forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, ★ Mother of Mercy, Hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, Most gracious Advocate, Thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show unto us the blessed Fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

- 1. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
- R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Prayer at the Conclusion of the Rosary

Let us pray. O God, Whose only begotten Son, by His Life, Death, and Resurrection hath purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation; grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating upon these Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rosary Prayers: Latin

The Sign of the Cross

In Nómine Patris, et Fílii et Spíritus Sancti. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

Credo in Deum, Patrem omnipoténtem, Creatórem cæli et terræ; et in Jesum Christum, Fílium Ejus únicum, Dóminum nostrum; qui concéptus est de Spíritu Sancto, natus ex María Vírgine, passus sub Póntio Piláto, crucifíxus, mórtuus et sepúltus; descéndit ad ínferos, tértia die resurréxit a mórtuis, ascéndit ad cælos, sedet ad déxteram Dei Patris omnipoténtis, inde ventúrus est judicáre vivos et mórtuos.

* Credo in Spíritum Sanctum, Sanctam Ecclésiam Cathólicam, Sanctórum Communiónem, remissiónem peccatórum, carnis resurrectiónem, et vitam ætérnam. Amen.

The Our Father

Pater noster, Qui es in cælis, sanctificétur Nomen Tuum; advéniat regnum Tuum; fiat volúntas Tua, sicut in cælo et in terra. ★ Panem nostrum quotidiánum da nobis hódie, et dimítte nobis débita nostra, sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nostris, et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem, sed líbera nos a malo. Amen.

The Hail Mary

Ave María, grátia plena, Dóminus Tecum; benedícta Tu in muliéribus, et benedíctus fructus ventris Tui, Jesus. ★ Sancta María, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatóribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostræ. Amen.

The Glory Be

Glória Patri et Fílio et Spirítui Sancto. ★ Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sécula sæculórum. Amen.

The Fatima Prayer

O mi Jesu, \star dimítte nobis peccáta nostra; líbera nos ab ígnibus inférni; perduc omnes ánimas in cælum, præsértim máxime indigéntes. *Amen.*

Hail, Holy Queen

Salve, Regína, * Mater misericórdiæ; vita, dulcédo et spes nostra, salve. Ad Te clamámus, éxsules fílii Evæ. Ad Te suspirámus, geméntes et flentes, in hac lacrymárum valle. Eia ergo, Advocáta nostra, illos Tuos misericórdes óculos ad nos convérte. Et Jesum, benedíctum fructum ventris Tui, nobis post hoc exsílium osténde. O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo María.

1. Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei Génitrix.

R. Ut digni efficiámur promissiónibus Christi.

Prayer at the Conclusion of the Rosary

Orémus: Deus, cujus Unigénitus per vitam, mortem et resurrectiónem suam nobis salútis ætérnæ præmia comparávit: concéde, quæsumus: ut hæc mystéria sacratíssimo beátæ Maríæ Vírginis Rosário recoléntes, et imitémur quod cóntinent, et quod promíttunt assequámur. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

Words of Our Lady of Fatima

- ♣ Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world, and the end of the war. May 13, 1917
- ▼ I wish you to come here on the 13th of next month, to pray the Rosary each day. June 13, 1917
- ▼ I want you to come here on the 13th of next month, and to continue praying the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, because *only She can help you*.

 July 13, 1917
- ▼ I want you to continue praying the Rosary every day. August 19, 1917
- ♣ Continue to say the Rosary to obtain the end of the war.
 September 13, 1917
- ▼ I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue to say the Rosary every day. October 13, 1917
- You at least try to console Me and announce in My name that I promise to assist at the moment of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the First Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep Me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen Mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to Me.
 - December 10, 1925 to Sister Lucia at Pontevedra

Prayer Before Beginning the Rosary

Queen of the Holy Rosary, Thou didst deign to come to Fatima to reveal to the three shepherd children the treasures of grace hidden in the Rosary. Inspire my heart with a sincere love of this devotion, in order that by meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption which are recalled in it, I may be enriched by its fruits and obtain the Consecration and conversion of Russia, the conversion of sinners, peace for the world, and the graces which I ask of Thee in this Rosary.

(Here mention your requests.)

I ask this for the greater glory of God, for Thine own honor, and for the good of souls, especially for my own. *Amen.*

I offer this Rosary for the purpose of knowing the Truth and obtaining contrition and pardon for my sins. *Amen.*

Prayer to be said at the end of each Mystery:

May the grace of this Mystery come down into my soul.



FIRST JOYFUL MYSTERY

The Annunciation

Let Us Reflect:

God sent the angel Gabriel to announce to the Virgin Mary that She was chosen to become the Mother of God the Son.

