

THE ROSARY OF THE FATHER

*In the Name of the Father,
of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.
O God come to my assistance.
Lord, make haste to help me.*

My good Father, I offer myself to Thee.

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In the First Mystery we contemplate the Triumph of the Father in the garden of Eden when, after the sin of Adam and Eve, He promises the coming of the Lord.

“The Lord God said to the serpent: Because you have done this, you shall be banned from all the animals and from all the wild creatures; On your belly shall you crawl, and dirt shall you eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your offspring and hers; She will strike at your head, while you strike at Her heel. (Gn 3,14-15).

1 Hail Mary, 10 Our Father's, Glory be, My good Father..., Angel of God...

In the second mystery we contemplate the triumph of the Father at the moment of the “Fiat” of Mary during the Annunciation.

“The Angel said to Mary: “Do not fear Mary. You have found favour with God. You shall conceive and bear a son and give Him the name of Jesus. Great will be His dignity and He will be called the Son of the Most High; the Lord God will give Him the throne of David His Father. He will rule over the house of Jacob forever and His reign will be without end”. Then Mary said: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord, let what you have said be done to me” (Lc 1,30 ss.)

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In the third mystery we contemplate the triumph of the Father in the garden of Getsemani when He gives all His power to the Son.

“Jesus prayed: “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me, yet not My will but Yours be done!” An angel then appeared to Him from heaven to strengthen Him. In His anguish He prayed with all the greater intensity, and His sweat became like drops of blood falling to the ground (Lk 22,43-46). Then He came to the disciples and said to them: “Behold, the hour is at hand and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us be going, behold, the one who betrays Me is at hand” (Mt 26, 45-46). Jesus went forth and said to them: “Whom do you seek?” They answered Him: “Jesus the Nazarene”. He said to

them: “I AM HE!” When He said to them “I AM HE”, they drew back and fell to the ground” (Jn 18,4-6).

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In the fourth mystery we contemplate the triumph of the Father at the moment of every particular judgement.

“While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet; and bring the fattened calf, kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found!’” (Lk 15,20-24)

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In the fifth mystery we contemplate the triumph of the Father at the moment of final judgement.

“Then I saw a new heavens and a new earth. The former heavens and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no longer. I also saw a new Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from heaven from God, beautiful as a

The “Rosary of the Father” in its five mysteries helps us to reflect on Our Father’s Mercy, which “is more powerful than evil, more powerful than sin and death” (Dives in Misericordia, VIII, 15). It invites us to become instruments of the triumph of Love of the Father, by giving our “yes” to Him in fullness and thus entering into the circle of Trinitarian Love that makes us “the living glory of God”. It also teaches us to live the mystery of suffering which is a great gift because it gives us the possibility to bear witness to our Love for the Father and to contribute to our brothers’ salvation.

However, we mustn’t replace the Rosary of Mary with the Rosary of the Father; instead, after reciting the Marian Rosary, we must ask our Mother to recite the Rosary of the Father with us. She will do it and will ask our Heavenly Father with us to make “new heavens and a new earth” (Rev. 21).

bride prepared to meet her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne cry out: "This is God's dwelling among men. He shall dwell with them and they shall be His people and He shall be their God who is always with them. He shall wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, crying out or pain, for the former world has passed away." (Rev 21,1-4)

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Hail Holy Queen, Our Father's, Hail Mary, Glory be, for the Pope.

Litany of the Father

Father of infinite majesty	<i>have mercy on us</i>
Father of infinite power	"
Father of infinite goodness	"
Father of infinite tenderness	"
Father, abyss of Love	"
Father, power of grace	"
Father, splendour of the resurrection	"
Father, Light of peace	"
Father, joy of salvation	"
Father, ever more Father	"
Father of infinite mercy	"
Father of infinite splendour	"
Father, salvation of the despairing	"
Father, hope of those who pray	"
Father, tender before all sorrows	"

Father, for your most helpless children	<i>we implore you</i>
Father, for your most desperate children	"
Father, for your less beloved children	"
Father, for your children who don't know you	"
Father, for your most sorrowful children	"
Father, for your most abandoned children	"
Father, for your most suffering children	"
Father, for your children who fight for the coming of your kingdom	"

Let us pray: Father, for your children, for every child, for all your children, we beseech you: give peace and salvation in the name of the Blood of your Son Jesus and in the name of the sorrowful Heart of His Mother Mary. Amen.

The Father promises that for each Our Father prayed, dozens of souls will be released from Purgatory.

The Father will give very special graces to the families where the rosary will be recited and the graces will be handed down from generation to generation.

To all those who will recite it with faith He will do great miracles, so great as has never been witnessed in the history of the Church.

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*Father, the earth needs You;
Man too, we all need You;
the heavily polluted air needs You.
We beg You, dear Father,
come back to walk the streets of the world;
come back to live among Your people;
come back to guide the nations:
come back to bring peace and, with it, Justice;
come back to bring the fire of Your love,
so that, redeemed by sorrow.
we may become new creatures in You. Amen, Amen.*

*Father, I abandon myself into your hands;
do with me what you will.
Whatever you may do, I thank you:
I am ready for all, I accept all.
Let only your will be done in me,
and in all Your creatures -
I wish no more than this, O Lord.
Into your hands I commend my soul;
I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,
for I love you Lord, and so need to give myself,
to surrender myself into your hands, without reserve,
and with boundless confidence,
For you are my Father. (Charles de Foucauld)*



***"Padre mio, Padre buono
a Te mi offro, a Te mi dono"***