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## HOW TO PRAY THE PARENTS' ROSARY?

The Parents' Rosary is based on the idea of the Living Rosary. It's a group of 20 people who recite one decade of the rosary (1x Our Father, 10 x Hail Mary, 1x Glory Be) for their children every day.

There are 20 mysteries of the Holy Rosary, so each person is praying one mystery each month. (The moderator of the Parents' Rosary is responsible for appointing the mysteries to the members of the parent's rosary group.)

Everyday, a group of 20 parents is praying for all of the children within the group, and in that way, the whole Rosary is being recited.

It takes only 5 minutes to pray one decade of the Rosary, and if we compare it to the tremendous amount of time we spend, for example, in front of TV, we can easily see, this is something we are capable of doing. Only 5 minutes out of my life to get 24 hour protection for my child? That's a true gift of God's economy!

The knowledge that there are always 19 other people praying for my child, even if I forget, brings comfort and peace. We don't have to worry about our children's present and future lives, as long as we entrust them to God and Mary's intercession.



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## THE ACT OF CONFIDENCE:

Immaculate Virgin Mary, Queen of Families, Queen of Peace!

We entrust into your hands our children and all the children embraced and united by this prayer. Through the mysteries of Jesus' and the Holy Family's life, please Lord, protect these children from evil - especially from evil that arises from our parental weaknesses and sins. Protect them under the mantle of your love and prayer, so they can be pure, and so those who are lost and dejected find God's ways again.

We offer you the lives of our children, Holy Mary, and we trust that you'll bring them to Jesus. May this prayer grow, bringing Christ's love and Christ's peace to the world, so that more and more children, parents and families may be healed through the power of God's love. Truly, we trust in you.



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## PARENTS' ROSARY FOR THEIR CHILDREN

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Every parent wants the best for their children. We want our children to be happy, healthy, and smart. We want the best schools for our children, a good profession and a happy and fulfilled family life.

There are many things we can do as parents to support our children and to help them achieve what is good for them. However, are we really capable of ensuring our children a perfect life?

The 21<sup>st</sup> century threatens our families with spiritual dangers: alcohol, drugs, pornography, abusive use of Internet, TV and video games, 'New Age' practices, occult, abortion, etc. Many parents also worry about the spiritual growth of their children as they become more independent and begin to build their own lives.

So, is there anything we can do as parents to help our children and to protect them?

The only true and effective protection is faithful prayer for our children.

Join the Parents' Rosary initiative today!



# WHY THE PARENTS' ROSARY?

"Jesus wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it. I will never leave you; my Immaculate Heart will be your refuge, and the way that will lead you to God." (Our Lady of Fatima, June 13, 1917)



## The Power of Parental Blessing

We may not realize how much our parental blessing can affect our children's lives. We are spiritually bounded with our children. God gave them to us for a specific period of time, and we, as parents, have the power to use this gift in a good or a bad way.

When parents curse their children they cause spiritual and emotional wounds that make them vulnerable and affect their whole lives. These wounds can be healed only by God. At the same time, when we bless our children, we extend God's blessing over them, and He uses us to impart His message and image of identity and destiny to our children's hearts. Through our blessing, He wants to empower our children to prosper.

The same blessing happens when we pray for our children. Our prayer has more power because we, as parents, are the extension of God's blessing and love.

### The Rosary

The Rosary is a prayer that the Church received in 1214 by St. Dominic, who had received it from the Blessed Virgin as a means of converting the Albigensians and other sinners.

Mary has appeared to several people over hundreds years, every time asking them to pray the Rosary, and promising her special protection and the greatest graces.

The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed that each time we say a Hail Mary, we are giving her a beautiful rose, and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions, and it is, therefore, the most important one.

The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary, we meditate on the mysteries of Joy, Sorrow, Light, and the Glory of Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, and it can seem a repetitive one, but instead it is like two sweethearts who many times say to one another the words: "I love you". With each "Hail Mary" we invite Our Lady to pray for us. Mary always grants our request. She joins her prayer to ours. Therefore, it becomes ever more powerful because what Mary asks, she always receives. Jesus can never say no to whatever His Mother requests.

In every apparition, the heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. With your prayer made together with your heavenly Mother, you can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion. Each day, through prayer, you can drive away from yourselves, your family and from your homeland, many dangers and many evils.

### Mary, The Mother of God

Jesus, our Lord and God, is our only Savior. He is the one who brings peace, heals our wounds and brings us life. However, when He was dying on the cross, He must have had a reason to entrust His Mother, Mary, to John and John to Mary. In this way, Jesus wanted to let us know that He wants Mary to be our mother. Jesus wants us to entrust everything to Him through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Mary, The Mother of God, is our Mother. Through her intercession and blessing we are granted many graces and gifts, as she is the chosen one through whom God brought the Light to the world. Mary's deepest wish is to protect us and draw us closer to God.