"And the angel being come in, said unto Her: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee: Blessed art Thou among women. Behold Thou shalt conceive in Thy womb, and shalt bring forth a Son; and Thou shalt call His name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of David His father; and He shall reign in the house of Jacob for ever. And of His kingdom there shall be no end." (*Lk* 1:28, 31-33)

Let Us Pray:

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thine Incarnation and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy most Holy Mother, the grace of profound humility.



SECOND JOYFUL MYSTERY

The Visitation

Let Us Reflect:

Having been told that Her cousin Elizabeth had conceived a child in her old age, Mary went with haste to visit and help Her cousin.

"When Elizabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the infant leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: And she cried out with a loud voice and said: Blessed art Thou among women, and blessed is the Fruit of Thy womb. And whence is this to me, that the Mother of my Lord should come to me?" (*Lk* 1:41-43)

Let Us Pray:

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of the Visitation of Thy Holy Mother to Her cousin St. Elizabeth, and we ask of Thee through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy most Holy Mother, the grace of perfect charity towards our neighbor.



THIRD JOYFUL MYSTERY The Nativity

Let Us Reflect:

The Virgin Mary gave birth to the Divine Infant, the Son of God, in a stable in Bethlehem.

"And She brought forth Her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him up in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And the angel said to the shepherds: Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy. For this day is born to you a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord." (*Lk* 2:7, 10-11)

Let Us Pray:

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy Blessed Nativity, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy most Holy Mother, the grace of detachment from the things of this world, love of poverty, and love of the poor.



FOURTH JOYFUL MYSTERY

The Presentation

Let Us Reflect:

The Immaculate Virgin Mary presented Jesus in the Temple, and though not obligated to do so, humbly fulfilled what was prescribed in the Law for Her "purification."

"And after the days of Her purification, according to the Law of Moses, were accomplished, they carried Him to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord: As it is written in the law of the Lord: Every male opening the womb shall be called holy to the Lord: And to offer a sacrifice, according as it is written." (*Lk 2:22-24*)

Let Us Pray:

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy Presentation in the Temple by the hands of Mary, and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy most Holy Mother, the grace and gift of wisdom and purity of heart, mind, and body.



FIFTH JOYFUL MYSTERY

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Let Us Reflect:

The Child Jesus remained in the Temple with the learned men for three days, listening to them and asking them questions.

"And it came to pass, that, after three days, they found Him in the Temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard Him were astonished at His wisdom and His answers. And seeing Him, they wondered. And His Mother said to Him: Son, why hast Thou done so to us? Behold Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing." (*Lk* 2:46-48)

Let Us Pray:

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy Finding in the Temple among the learned men by Our Lady, after She had lost Thee, and we ask Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy most Holy Mother, to convert us and help us amend our lives and also to convert all sinners, heretics, schismatics, and idolaters.



FIRST SORROWFUL MYSTERY

The Agony in the Garden

Let Us Reflect:

About to be betrayed, Our Lord prays in the Garden of Gethsemane. He sees our sins, which He will die for; He sees those who will be lost, He sweats blood.

"He went, according to His custom, to the Mount of Olives. And His disciples also followed Him. And kneeling down, He prayed, and His sweat became as drops of blood, trickling down upon the ground. And he that was called Judas drew near to Jesus, for to kiss Him. And Jesus said to him: Judas, dost thou betray the Son of Man with a kiss?" (*Lk* 22:39, 41, 44, 47-48)

Let Us Pray:

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy mortal Agony in the Garden of Olives and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, the grace of perfect sorrow for our sins and the virtue of perfect obedience to Thy Holy Will.



SECOND SORROWFUL MYSTERY

The Scourging at the Pillar

Let Us Reflect:

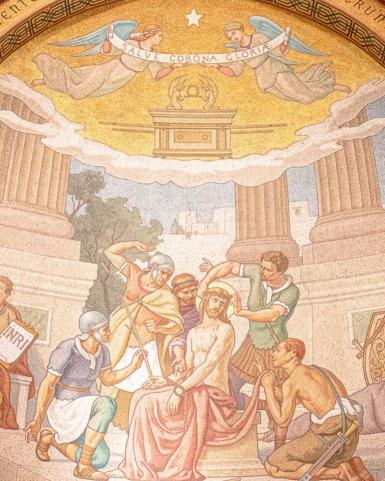
Jesus allows Himself to be bound to a pillar and cruelly scourged to atone for our sins of impurity and sensuality.

"Then, therefore, Pilate took Jesus and scourged Him." (*Jn* 19:1)

"But He was wounded for our iniquities; He was bruised for our sins: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and by His bruises we are healed." (*Is 53:5*)

Let Us Pray:

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy bloody scourging and we ask of Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, the grace to mortify our senses perfectly.



