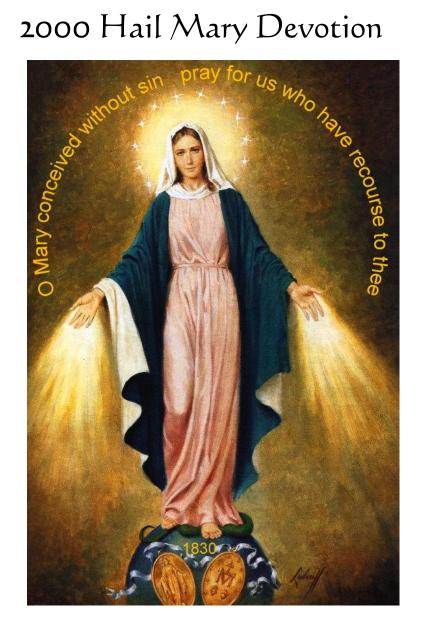
2000 Hail Mary Devotion



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DEVOTION OF the TWO THOUSAND HAILMARYS

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IT WAS IN 1933, I MONS. JUAN RIU FARRAN, was fifteen and a half years of age. I was studying in the Salesian Seminary of San Vicente of the Horts, near the City of Barcelona.

Around the 25th of MARCH, 1933, one of my Seminary companions, DANIEL ARA, of the Province of Huesca, in Aragon, said to me: "RIU, I have something interesting to tell to you: THERE IS A PIOUS BELIEF, THAT WHOEVER PRAYS TWO THOUSAND HAILMARYS ON THE 25TH OF MARCH, THE FEAST OF the INCARNATION Of the SON OF GOD, OBTAINS FROM THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, AT LEAST THREE GRACES.

That information was imbedded deeply in my mind, and when the day of the 25th of MARCH arrived, I prayed, with much devotion the TWO THOUSAND HAILMARYS, requesting of the Blessed Virgin Mary, THREE GRACES: TO BE SALESIAN, TO BE A PRIEST, AND TO BE A MISSIONARY...and I confidently awaited in the fulfillment of the promise of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On the 16th of July, 1935, after serving in Holy Mass, my companion DANIEL ARA and I, went on an excursion or stroll by the forests and hills, not far from the city of Gerona, where we were doing the Novitiate, in preparation for the RELIGIOUS SALESIAN PROFESSION. Towards the middle of the day, when we reunited with our Superiors, who accompanied us in the excursion, communicated to us the sad news that my companion DANIEL ARA, when trying to jump a brook, lost his balance and fell into the water and drowned.

On the 17th, a memorable day, at ten o'clock in the morning we began the spiritual Exercises in preparation for the religious Profession that took place the 27th of JULY. At that moment, I realized, that the FIRST GRACE requested on the 25 of MARCH, 1933: TO BE SALESIAN was fulfilled.

In July 18th, 1936, the Spanish revolution and persecution exploded, in which we had to leave the Seminary running the risk to be captured and assassinated, as it happened with hundreds of thousands. These were hard and difficult years. The Spanish civil war finally ended on the First of APRIL, 1939, with the defeat of Spanish Communists, by the troops of General Franco, we would be able to return to our Religious Houses to continue our studies in preparation for the priesthood.

ON THE 15TH OF JUNE, 1946, in the Seminary Chapel of Madrid, I was ordained a priest together with TWENTY SALESIAN COMPANIONS, by the Bishop of MADRID, Mons. Leopoldo Eijo and Garay. The SECOND GRACE, requested on the 25th of MARCH, 1933, had been fulfilled.

On the 30th of AUGUST, 1952, I arrived in San Juan, Puerto Rico, to begin my apostolic missionary work in the poorest district of San Juan. And the THIRD GRACE REQUESTED MARCH 25th, 1933, became reality: TO BE A MISSIONARY. After ELEVEN LONG YEARS of missionary work in Puerto Rico, I was invited by Bishop MONS. JOSE FELIX PINTADO, to go to help him in the EASTERN SALESIAN MISSIONS OF ECUADOR, considered like WATERING a DRY TREE, from December 4th, 1964 to the present day, the Blessed VIRGIN Mary had fulfilled her promises.

Today, the DEVOTION OF the TWO THOUSAND HAILMARYS has spread to many countries, thanks to the Marian devotion and fervor of the PHILIPPINE PEOPLE.

Mons. Juan Riu Farran Salesian Missionary

2000 HAIL MARYS PRAYER VIGIL

Praying the "2,000 Hail Mary's" is a private devotion. It is a very powerful intercessory prayer. It is praying 2,000 Hail Mary's with our Mother Mary to our Lord Jesus Christ. Combined with faith and sincerity of heart, our Blessed Mother will intercede for us to the Lord to grant our intentions.

