



The Rosary of the 5 continents

Luminous Mysteries

Thursday 19th August 2010 – 3pm GMT+2h
Paray-le-Monial – France

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Presentation :
(to be read to participants)

In continuation of the dedication of the world to the Virgin Mary by John Paul II and his prayer on this same esplanade in 1986, and to follow upon our chain of the 5 continents recited in this same place last year, we invite you to recite the Luminous Mysteries of our chain in this blessed place.

We are in the city of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and this Crowned Heart embraces the Immaculate heart of his Mother which we venerate at the International Marian Festival. Thus imbued with the love linking the hearts of Jesus and Mary, we will request this chain of 5 continents, united in prayer at the same hour throughout the whole world.

Our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI, following John Paul II, invites us “to rediscover the beauty” of the prayer of the Rosary, so simple and yet magnificent, by broadening our intentions to the whole world.

We will pray with the Word of God, along with the words of Saint Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church, with whose help one may learn to become a “contemplative in action” according to the wish of John Paul II, whose voice will also be heard during these Luminous Mysteries.

As we gather today, let us ask the Lord during this rosary to enter more deeply into our interior lives, to acquire peace in our hearts and to be able to transmit that peace to our loved ones and the whole world.

May God bless everyone who joins with this prayer chain. All our hearts unite to form one immense rosary, which traverses the whole world, and which will forcefully intercede for Peace, the Church, France, the world and the missions, and for each one of us in particular. Let us entrust our prayer intentions to the intercession of the two Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Mary, our Mother, we request your prayers along with all the Saints of Heaven, that this rosary bears much fruit and that many graces are given to all: “Mary Queen of Hearts,” pray with us and for us!

Beginning the prayer:



In the name of the Father, of the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen

I believe in God, the Father Almighty...

For the intentions of the Holy Father:

Our Father

Three Hail Mary's

Glory Be

Fatima Prayer: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of thy Mercy."

The First Luminous Mystery: The Baptism in the Jordan

“And lo, a voice from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased.” Matthew 3:17

Saint Teresa of Avila :

“Please consider that the Lord calls everyone. However, it is the Truth even. I repeat it: he does so without restriction; yes, he calls us all. I thus believe, for sure, that all those who will not remain in the way will drink this water running ” (CH. P. 21)

John Paul II:

“The Lamb without blemish immersed himself in the sin and the misery of the world, to be fully interdependent of it, to give him another significance. The Virgin without sin says to us as to Bernadette: pray for the sinners, wash yourselves there, come to purify yourselves, to draw a new life, convert and believe in the Gospel”

Almighty Father, by the intercession of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we pray to you for the fidelity of all the baptized, that France becomes once again faithful to the promises of her baptism, not for herself but at the service of all the Church and for the luminous spreading of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Our Father

10 Hail Mary's (various languages)

Glory be

Fatima Prayer: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy.

Second Luminous Mystery: The Wedding at Cana

“When the wine failed, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ...His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” John 2:5,7

Saint Teresa of Avila :

That Your Will O Lord be accomplished in me in all ways and in all manners that please You ... my God, do with me as you will, as with a thing that belongs to you. What strength there is in this giving of oneself ! (Way of perfection 34)

John Paul II:

“Let us expand our intentions to the whole world and all the Church, while seeking what corresponds to the will of God and not with ours only. Mary was open to the Holy Spirit. He who is mighty has done great things for me. He will do great things for us. He will help us follow Christ while being resistant to temptations of power, riches, and pride and while sticking to the ideal of the Beatitudes. Didn't it inaugurate a really new world? In hope let us rely on Him, He will not disappoint us!”

Almighty Father, by the intercession of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we pray to you for all couples : give to them the joy, beauty, and richness of marriage. We offer you all families, especially those which are divided, all the children who are so close for you, all the children abandoned by their parents. That Mary, tender Mother, will take care of each one.

Our Father

10 Hail Mary's (various languages)

Glory be

Fatima Prayer: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy.

Third Luminous Mystery: Proclamation of the Kingdom

“The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the Gospel” Mark 1:15

Saint Teresa of Avila :

“O my Jesus, what a sight that must be—a soul so highly exalted falling into sin, and raised up again by Thee; who, in Thy mercy, stretchest forth Thine hand to save! How such a soul confesses Thy greatness and compassion and its own wretchedness!” (*Life*, 19, 5)

John Paul II:

“Our World needs conversion. It is possible, it is beneficial, it is vital of to find the way of God. I greet you all those who are in search of the faith, of a supplement of heart. It is a distress: the separation from God which leaves in the heart a tendency toward suspicion, mistrust, disobedience, revolt, the rupture with God who never ceased loving us!”

Almighty Father, by the intercession of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we pray that you give to the Church the breath of your Holy Spirit so that she remains faithful and burning with her Mission of spreading the Gospel and to bring about many conversions. We entrust to you our pope Benedict XVI, the bishops, priests and all the missionaries, particularly all those who live lives of service. By your Holy Spirit, make each one of us a bold witness to proclaim the coming of your Kingdom.

Our Father

10 Hail Mary's (various languages)

Glory be

Fatima Prayer: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy.

Fourth Luminous Mystery: Transfiguration

“And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light.” Matthew 17:2

Saint Teresa of Avila :

“I thought of the soul as resembling a castle, formed of a single diamond or a very transparent crystal, and containing many rooms, just as in heaven there are many mansions... in the centre, in the very midst of them all, is the principal chamber in which God and the soul hold their most secret intercourse.” *Interior Castle*, I.2;4

John Paul II:

“Christ died and resurrected to remove us from a state of sin and to communicate a new life to us! Once again God is with man and man with God. Jesus says to us “Keep your lamps lit: the lamp of faith, the lamp of prayer, that our prayers may be linked to go up towards God”

Almighty Father, by the intercession of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for the Unity of Christians: that bonds of friendship and peace in the whole world develop, always guided by the hands of the Virgin Mary. We request from you particularly for the Orthodox, Protestants and Evangelical Christians. We entrust all the religious communities and all those who work for our unity to you.

Our Father

10 Hail Mary's (various languages)

Glory be

Fatima Prayer: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy.

Fifth Luminous Mystery: Institution of the Eucharist

“He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him” John 6:56

Saint Teresa of Avila :

"When I see such Great Majesty hidden in such a small host, Your infinite wisdom fills me with admiration" (*Life*, Chpt 38, 21-22)

John Paul II:

“That our prayers converge towards the Eucharist where Christ himself takes our lives to offer them with his and to make them bear their fruits. That Mary the Mother of the Church continues to intercede for the mystical body of Christ, to teach us to serve the Church.”

Almighty Father, by the intercession of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we pray for all priests: that they may be holy and awaken the Hope of Christians and the whole world. Give to each one of us a great love for the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist and give to your Church priestly and religious vocations.

Our Father

10 Hail Mary's

Glory be

Fatima Prayer: O my Jesus...

Litany of the Saints

O Lord, You alone are Holy, pray for us

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us

Saint Joseph, most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us

Saint Michael defeating the Dragon, pray for us

Our Holy Guardian angels, pray for us

All Holy Angels, pray for us

Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us

Our Lady of Grace and Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us

Our Lady called upon in the whole world, pray for us

Saint Louis-Marie de Montfort and Holy Cure of Ars, pray for us

Saint Maximilian Kolbe and Saint John Eudes, pray for us

Saint Teresa of Avila and Saint Jean of the Cross, request for us

All patron saints of the Marian Festival, pray for us

Saint Margaret Mary and Saint Faustina, pray for us

Saint Catherine and Blessed shepherds of Fatima, pray for us

All the saints of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen