

Rosary for Little Souls

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In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph.



The Rosary is a well-known powerful meditative prayer with mysteries depicting the events leading up to the culmination of God's salvation plan for mankind through Jesus and Mary.

"Without the contemplation of the mysteries, the Rosary is like a body without soul; and one's prayer runs the danger of converting to a mechanical and repetitive pattern."

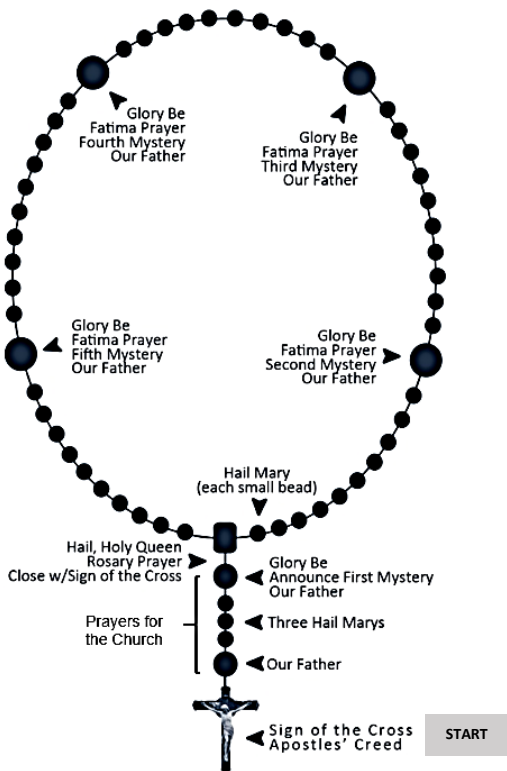
Pope Paul VI

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

The meditations in this booklet are taken from Volumes 1-3 of Messages of Merciful Love to Little Souls, all of which carry an Imprimatur and a Nihil Obstat.

The contents of these volumes are claimed to be records of conversations and messages of our Lord and our Lady over the years, given to an ordinary housewife in Belgium, who wishes to be known only as Marguerite.





INTRODUCTION: This Rosary begins with prayers for the Church: The Apostles' Creed, 1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be. At the start of each mystery is a brief text then 1 Our Father and a meditation before each of the 10 Hail Marys. The mystery ends with a Glory Be and the Fatima Prayer. The Rosary closes with the Hail Holy Queen, et al.



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 Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits 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 Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father Who art in 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.

HAIL MARY, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among 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.

GLORY BE to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

O MY JESUS (*Fatima Prayer*), forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in need of Thy mercy.

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 valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, o loving, o sweet Virgin Mary, pray for us, o holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



O God, whose only Begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that 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

O God, our refuge and our strength, look down in mercy on Thy people who cry to Thee. And through the intercession of the glorious and immaculate Virgin Mary, mother of God; of St Joseph, her spouse; of your holy apostles, Peter and Paul and of all the saints, grant us mercy for the conversion of sinners and for the liberty and exaltation of our holy mother, the Church; through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

(Mondays & Saturdays)

(J) – Jesus
(VM)-Virgin Mary
(M)-Marguerite

I THE ANNUNCIATION

Holy Mother, thank you for accepting Angel Gabriel's message from God. Give us the grace to be trusting and faithful to His mission for us.

Our Father

1. (J) Abandon yourself completely to My will. Have confidence in Me. **Hail Mary**
2. This is the rule that every little soul who accepts his yoke should practice and respect.
3. A yoke that, believe Me, will be gentle and sweet for generous souls. You must live and radiate love.
4. If you do that, the progress of evil will be stopped.
5. Many will come to their senses and return to the Source of good.
6. I have said, and I say again: My little souls can save the world.
7. Form a little island of holiness everywhere.
8. A few saintly souls in a parish can save the parish.
9. A number of parishes possessing saintly souls can save a country.
10. But nothing will be done without sacrifice.

**Glory Be
O My Jesus**

II THE VISITATION

Holy Mother, lead us to your Son in our times of need. Heighten our awareness of Your presence so we are receptive to Your visitations.

Our Father

1. (J) Never forget that My presence in You, felt or not is real. **Hail Mary**
2. Live in My presence by all the fibres of your being.
3. Do not be afraid of your weaknesses. They are Mine. I have taken everything upon Me.
4. When you cannot love Me with feeling, love Me with your will.
5. I want your least thoughts in order to make silences of love with them.
6. Our glances are meeting, penetrating each other. Mine asks for your availability.
7. Yours brings Me all that you wish to tell Me.
8. Love what I love; do what you must do. Love is sweet for those who appreciate it.
9. Above all, do not withdraw into yourself for you make yourself heavier to carry.
10. Hope even for the impossible for this word exists only for mankind.

