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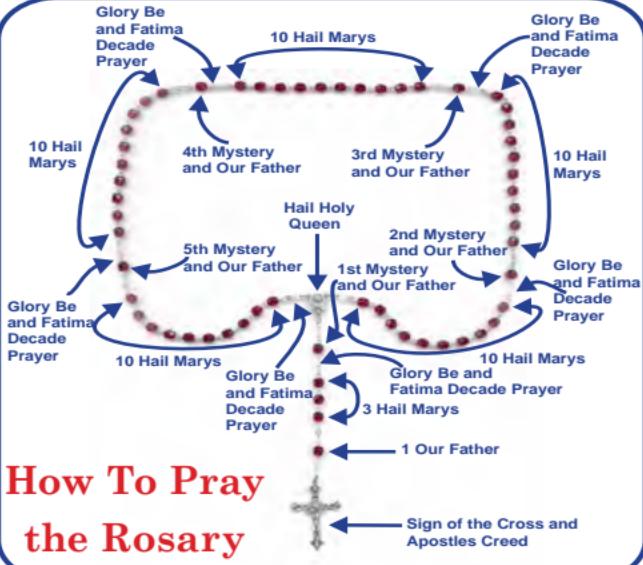
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15 Promises Our Lady gave for praying the Most Holy Rosary.

1. 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 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.
5. 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, 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 plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.



9. 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.
11. 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.
14. 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.

The Prayers of the Rosary

The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Latin: *In nomine Patris, et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. 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.

Latin: *Credo in Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, Creatorem caeli et terrae; et in Jesum Christum, Filium Ejus unicum, Dominum nostrum; qui conceptus est de Spiritu Sancto, natus ex Maria Virgine, passus sub Pontio Pilato, crucifixus, mortuus et sepultus; descendit ad inferos, tertia die resurrexit a mortuis, ascendit ad caelos, sedet ad dexteram Dei Patris omnipotentis, inde venturus*

est judicare vivos et mortuos. Credo in Spiritum Sanctum, Sanctam Ecclesiam Catholicam, Sanctorum Communionem, remissionem peccatorum, carnis resurrectionem, et vitam aeternam. 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.

Latin: *Pater noster, qui es in caelis, sanctificetur Nomen Tuum, adveniat regnum Tuum, fiat voluntas Tua, sicut in caelo et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie et dimitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris, et ne nos inducas in temptationem, sed libera nos a malo. 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.

Latin: *Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus Tecum; benedicta Tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris Tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostra. 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.

Latin: *Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

The Fatima Decade 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.*

Latin: *O mi Jesu, dimitte nobis peccata nostra; libera nos ab ignibus inferni; perduc omnes animas in caelum, praesertim maxime indigentes.*

* In Her third apparition at Fatima, July 13, 1917, Our Lady taught the three shepherd children to add this short prayer after each decade of the Rosary.

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.

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Latin: *Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae; vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve. Ad Te clamamus, exsules filii Hevae. Ad Te suspiramus, gementes et flentes, in hac lacrymarum valle. Eia ergo, Advocata nostra, Illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris Tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.*

V. *Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei Genitrix.*

R. *Ut digni efficiamur promissionibus Christi.*

Let us Pray

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. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oremus

Latin: *Deus, cuius Unigenitus per vitam, mortem et resurrectionem suam nobis salutis aeternae praemia comparavit: concede, quae sumus; ut haec mysteria sanctissimo beatae Mariae Virginis Rosario recolentes, et imitemur quod continent, et quod promittunt, assequamur. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.*

Words of Our Lady of Fatima on the Holy Rosary

- † *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 Our 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 Lucy at Pontevedra*

Prayer Before 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 peace for the world, the conversion of sinners and of Russia, and the graces which I ask of Thee in this Rosary. (*Here mention your request.*) 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.



The Annunciation

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. ... And the angel said to Her: Fear not, Mary, for Thou hast found grace with God. 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.” (*Luke 1:28, 30-32*)

Let Us Pray:

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

1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be...

O my Jesus... (See page 8)

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



The Visitation

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?” (*Luke 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 Mary’s intercession, the grace of perfect charity towards our neighbor.

1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be...

O my Jesus... (See page 8)

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



The Nativity

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 them (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...” (*Luke 2:7, 10-11*)

Let Us Pray:

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

1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be...

O my Jesus... (See page 8)

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



The Presentation

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...” (*Luke 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 Thee, through this mystery and through the intercession of Thy Blessed Mother, the grace and gift of wisdom and purity of heart, mind and body.

1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be...

O my Jesus... (See page 8)

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



Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Fifth Joyful Mystery

Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Let Us Reflect:

The Boy 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... His Mother said to Him: Son, why hast Thou done so to us? Behold Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing.” (*Luke 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 Blessed Mother, to convert us and help us amend our lives and also to convert all sinners, heretics, schismatics and idolaters.

1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be...