OPENING PRAYER

Leader

Let us invoke the Holy Spirit and pray that He gives us the grace of fortitude so that we may have the strength to finish the length or duration of praying the 2,000 Hail Mary's. Let us pray for the gift of Piety so that we can pray with our hearts. Let us offer every word that we say to be a prayer that rises up to God, to glorify Him, to praise Him, to thank Him, to ask forgiveness for our sins, and to ask Him for His blessings and for whatever our intentions may be. Let us uplift everything to the Lord. Let us open and lift our hearts and our minds, so that the Holy Spirit will come and pour out His Spirit in us and possess us.

HYMN: COME HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit, we need you
Come Holy Spirit we pray
Come with Your strength and Your Power
Come in Your own special way
Come like a spring in the desert
Come to the weary of souls
Lord, let Your sweet healing power
Touch us and make us whole

Halina Espiritu Santo Kinakailangan Kita Sigla at lakas ng mahina Pagasa naming lahat

Glory be to the Father Glory be to the Son Glory be to the Spirit Now and forever. Amen

HAIL MARY: GENTLE WOMAN

HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE, THE LORD IS WITH THEE, BLESSED ART THOU AMONGST WOMEN, AND BLEST 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.

REFRAIN: GENTLE WOMAN, QUIET LIGHT

MORNING STAR, SO STRONG AND BRIGHT,

GENTLE MOTHER, PEACEFUL DOVE TEACH US WISDOM, TEACH US LOVE.

YOU WERE CHOSEN BY THE FATHER, YOU WERE CHOSEN FOR THE SON, YOU WERE CHOSEN FROM ALL WOMEN, AND FOR WOMEN, A SHINING ONE.

REPEAT REFRAIN...

BLESSED ARE YOU AMONG WOMEN, BLEST IN TURN, ALL WOMEN, TOO, BLESSED THEY, WITH PEACEFUL SPIRITS, BLESSED THEY, WITH GENTLE HEARTS.

REPEAT REFRAIN....

Leader: Let us surrender ourselves to our Lord Jesus Christ. As we pray with our mother Mary, she will intercede for us to Jesus Christ.

ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT'S PRAYER TO MARY

All: Hail Mary, beloved Daughter of the Eternal Father. Hail Mary, admirable Mother of the Son. Hail Mary, faithful Spouse of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, my mother, my loving and powerful Sovereign. Hail, my joy, my glory, my heart, and my soul. You are all mine by mercy, and I am yours by justice. But I am not yet sufficiently yours. I now give myself wholly to you without keeping anything back for myself or others. If you see anything in me, which does not belong to you, I beg You to take it and make yourself the absolute Mistress of all that is mine.

Destroy in me all that may displease God; root it out and make it disappear. Place and cultivate in me everything that is pleasing to you. May the light of your faith dispel the darkness of my mind. May your profound humility take the place of my pride; may your sublime contemplation check the distractions of my wandering imagination. May the continuous sight of God fill my memory with His presence; may the burning love of your heart inflame the lukewarmness of mine. May your virtues take the place of my sins; may your merits be my only adornment in the sight of God and make up for all that is wanting in me. Finally, dearly beloved Mother, grant if it be possible, that I may have no other spirit but thine to know Jesus, and His Divine Will; that I may have no other soul but thine to praise and glorify God; that I may have no other heart but thine to love God with a love as pure and ardent as thine.

I do not ask you for visions, revelations, sensible devotions, or spiritual pleasures. It is your privilege to see God clearly, it is your privilege to enjoy heavenly bliss; it is your privilege to triumph gloriously in heaven at the right hand of your Son and hold absolute sway over angels, men and demons.

It is your privilege to dispose of all the gifts of God, just as you will and desire. This is, O heavenly Mother, the best part, which the Lord has given you, and which shall never be taken away from you — and this thought fills my heart with joy. As for my part here below, I wish for no other than that which was yours, to believe sincerely without spiritual pleasures, to suffer joyfully without human consolation, to die continually to myself without respite, and to work zealously and unselfishly for you until death, as the humblest of your servants. The

only grace I beg you, for me, is that every moment of the day, and every moment of my life, I may say — "Amen, so be it, to all you are doing in heaven. Amen, so be it, to all you did while on earth. Amen, so be it, to all you are doing in my soul," so that you alone may fully glorify Jesus in me for time and eternity. Amen.

THE HOLY ROSARY

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 is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Leader: Let us offer one Our Father and three Hail Mary's for the intention of the Holy Father, the Pope, for his health and safety.