**Glory Be
O My Jesus**

III THE NATIVITY

Lord, as King of Kings You taught us humility by Your birth in a lowly stable. Help us to conquer pride-- the father of all sins-- that we may serve You better.

Our Father

1. (J) I am the One Who is truly poor. I am the Infant in all its weakness.
2. Do you not want to resemble Me?
3. Your destitution serves My power of Child-God.
4. (At Bethlehem) I wept and I smiled. I thought of those whom I should not be able to convince, for whom My coming would only be an occasion of loss.
5. But I also saw those I came to save. You were so dear to Me.
6. I clasped your souls in My little out-stretched arms with delight. At that moment, I smiled.
7. The emptiness of a soul, attained through experiences, self-denials and sacrifices is the fullness of Love.
8. This is why I want you to be detached from all that is created, and to give all the space to the Uncreated.
9. I am you and you are Me to help, sustain and love.
10. (J to M)The bond - it is I through you. Souls come to Me through you.

Hail Mary

**Glory Be
O My Jesus**

IV THE PRESENTATION

Father, I offer up my family to You, just as Mary and Joseph presented Jesus to You. Help us to amend our lives and direct us to Your mission for us.

Our Father

1. (J) Do you want to quiet down your human nature? Counter it with your willpower focused upon Mine. **Hail Mary**
2. Do you want to find that peace? Watch Me living with you.
3. Do you want to know happiness here on earth? Have no other wishes than Mine.
4. Do you want to live more profoundly in Love? Be concerned only with loving.
5. Do you want to forget? Remember only Me.
6. Do you want to find strength to renounce yourself? Come and find it in My Heart.
7. Your weakness can be changed to strength.
8. Join Me every day in silent prayer time.
9. I am God. You are a child of the earth. You give Me your humanity; I give you My Divinity.
10. This Covenant makes you a child of Heaven and a child of the Church which I left as a heritage to the world.

**Glory Be
O My Jesus**

V THE FINDING IN THE TEMPLE

Lord Jesus, Mary and Joseph found You in the temple after three anxious days of searching. In our distress, guide us to always find You in the temple of our hearts.

Our Father

1. (J) Meditate rather on the nothingness of what pleases you at the present moment. **Hail Mary**
2. Beware of yourself. Be sure only of Me.
3. Often, your greatest temptation is to believe yourselves superior.
4. Whoever you may be, never think you know yourself completely... for in every man there exists a depth beyond control.
5. For whoever is not on his guard, the sudden coming to the surface of this depth can be the cause of grave falls.
6. You see, My child, annoyances and worries are really milestones on the way to Heaven.
7. You must pass by them without stopping.
8. Nothing stops Love on the move, not even man's villainy.
9. Be it ridiculed, ignored or glorified, Love is always the same.
10. Its serenity is not blemished by the blows received.

**Glory Be
O My Jesus
Hail Holy Queen
Oh God (p 3)**

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

(Thursdays)

I THE BAPTISM IN THE JORDAN

Lord, as You humbly submitted to John's baptism, give us daily the grace to accept the Father's will with confidence and to discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Our Father

1. (J) The treasures of My grace are offered to all indiscriminately. **Hail Mary**
2. They strengthen the weak, perfect the strong, reject the lukewarm and the proud.
3. Can you deny My interventions at every stage of your existence?
4. Your misery, poor child, is you and your love is I. You are Me only when you love.
5. The resonance of My sorrowful appeal in your soul is the prolongation of that appeal to all souls.
6. Through you they will hear it.
7. Respond with generosity to My appeal.
8. In you, little and humble, I am doing great things.
9. Out of your nothingness rises a great work: the work of My merciful love throughout souls.
10. To enable it to serve to its full potential, the vessel must be emptied of the vanities of the world.

**Glory Be
O My Jesus**

II THE WEDDING AT CANA

Jesus, thank You for sharing fully in our joys. Though Your hour had not come, you granted Your mother's request; transformed the water into wine and saved the celebrants embarrassment in their joyous occasion.

Our Father

1. (J) Do you want to know tenderness? I give you My Mother. **Hail Mary**
2. For each soul the abundance of heavenly things is in proportion to what it gives.
3. All is compromised in love.
4. Without love, nothing exists. All is dead.
5. I am not a God who constrains you but a God who, in the light of your acquiescence to my inspirations, brings you to complete development.
6. I will enlighten the incredulous. I will silence the critics.
7. Love one another, My beloved ones. I am your inexhaustible source of love.
8. Quench your thirst in its limpid waters.
9. Yours is a mission of love for the happiness and peace of humanity.
10. However gangrened this humanity may be, love is the sole remedy for its evil.