O my Jesus... (See page 8)

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



The Agony in the Garden

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 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, to kiss Him. And Jesus said to him: Judas, dost thou betray the Son of Man with a kiss?” (*Luke 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.

1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be...

O my Jesus... (See page 8)

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



The Scourging at the Pillar

Second Sorrowful Mystery

The Scourging at the Pillar

Let Us Reflect:

Jesus is bound to a pillar and cruelly scourged for our sins of impurity.

“Then therefore, Pilate took Jesus, and scourged Him.” (*John 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.” (*Isaias 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.

1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be...

O my Jesus... (See page 8)

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



The Crowning with Thorns

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.”
(Matt. 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.

1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be...

O my Jesus... (See page 8)

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



The Carrying of the Cross

Fourth Sorrowful Mystery

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.” (*John 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.

1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be...

O my Jesus... (See page 8)

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



The Crucifixion

Fifth Sorrowful Mystery

The Crucifixion

Let Us Reflect:

Jesus is crucified and hangs on the cross for three hours, 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. And Pilate wrote a title also, and he put it upon the cross. And the writing was: Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.” (*John 19:18-19*)

“And it was almost the sixth hour; and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. And 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.” (*Luke 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 the grace of a holy death for us and for those who are now in their last agony.

1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be...

O my Jesus... (See page 8)

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



The Resurrection

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 sepulchre, ... And looking, they saw the stone rolled back... And entering into the sepulchre, 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...” (*Mark 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.” (*Luke 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.

1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be...

O my Jesus... (See page 8)

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



The Ascension

Second Glorious Mystery

The Ascension

Let Us Reflect:

The apostles witness as Jesus ascends triumphantly into Heaven.

“But He (Jesus) said to them (the Apostles)... and 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.

1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be...
O my Jesus... (See page 8)

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



The Descent of the Holy Ghost

Third Glorious Mystery

The Descent of the Holy Ghost

Let Us Reflect:

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

“And 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 Mary, Thy most faithful Spouse, the grace of Thy holy wisdom so that we may know all the Truth necessary for salvation, really love this Truth, live by the Truth, and persevere in living the Truth. May we be instruments in Thy hands to always practice, promote, defend, and make known Thy Truth to all others whom Thou dost place on our path.

1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be...

O my Jesus... (See page 8)

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



The Assumption

Fourth Glorious Mystery

The Assumption

Let Us Reflect:

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

“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 honourable people, and in the portion of My God His inheritance, and My abode is in the full assembly of saints. I am the mother of fair love, and of fear, and of knowledge, and of holy hope.”
(Eccl. 24:14, 16, 24)

Let Us Pray:

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of the Immaculate Conception and the Assumption of Thy most holy and 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 so that we may live a holy life and die a happy death and attain everlasting life with Thee.

1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be...

O my Jesus... (See page 8)

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



The Coronation

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.

“And 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.”
(*Eccl. 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. We ask the same grace for all the just and for all our benefactors.

1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory be...

O my Jesus... (See page 8)

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

7 Fatima Prayers

- 1 “Sweet Heart of Mary, be the salvation of Russia, Spain, Portugal, Europe (Canada, the United States*) and the whole world.”
- 2 “By Thy pure and Immaculate Conception, O Mary, obtain for me the conversion of Russia, Spain, Portugal, Europe (Canada, the United States*) and the whole world.”
- 3 “My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee. I ask pardon for all those who do not believe in



*You may place the name of your country here.

Thee, do not adore Thee, do not hope in Thee, do not love Thee!”

- 4 “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 the same Son Jesus Christ, present in all the Tabernacles of the world, in reparation for all the sacrileges, outrages and indifferences by which He is offended. And by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart, and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.”
- 5 “O Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee; My God, My God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”
- 6 “O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need.”
- 7 “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.”

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. AVE...
3. The Virgin Maria surrounded by light, * God's Moth-
er is ours, and She gives us this sight. AVE...
4. To three shepherd children the Virgin then spoke, *
a message so hopeful, with peace for all folk. AVE...
5. With sweet Mother's pleading, She asked us to pray, *
do penance, be modest, the Rosary each day. AVE...
6. All Portugal heard what God's Mother did say, *
converted she sings of her Queen to this day. AVE...
7. We all must remember Our Lady's bequests, * do all
that She asks for, obey Her requests. AVE...
8. She warned of behavior from which we must turn, *
of thoughts, words, and actions which Christians
must spurn. AVE...
9. She told us that Jesus is so much offended, * and
asked that our living be firmly amended. AVE...
10. To Her sad, sweet pleading our promise is made, *
that God's Law in all things be strongly obeyed.
AVE...
11. From nation to nation Her fair name is praised, *

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

*Sister Lucy 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 Miraculous 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 Sts. 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.

How to Say the Miraculous 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.

NOVENA RECORD

I: In Petition

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

I: In Thanksgiving

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

“Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the World.”

... Our Lady of Fatima

May 13, 1917

“There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.”

*... Sister Lucy
of Fatima*