Our Father... Hail Mary (3x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of thy mercy.

THE FIRST JOYFUL MYSTERY ANNUNCIATION

Leader: For the love of humility

Our Father ... Hail Mary (10x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus...

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

In Fatima's cove on the thirteenth of May
The Virgin Maria appeared at mid-day
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE SECOND JOYFUL MYSTERY VISITATION

Leader: For charity towards our neighbour

Our Father... Hail Mary (I0x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus.....

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

The Virgin Maria encircled with light
Our own dearest Mother and heaven's delight
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE THIRD JOYFUL MYSTERY BIRTH OF JESUS

Leader: For the spirit of poverty

Our Father ... Hail Mary (10x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus...

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

To three little shepherds our Lady appeared
The light of her grace to her Son souls endeared
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE FOURTH JOYFUL MYSTERY PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE

Leader: For the virtue of obedience

Our Father... Hail Mary (I0x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus.....

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

To save all poor souls who had wandered astray
With sweet words of comfort, she asked us to pray
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE FIFTH JOYFUL MYSTERY FINDING THE CHILD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Leader: For the virtue of piety

Our Father... Hail Mary (I0x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus.....

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

By honoring Mary and loving her Son
The peace of the world will most surely be won
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE FIRST SORROWFUL MYSTERY AGONY IN THE GARDEN

Leader: For true contrition for sin

Our Father ... Hail Mary (10x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus...

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

In Fatima's cove on the thirteenth of May
The Virgin Maria appeared at mid-day
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE SECOND SORROWFUL MYSTERY SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR

Leader: For the virtue of purity

Our Father... Hail Mary (I0x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus.....

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

The Virgin Maria encircled with light
Our own dearest Mother and heaven's delight
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE THIRD SORROWFUL MYSTERY CROWNING WITH THORNS

Leader: For moral courage

Our Father ... Hail Mary (10x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus...

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

To three little shepherds our Lady appeared
The light of her grace to her Son souls endeared
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE FOURTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY CARRYING OF THE CROSS

Leader: For the virtue of patience

Our Father... Hail Mary (I0x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus.....

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

To save all poor souls who had wandered astray
With sweet words of comfort, she asked us to pray
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE FIFTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY CRUCIFIXION

Leader: For loving our enemies

Our Father... Hail Mary (I0x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus.....

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

By honoring Mary and loving her Son
The peace of the world will most surely be won
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE FIRST LUMINOUS MYSTERY BAPTISM OF JESUS

Leader: For submission to God's will

Our Father ... Hail Mary (10x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus...

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

In Fatima's cove on the thirteenth of May
The Virgin Maria appeared at mid-day
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE SECOND LUMINOUS MYSTERY WEDDING FEAST OF CANA

Leader: For devotion to Mary

Our Father... Hail Mary (I0x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus.....

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

The Virgin Maria encircled with light
Our own dearest Mother and heaven's delight
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE THIRD LUMINOUS MYSTERY PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Leader: For the grace of conversion

Our Father ... Hail Mary (10x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus...

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

To three little shepherds our Lady appeared
The light of her grace to her Son souls endeared
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE FOURTH LUMINOUS MYSTERY TRANSFIGURATION

Leader: For the holy fear of God

Our Father... Hail Mary (I0x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus.....

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

To save all poor souls who had wandered astray
With sweet words of comfort, she asked us to pray
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE FIFTH LUMINOUS MYSTERY INSTITUTION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Leader: For thanksgiving to God

Our Father... Hail Mary (I0x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus.....

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

By honoring Mary and loving her Son
The peace of the world will most surely be won
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE FIRST GLORIOUS MYSTERY RESURRECTION

Leader: For the virtue of faith

Our Father ... Hail Mary (10x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus...

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

In Fatima's cove on the thirteenth of May
The Virgin Maria appeared at mid-day
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE SECOND GLORIOUS MYSTERY ASCENSION

Leader: For the virtue of hope

Our Father... Hail Mary (I0x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus.....

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

The Virgin Maria encircled with light
Our own dearest Mother and heaven's delight
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE THIRD GLORIOUS MYSTERY DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: For the virtue of love

Our Father ... Hail Mary (10x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus...

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

To three little shepherds our Lady appeared
The light of her grace to her Son souls endeared
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE FOURTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Leader: For a happy death

Our Father... Hail Mary (I0x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus.....

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

To save all poor souls who had wandered astray
With sweet words of comfort, she asked us to pray
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

THE FIFTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY CORONATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Leader: For eternal salvation

Our Father... Hail Mary (I0x)... Glory be...

All: O my Jesus.....

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.

