THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES IN THANKSGIVING

54-Day Rosary Novena for the Formal Promulgation of The First Saturday Devotion

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

Opening Novena Prayer in Thanksgiving

℣. Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary.

℟. **Hail! At Thy feet I gratefully kneel * to offer Thee a Crown of Roses, * snow-white buds to remind Thee of Thy joys, * each bud recalling to Thee a holy mystery; * each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace.**

℣. O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and most loving Mother of all who invoke Thee!

℟. **Thou canst not look upon my gift * and fail to see its binding. * As Thou receivest my gift, so wilt Thou receive my thanksgiving; * from Thy bounty Thou hast given me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly sought: * For the Pope and bishops to formally promulgate the First Saturday Devotion, * and for all the intentions of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts. * I despair not of what I asked of Thee, * and Thou hast truly shown Thyself, my Mother!**

Apostles' Creed

Our Father

℣. *Most Holy Trinity, we offer Thee these three Hail Marys for faith, hope and charity, and to thank Thee for all the graces which Thou hast given to Mary and those which Thou hast given to us through Her intercession.*

Hail Mary (3x)

Glory Be

The First Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation

℣. *Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel appeared to Thee with the tidings that Thou wert to become the Mother of God; greeting Thee with that sublime salutation, "Hail, full of grace! the Lord is with Thee!" and Thou didst humbly submit Thyself to the will of the Father, responding: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto Me according to thy word." I gratefully pray:*

Our Father, Hail Mary (10x), *Glory Be*

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

℣. *Immaculate Heart of Mary, give peace to the world and convert Russia.*

℣. *I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of* **Humility** *and gratefully lay this bouquet at Thy feet.*

The Second Joyful Mystery: The Visitation

℣. *Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Visitation, when, upon Thy visit to Thy holy cousin, Elizabeth, she greeted Thee with the prophetic utterance, "Blessed art Thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb!" and Thou didst answer with that canticle of canticles, the Magnificat. I gratefully pray:*

Our Father, Hail Mary (10x), *Glory Be*

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

℣. *Immaculate Heart of Mary, give peace to the world and convert Russia.*

℣. *I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of* **Charity**
and gratefully lay this bouquet at Thy feet.

The Third Joyful Mystery: The Nativity

℣. *Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Nativity of Our Lord, when, Thy time being completed, Thou didst bring forth, O holy Virgin, the Redeemer of the world in a stable at Bethlehem; whereupon choirs of angels filled the heavens with their exultant song of praise, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will." I gratefully pray:*

Our Father, Hail Mary (10x), Glory Be

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

℣. *Immaculate Heart of Mary, give peace to the world and convert Russia.*

℣. *I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of* **Detachment from the world**
and gratefully lay this bouquet at Thy feet.

The Fourth Joyful Mystery: The Presentation

℣. *Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Presentation, when, in obedience to the Law of Moses, Thou didst present Thy Child in the Temple, where the holy prophet Simeon, taking the Child in his arms, offered thanks to God for sparing him to look upon his Savior, and foretold Thy sufferings by the words: "Thy soul also a sword shall pierce." I gratefully pray:*

Our Father, Hail Mary (10x), *Glory Be*

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

℣. *Immaculate Heart of Mary, give peace to the world and convert Russia.*

℣. *I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of* **Purity**
and gratefully lay this bouquet at Thy feet.

The Fifth Joyful Mystery: The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

℣. *Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple, when, having sought Him for three days, sorrowing, Thy heart was gladdened upon finding Him in the Temple speaking to the Doctors; and when, upon Thy request, He obediently returned home with Thee. I gratefully pray:*

Our Father, Hail Mary (10x), *Glory Be*

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

℣. *Immaculate Heart of Mary, give peace to the world and convert Russia.*

℣. *I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of* **Obedience to the Will of God**
and gratefully lay this bouquet at Thy feet.

Hail Holy Queen.

Spiritual Communion

℣. My Jesus, really present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar,
Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity,

℟. **Since I cannot now receive Thee under the sacramental veil, * I beseech Thee, *
with a heart full of love and longing, * to come spiritually into my soul *
through the Immaculate Heart of Thy most holy Mother, * and abide with me forever. *
Thou in me, and I in Thee, * in time and in eternity, in Mary. * Amen.**

Closing Prayer in Thanksgiving

℣. Sweet Mother Mary and Queen of the Most Holy Rosary,

℟. **I offer Thee this Spiritual Communion * to bind my bouquets in a wreath *
to place upon Thy brow.**

℣. I thank Thee, O My Mother! for lovingly obtaining for me the grace:

℟. **For the Pope and bishops to formally promulgate the First Saturday Devotion, * and
for all the intentions of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts.**

I unite this Rosary with all the Rosaries offered for the same intention.

Prayers for the Pope

℣. In obedience to Our Lady's requests at Fatima, let us pray and do penance for the Pope. *
Lord Jesus, shelter our Holy Father under the protection of Thy Sacred Heart. *
In accordance with the Church's indulgences, *
we too pray for the Traditional Intentions of the Vicar of Christ.

Our Father…

Hail Mary…

Glory Be…

Concluding Prayer

℣. *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.**

℣. May the divine assistance remain always with us.

℟. **And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

℣. Holy Virgin, with Thy loving Child, Thy blessing give to us this day,
In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

℟. **Amen.**