**Glory Be
O My Jesus**

III THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM

As members of the Church (Christ's Body), it is our mission to continue His works of love in our daily lives. Let us see Him in our neighbour, at work, at home, in the market... He waits for us there. **Our Father**

1. (J) Words are not all. Give Me your heart. See it pulsating in My hands. **Hail Mary**
2. Its dwelling place is no longer in you but in Me.
3. I have given you enough certainty to make you act in the way I inspire you.
4. The doubt which troubles you at times is a temptation.
5. I will transform it into good for your soul by more faith and more fervour in My service and the enemy will be confounded.
6. Each one has the duty to cooperate according to his ability.
7. It is My will that everyone refusing to cooperate in the work of salvation be removed as dead wood.
8. My children, may this truth penetrate the depth of your soul: I am your neighbour.
9. To love is the happiness found in suffering accepted and offered.
10. Everything serves My Glory, even the bodily or moral deficiencies of the chosen instruments.

**Glory Be
O My Jesus**

IV THE TRANSFIGURATION

Jesus, Your glorious transfiguration filled Peter, James and John with awe and reverence. Lord, shine Your light in our hearts, that we too may be transformed and our faith fortified.

Our Father

1. (J) Have confidence in Me for I love you.

Hail Mary

2. Do what your heart dictates. It is for Me, My children.
3. Nothing is lost, for everything is a means of grace for souls.
4. Love, my little child, is made of hidden heroism.
5. Being a child of God is giving, receiving and taking the blows...
6. ...All with the steadfastness of love drawn from the grace given for that moment.
7. As for you, my child, yield all the space to Love so that He may find in you a choice ground...
8. ...Through which to shine on to the world of souls—and above all-- souls in peril.
9. All would be so simple, so simple: to defeat the enemy, it would be sufficient to love.
10. In My passion, I was already suffering for you. I knew you and you were in My heart.

**Glory Be
O My Jesus**

V THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

Jesus, thank You for the precious gift of Yourself in the Eucharist. Help us always to prepare to receive You in a state of grace and revere the mystery of Your transubstantiation.

Our Father

1. (Voice of the Father) Mankind must listen to My voice. Ungodliness is at its peak. **Hail Mary**
2. My house is no longer a house of prayer but a place of great spiritual disorder where a sacrilegious lack of respect reigns.
3. Am I to be obliged to drive them from before My Face and disown them forever?
4. Meanwhile, they are still My children... as long as My justice can be patient.
5. If I correct them it is because I love them and wish to save them.
6. (J) Yes, their crime is great, and yet...Shall I advance My hour?
7. May your body and your soul be the living tabernacle of My love...of which I entrust you with the key.
8. Open the door often... in a climate of fervour.
9. Let it be your features they see but give Me to the souls searching for Me.
10. Mortify yourself. Come to Me by the total gift of yourself to My Will.

Glory Be + O My Jesus
Hail Holy Queen
Oh God (p 3)

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

(Tuesdays & Fridays)

I THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN

Lord, an angel came to comfort You when Your apostles could not support You in Your agony. Grant us also the same favour in our darkest hour.

Our Father

1. (J) My poor human heart shudders with pain and apprehension. **Hail Mary**
2. This Cross raised before Me frightens Me and attracts Me-- the human, the divine.
3. Will you stay with Me till the end?
4. They may insult Me. You, you love Me. Keep very near Me.
5. May My Blood penetrate you. Not a drop must be lost. It is Life for all.
6. You will give Me as food to little souls will you not?
7. Today, I need more love. Yes it is so.
8. I need men for I love them with a tremendous love.
9. My little child, in a few moments the torments of the Cross. ...They are going to crucify Me!
10. And yet, in My Heart I have already absolved them.

**Glory Be
O My Jesus**

II THE SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR

Loving Lord, You bore the forty lashes for us without complaint. In our times of trials, give us Your strength to endure our share of sufferings.

Our Father

1. (J) They hated Me because I came to reveal their hypocrisy. **Hail Mary**
2. They had also felt in Me the superiority of a God. But they denied it. They did not want to recognize it.
3. Today My wounded Heart has need for a great deal of love for its consolation. Alas, I am abandoned.
4. If you knew the sufferings I endured for you, My little children. Hatred buffeted Me.
5. The rods came down on Me brutally and at each blow carried away strips of flesh.
6. I bore My torture without complaint. I had only one thought. I am saving My little ones.
7. With what delight I gave My life for you.
8. My beloved children, it is the hour to fight the good fight.
9. I bless you and mark you with the sign of the Holy Trinity.
10. Yet I knew that for many among you, My Sacrifice would be in vain.