Community singing:

By honoring Mary and loving her Son
The peace of the world will most surely be won
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

GUIDE:

- I To the 20 designated leaders:
 - 1. Light a candle and lead reading of petition
 - 2. Start rosary with 1 Our Father
 - 3. Followed by 100 Hail Mary's
 - 4. End with 1 Glory be
- II 2nd leader to last leader
 - 1. Light a candle while Glory be is being recited
 - 2. Lead reading of the petition
 - 3. Start rosary with 1 Our Father
 - 4. Followed by 100 Hail Mary's
 - 5. End with 1 Glory be

NOTE: Stop the rosary to recite:

- 1. At 12 noon and 6 pm the Angelus
- 2. At 3 pm exactly, recite the 3 O'clock Prayer followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
- III Last petition leader End Rosary with Hail Holy Queen, Let us Pray after the Glory Be.

START OF THE 2,000 HAIL MARYS

Intentions are numbered from 1 to 20. A leader is designated to publicly read each intention, thereafter leading the praying of 100 Hail Mary's.

Opening Prayers

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, One God, now and forever, Amen. Glory be to the Father Who created me; glory be to the Son, Who redeemed me; glory be to the Holy Spirit Who Sanctifies me.

We pray and implore the Holy Spirit to come down and bestow upon us His Holy Gifts, so that we will be inflamed with the power and fire of His love.

And, once again, we gather ourselves together before You, dearest Blessed Mother, to pray for ALL Your intentions. We know that You will bring our humble prayers, together with Yours, before the throne of God and Your Beloved Son, and that, in Your loving hands, You will disperse of them, for You know best to apply them where they are needed most.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses. I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace, and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light and listen to Your voice and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore You Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, so to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak Lord, for Your servant heareth." Amen.

CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN RACE TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Most Sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Your altar. We are Yours and Yours we wish to be; to be more surely united with You, behold we freely consecrate ourselves today to Your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known You; many, too, despising Your precepts, have rejected You. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Your Sacred Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken You, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned You. Grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to Your Church, assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to Him be glory and honor forever. Amen.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

"O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you that you may always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After your example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. AMEN."

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

(for Religious and Laity)

Virgin of Fatima, Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and Earth, Refuge of sinners, we who belong to the Marian Movement consecrate ourselves in a very special way to your Immaculate Heart.

By this act of consecration we intend to live, with you and through you, all the obligations assumed by our baptismal consecration. We further pledge to bring about in ourselves that interior conversion so urgently demanded by the Gospel, a conversion that will free us of every attachment to ourselves and to easy compromises with the world so that, like you, we may be available only to do always the will of the Father.

And as we resolve to entrust to you, O Mother most sweet and merciful, our life and vocation as Christians, that you may dispose of it according to your designs of salvation in this hour of decision that weighs upon the world. We pledge to live it according to your desires, especially as it pertains to a renewed spirit of prayer and penance, the fervent participation in the celebration of the Eucharist and in the works of the apostolate, the daily recitation of the Holy Rosary, and an austere manner of life in keeping with the Gospel, that shall be to all a good example of the observance of the law of God and the practice of the Christian virtues, especially that of purity.

We further promise you to be united with the Holy Father, with the hierarchy and with our priests, in order thus to set up a barrier to the growing confrontation directed against the Magisterium, that threatens the very foundation of the Church.

Under your protection, we want moreover to be apostles of this sorely needed unity of prayer and love for the Pope, on whom we invoke your special protection.

And lastly, insofar as is possible, we promise to lead those souls with whom we come in contact to a renewed devotion to you.

Mindful that atheism has caused shipwreck in the faith to a great number of the faithful, that desecration has entered into the holy temple of God, and that evil and sin are spreading more and more throughout the world, we make so bold as to lift our eyes trustingly to you, O Mother of Jesus and our merciful and powerful Mother, and we invoke again today and await from you the salvation of all your children, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

INTENTIONS

- 1. BLESS US WITH THE GRACE OF PRAYER. It is our dialogue with God. Teach us how to cultivate prayer in ourselves. Give us the grace to pray every day and uplift every task that we have as a prayer which we offer to Jesus. Let us remember what our Mother Mary said: that God has chosen each one of us here to use us in His great plan of salvation of mankind. So let us not be wrapped up in praying just for ourselves but for all mankind, particularly for the conversion of those who are not now in God's grace. Amen.
- 2. WE PRAY FOR PEACE. Let peace begin within us and from us. Within every person so that we can in turn have peace in the world and peace between us. Heal us of our faults and weaknesses and let us realize that if we want to be cleansed and be healed, we must first have total forgiveness and love in our hearts. Let us not dwell of things that are not of God, like hate, envy, and selfishness. Pour into our hearts, through the Holy Spirit, the gift of love, patience, forgiveness, and understanding. It is only through forgetting ourselves and thinking of others that we can truly have peace. Amen.
- 3. **WE PRAY FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS**. Let men turn against sin against the enemy. Give them the grace to go back to Jesus by touching the hearts of sinners. Amen.