THIRD SORROWFUL MYSTERY

The Crowning with Thorns

Let Us Reflect:

Jesus is crowned with thorns and mocked.

"And stripping Him, they put a scarlet cloak about Him. And platting a crown of thorns, they put it upon His head, and a reed in His right hand. And bowing the knee before Him, they mocked Him, saying: Hail, King of the Jews. And spitting upon Him, they took the reed, and struck His head. And after they had mocked Him, they took off the cloak from Him, and put on Him His own garments, and led Him away to crucify Him." (*Mt* 27:28-31)

Let Us Pray:

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy cruel crowning with thorns, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, the grace of great contempt for the world.



The Carrying of the Cross

Let Us Reflect:

Jesus, condemned to death, carries the cross to Calvary. "Pilate said: Shall I crucify your king? The chief priests answered: We have no king but Caesar. Then therefore he delivered Him to them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and led Him forth. And bearing His own cross, He went forth to that place which is called Calvary, but in Hebrew Golgotha." (Jn 19:15-17)

Let Us Pray:

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy carrying Thy cross and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, the grace of great patience in carrying our cross in Thy footsteps every day of our life.



FIFTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY

The Crucifixion

Let Us Reflect:

Jesus is crucified and hangs on the Cross for three hours, in unspeakable suffering. He dies in order to save us from hell.

"They crucified Him, and with Him two others, one on each side, and Jesus in the midst. Pilate wrote a title also, and he put it upon the cross. And the writing was: Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." (*Jn* 19:18-19)

"It was almost the sixth hour; and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. The sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst. And Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said: Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit. And saying this, He gave up the ghost." (*Lk* 23:44-46)

Let Us Pray:

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy Crucifixion on Mount Calvary, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, the grace of a great horror of sin, a love of the Cross, and a holy death for us and for those who are now in their last agony.



FIRST GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Resurrection

Let Us Reflect:

Jesus Christ rises gloriously from the dead on Easter Sunday morning.

"And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they come to the sepulcher. And looking, they saw the stone rolled back. Entering into the sepulcher, they saw a young man clothed with a white robe who saith to them: Be not affrighted; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified: He is risen, He is not here. But go, tell His disciples." (*Mk* 16:2, 4-7)

"And it was Mary Magdalen, and Joanna, and Mary of James, and the other women who told these things to the Apostles." (*Lk 24:10*)

Let Us Pray:

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy triumphant Resurrection and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, the grace of a lively faith.



SECOND GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Ascension

Let Us Reflect:

The Apostles look on in adoration as Jesus ascends triumphantly into Heaven.

"Jesus said to them: You shall be witnesses unto Me in Jerusalem, and even to the uttermost part of the earth. And when He had said these things, while they looked on, He was raised up. And while they were beholding Him going up to Heaven, behold two men stood by them in white garments. Who also said: Ye men of Galilee, why stand you looking up to Heaven? This Jesus Who is taken up from you into Heaven, shall so come, as you have seen Him going into Heaven." (Acts 1:7-11)

Let Us Pray:

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy glorious Ascension, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, the grace of firm hope and great longing for Heaven.



THIRD GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Descent of the ∏oly Ghost

Let Us Reflect:

The Holy Ghost descends upon the Apostles to enlighten, guide, strengthen, and sanctify them.

"When the days of the Pentecost were accomplished, they were all together in one place: And suddenly there came a sound from Heaven, as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as it were of fire, and it sat upon every one of them: And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost." (*Acts 2:1-4*)

Let Us Pray:

We offer Thee, O Holy Ghost, this decade in honor of the Mystery of Pentecost, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy most faithful Spouse, the grace of Thy holy wisdom so that we may know all the Truth necessary for salvation, really love the Truth, live by the Truth, and persevere in living the Truth.



FOURTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Assumption

Let Us Reflect:

The Blessed Virgin Mary is assumed, body and soul, into Heaven.

"I am the Mother of fair love, and of fear, and of knowledge, and of holy hope. From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before Him. And I took root in an honorable people, and in the portion of My God His inheritance, and My abode is in the full assembly of saints." (Eccus 24:24, 14, 16)

Let Us Pray:

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of the Immaculate Conception and the Assumption of Thy most Blessed Mother, body and soul, into Heaven; and we ask of Thee, through these two Mysteries and through Her intercession, the grace and the gift of true devotion to Her, that we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain everlasting life with Thee.



FIFTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Coronation

Let Us Reflect:

The Blessed Virgin Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth. She is Mother of all men, and Mediatrix of all graces.