**Glory Be
O My Jesus**

III THE CROWNING WITH THORNS

Dear Lord, how You suffered for us and how little we value it! Melt our hearts of stone and fill them with Your love that we may see You in the sufferings of others.

Our Father

1. (J) Oh that crown of thorns that surrounded My entire Head; **Hail Mary**
2. Those fiery points which entered into My Flesh and the Blood which blinded Me.
3. In Me is the fearful pain that twists My limbs and crushes My Heart.
4. Poor little children who pity neither your God nor yourselves. Deicidal people, may My Father forgive you as I forgive you.
5. My Body stripped in front of the jeering, howling mob.
6. They threw a coarse and rumpled cloak over My shoulders, bruised from their blows.
7. I endured their mockery and their insults. They spat at Me.
8. The enemy crouching in the shadow awaits the quarry.
9. He no longer needs to intervene: the worm is in the fruit.
10. I was impassable, although I suffered terribly. It was you, whom I saw, My redeemed ones.

**Glory Be
O My Jesus**

IV THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS

Lord, to be Your follower, we too must carry our daily cross. Strengthen us with Your love so our acceptance of it becomes for us a means of grace. **Our Father**

1. (J) That beam weighed so heavily on My bruised Shoulder. Oh that wound on My Shoulder!
- Hail Mary**
2. Exhausted in My Heart and in My Flesh, My children, how dearly you cost Me!
 3. The soldiers...the shouting of the crowd... My falls...
 4. The meeting with My sweet Mother – painful, so painful! To see Me in this state was for her a crucifixion in anticipation.
 5. My child, there is your Mother. Console her. Love her. I am about to die. She is suffering. Look at her.
 6. Warm her frozen heart pierced by the sword as it was foretold. Mother!
 7. I arrived at the place of My torment utterly exhausted.
 8. They tore off the garment that covered Me and which was welded to My Flesh by the dried Blood which had streamed from My Wounds.
 9. My thoughts were thoughts of pity and mercy. They did not realize that with a gesture I could destroy them.
 10. I let them gloat over My sufferings, for in My Heart I had accepted the Sacrifice that My Father had asked.

**Glory Be
O My Jesus**

V THE CRUCIFIXION

Lord, preserve us from the sin of indifference and the influences of evil spirits that Your death will not be in vain for us.

Our Father

1. (J) The crucifixion, who would ever know what it was?
Hail Mary
2. The quivering flesh delivered over to a furious rabble –even to those terrible flies over My naked and tortured body and feeding on My blood.
3. The great moment has come. The good thief consoles Me with his pity... “Today, you will be with Me in Paradise.”
4. Abandoned by all, betrayed, detested, ridiculed, mocked, alone.
5. Father, why do You forsake Me? I am alone!
6. I am in pain! To you I can say it; for the others, I am silent. But this atrocious pain overcomes My Body.
7. In My broken heart I had much tenderness and pity for My tormentors. I could not be angry with them.
8. It was for you all, My dear ones. Come to Me! May My Sacrifice not have been in vain.
9. Indifference wounds My heart more cruelly than the lance that pierced it.
10. At last the final act of the tragedy: a sponge... a sigh... “All is consummated. Father, I commit My Spirit into Your hands.”

**Glory Be + O My Jesus
Hail Holy Queen
O God Our Refuge (p 3)**

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

(Wednesdays & Sundays)

I THE RESURRECTION

Thank You, Lord, for conquering death and restoring our life. Make us realise that with repentance, no sin-however grave it be- is ever beyond Your mercy and pardon.

Our Father

1. (J) I give you My Life. You give Me your life. I give you hope. You give Me your confidence. **Hail Mary**
2. I give you the riches of Heaven. You give Me your weaknesses.
3. I have delivered you from sin. I will free you from fear.
4. For the Christian, death does not exist. It is a passage – a passage between prison and liberty.
5. I am the Resurrection and the Life.
6. Your human nature will always be horrified by what hurts and humbles it.
7. At this moment, you are like a benumbed sparrow in My Hand. Believe Me you are in a good place.
8. Do not struggle to escape from this gentle refuge.
9. You are afraid? Why, since I love you?
10. When you hope for light, darkness is no longer to be feared.

**Glory Be
O My Jesus**

II THE ASCENSION

Lord Jesus, nurture our faith. Seal us with Your Spirit. Give us the courage and zeal to continue Your work in our daily lives.