"A great sign appeared in Heaven: a Woman clothed with the sun, and the moon was under Her feet, and on Her head a crown of twelve stars." (Apoc 12:1)

"In Me is all grace of the way and of the truth; in Me is all hope of life and of virtue. He that hearkeneth to Me, shall not be confounded: and they that work by Me, shall not sin. They that explain Me shall have life everlasting." (*Eccus 24:25, 30-31*)

Let Us Pray:

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of the glorious crowning of Thy Blessed Mother in Heaven, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through Her intercession, the grace of final perseverance and increase of virtue until the very moment of death; and after that, may we receive the eternal crown that is prepared for us.



The Seven Fatima Prayers

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly, and I offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the Tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference with which He Himself is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.

O Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee; My God, My God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need.

O My Jesus, it is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer this sacrifice to Thee.

Sweet Heart of Mary, be the salvation of Russia, Spain, Portugal, Europe, (your nation[s]) and the whole world.

By Thy pure and Immaculate Conception, O Mary, obtain for me the conversion of Russia, Spain, Portugal, Europe, (your nation(s)) and the whole world.

The Fatima Ave

1. In Fatima's Cove on the thirteenth of May, the Virgin Maria appeared at midday.

Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

- 2. The world was then suffering from war, plague, and strife, and Portugal mourned for her great loss of life. [Refrain]
- The Virgin Maria surrounded by light, God's Mother is ours, and She gives us this sight. (Refrain)
- 4. To three shepherd children the Virgin then spoke, a message so hopeful, with peace for all folk. (Refrain)
- 5. With sweet Mother's pleading, She asked us to pray, do penance, be modest, the Rosary each day. (Refrain)
- All Portugal heard what God's Mother did say, converted she sings of her Queen to this day. (Refrain)
- 7. We all must remember Our Lady's bequests, do all that She asks for, obey Her requests. (Refrain)
- 8. She warned of behavior from which we must turn, of thoughts, words, and actions which Christians must spurn. [Refrain]
- 9. She told us that Jesus is so much offended, and asked that our living be firmly amended. (*Refrain*)
- To Her sad, sweet pleading our promise is made, that God's Law in all things be strongly obeyed. (Refrain)

- 11. From nation to nation Her fair name is praised, as souls from sin's bondage are contritely raised. (*Refrain*)
- 12. Our thanks to the Godhead, Whose ways are so sure, for giving us Mary, our Mother Most Pure. (*Refrain*)
- Our hearts, overflowing with kindness and love, thank Her for God's graces bestowed from above. (Refrain)
- Hail, Refuge of sinners! Hail, Star of the Sea!
 Hail, Queen of Creation! Our hope is in Thee! (Refrain)
- All hail Virgin Mary! This Star guides our way, our country's Protectress, America's way! (Refrain)

Sister Lucia of Fatima Speaks on the Rosary

"The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all, spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families, of the families of the world, or of the religious communities, or even of the life of peoples and nations, that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.

"With the Holy Rosary, we will save ourselves, we will sanctify ourselves, we will console Our Lord and obtain the salvation of many souls."

The (Diraculous 54-Day Rosary Novena

On March 3, 1884, Our Lady of Pompeii appeared before the gravely ill daughter of an Italian military officer and, through her, gave the world a new devotion of tremendous power.

For over a year, Fortuna Agrelli had been in great distress and even near death. Indeed, her case had been given up as hopeless by the most celebrated physicians. In desperation, on February 16, the afflicted girl and her family began a novena of Rosaries.

Two weeks later, the Queen of the Holy Rosary appeared before Fortuna one evening. Sitting upon a high throne, surrounded by luminous figures, Our Lady was holding the Divine Child on Her lap and a Rosary in Her hand. Both were arrayed in golden garments and were accompanied by Saints Dominic and Catherine of Siena.

"Child, your faith has pleased Me," Our Lady said to Fortuna. "Whoever desires to obtain favors from Me should make three novenas in petition of the prayers of the Rosary, and three novenas in thanksgiving."

Obedient to Our Lady's command, Fortuna and her family completed the six novenas whereupon the young girl was restored to perfect health and her family showered with many blessings.

Ŋow to Say the (Diraculous 54-Day Rosary Novena

The Novena consists of five decades of the Rosary each day for twenty-seven days in petition; then immediately five decades each day for an additional twenty-seven days in thanksgiving, whether or not the request has been granted.

The meditations vary from day to day. On the first day, meditate on the Joyful Mysteries; on the second day, the Sorrowful Mysteries; on the third day, the Glorious Mysteries; on the fourth day, meditate again on the Joyful Mysteries; and so on throughout the fifty-four days.

54-DAY NOVENA RECORD:

IN PETITION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G

IN THANKSGIVING:

28	29	30 G	31	32	33 G	34	35 S	36 G
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G

"Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world."

- Our Lady of Fatima (May 13, 1917)

"One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world."

- St. Dominic

"In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to Me. Russia will be converted and a period of peace shall be given to mankind."

- Our Lady of Fatima (July 13, 1917)

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