Our Father

1. (J) Many Christians love equally their God and their pleasures... **Hail Mary**
2. ...And the balance even descends more often on the side of pleasures.
3. For many, I am only a duty to be accomplished, nothing more.
4. Work then, little children, to acquire more love, a little more glory for your God.
5. I bless your work and will make it fruitful.
6. He who lives in Me dies to himself.
7. True joy in this world is to serve Me. Love engenders faith. Faith engenders love.
8. Humiliations are costly to human nature.
9. The more they cost, the more they are necessary.
10. When your pacified soul no longer takes into account what others say or think about you --only then, will humility rule in you as absolute master of all your movements.

**Glory Be
O My Jesus**

III THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Holy Spirit, breathe on us to renew and empower us.
Help us persevere in faithful service to the Father,
that His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.*

Our Father

1. (J) I descend into the depths of your being.
2. Tenderly I shed over your soul the unction of My Spirit.
3. Oh, my little children, do not by your indifference sadden the Spirit who speaks to you.
4. On the contrary, let love and holiness unite you to Him. Mount up higher in My love.
5. Forget your quarrel, your miseries.
6. Everything passes away, My children, and eternity awaits you. Come to Me for I love you.
7. During your prayer, do not torment yourself trying to find what you would like to say to Me.
8. I inspire you. Let your soul rest peacefully before Me. Rest in silence in My Heart.
9. Watch for the blossoming of My gifts in your soul.
10. I am with you eternally.

**Glory Be
O My Jesus**

IV THE ASSUMPTION

Blessed Mother, vigilant and responsive to God's call, in your wisdom teach us to be open, trusting and submissive to His Will.

Our Father

1. (J) Your knowledge of evil is limited. **Hail Mary**
2. But as for Me, all the moral and physical distress which overwhelms humanity is revealed to Me.
3. My holy Mother stands between mankind and Me. Love her and pray to her with all your soul.
4. Recall today with love and gratitude that it is through her that I have come to you.
5. This Immaculate Heart which you contemplate has shed so many tears
6. Honour and comfort this Sorrowful Heart with your submissiveness to My Will, with your generosity in combating your ego.
7. Bear in mind that in Mary you meet the most Holy Trinity of whom she is the Mother, the Spouse and the Daughter.
8. Love, respect and honour the one who gave Me to you and gave you life!
9. Have absolute confidence in her!
10. A mother, you well understand this, never abandons her child.

**Glory Be
O My Jesus**

V THE CORONATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Victorious Queen, direct us- your lost children- back to our eternal home. With your heel, crush the serpent's head and protect us from all his evil snares.

Our Father

1. (VM) I am your Queen and your Mother. I owe you assistance and protection. **Hail Mary**
2. In littleness and lowliness come to my Child.
3. I have raised this Lamb to offer Him as an oblation to His Father in Heaven.
4. Mother of Sorrows, Mother of Christ, Mother of mankind am I!
5. Children of mankind, what have you done with Him? With me?
6. What are we still for you? Love and pray!
7. (J) What can I deny My Mother? I am the ALL but within the ALL, the Heart of a Son takes first place.
8. Queen-Mother...of the little ones. From this title recall only: Power and Motherhood.
9. Take My hand and let Me lead you. No one has ever regretted giving himself up to Love.
10. Happiness is to believe in My love...The little nothing of earth will be great in Heaven.

Glory Be + O My Jesus

Hail Holy Queen

Oh God (p 3)

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS



“Simon, Simon, behold Satan desired to have you that he might sift you like wheat. But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail; and when you have turned again, pray that your brethren may be strengthened.” (Luke 22:31-32)

Lord Jesus, You have chosen Your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim Your word and to act in Your name. For so great a gift to Your Church, we give You praise and thanksgiving. We ask You to fill them with the fire of Your love that their ministry may reveal Your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that Your power may shine out through their weakness. In their afflictions, let them never be crushed; in their doubts, never despair; in temptation, never be destroyed; in persecution, never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of Your dying and rising. In times of weakness, send them Your Spirit and help them to praise Your Heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By the same Holy Spirit, put Your word on their lips and Your love in their hearts to bring good news to the poor and healing to the broken-hearted. And may the gift of Your Mother to the disciple whom You loved be Your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed You in her human image may form them in Your Divine Image by the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God the Father. Amen.



THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my mother. To thee I come, before thee I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petition, but in your mercy, hear and answer them. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

Holy Michael Archangel, defend us in our day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust down to Hell Satan and all the wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

*“The Rosary is markedly a contemplative prayer.
Without this dimension, it would be unnatural.”*

(John Paul II)



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