- 4. WE PRAY FOR THE PREVENTION OF ABORTION. Let this horrible crime stop. We pray Mother Mary that You bless the victimized mothers that they may see the light and turn to You Mother Mary and to Your Son, Jesus. Bless these babies who are little angels. Amen.
- 5. WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN ANY FORM OF ADDICTION. Those addicted to alcohol and drugs. Those addicted to the flesh or to any kind of vice. Touch them, O Mother Mary and free them from the snares of Satan who now grips them. Bring them back and put their families that have been broken, back together again and break these evil influences that destroy families. Amen.
- 6. WE PRAY FOR THE GRACE TO KNOW AND APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE AND VALUE OF THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS. We ask that every prayer and every spiritual work that we do lead us to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the HIGHEST FORM OF PRAYER, where Jesus is present with us to re-live His sacrifice for us in Calvary to save us. Amen.
- 7. WE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS. Please put into the hearts of young people the awareness of service to God through the priesthood and sisterhood. Bless us with an increase in vocations. Let parents encourage their children and give them an upbringing guided with a special awareness of this blessed calling. Bless all seminarians and postulants who are now studying and preparing themselves for the priesthood and sisterhood. Strengthen them and give them perseverance. Guide them and guard them Mother Mary for they belong to Your Son, our Lord Jesus. Amen
- 8. TEACH US AND ENCOURAGE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO ENGAGE IN THE DAILY READING OF THE HOLY BIBLE. God Himself talks to us when we read the scriptures of His life, His teachings and His holy words in the bible. May the Holy Spirit enlightened our minds and give us the grace to live the gospel, the words and ways of our Lord Jesus in our daily lives. Amen.

- 9. WE PRAY FOR THE BLESSING OF INCREASED FREQUENCY OF RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS IN ALL MANKIND ESPECIALLY PENANCE AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST. May these sacraments renew us each day and strengthen us spiritually in our crusade to serve Jesus and Mother Mary and to spread their messages to whomever we talk to or see. Amen.
- 10. WE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE OF PRAYER GROUPS AND CENACLES. We ask for the grace to live the messages of our Mother Mary in our hearts, so that we may give examples of it by living it in our daily lives, so that we may, in turn, work and inspire the formation of more prayer groups. Bless and protect the prayer groups and cenacles from disunity and discord. Rather, bestow upon them and us your special graces in love and unity. Amen.
- 11. WE PRAY FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF OUR OWN INDIVIDUAL CROSSES AND SURRENDER OURSELVES COMPLETELY TO JESUS CHRIST. As He Himself said: "if you want to be with Me, then pick-up your cross and follow Me." Whatever difficulties we have, may we offer them to Jesus and not be afraid, because He is with us and we have put our faith, trust and confidence in Him and His Holy Mother. Amen.
- 12. WE PRAY FOR OUR DELIVERANCE FROM THE ENEMY, THE DEVIL. Let no one of us fall into temptation nor to sin. Mother Mary, please be with us and rescue us at any moment Satan or any other evil spirit tries to hook us to fall into sin and deliver us from the destruction that the devil brings to us to try to pull us from the path that leads to you Mother Mary and Your Son, Jesus. Amen.
- 13. WE PRAY FOR THE GRACE OF FASTING. Mother Mary help us to learn the sacrifice of fasting. With Your gentle wisdom teach us how to fast not only from food, but also from the materialism of this world. Help us to become aware of what our priorities in this life should be. Help us reject the appeal of materialism that this world falsely offers us. Lead us to work for the salvation of souls. Let our fasting from food and material things be our offering for the

atonement of our sins and in reparation for the sins of all mankind. Amen.

- **14.** WE PRAY FOR THE INFIRM, THE AGED, THE SICK AND THE DYING. Stay with them Mother Mary and pray for their full, complete and permanent healing. For the dying, bless them in their last days and help them to obtain the fullness of God's grace. Intercede for them so that Your Son may take them to their heavenly home. Amen.
- 15. WE PRAY FOR THE POOR, THE HUNGRY, AND THE HOMELESS. Intercede for them, Mother Mary and ask God to bless them in their needs and give them their means of support. WE ALSO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN PRISON. Touch their hearts, with total conversion, O Mother Mary and bless them and their families. Amen.
- 16. WE PRAY FOR THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY, especially for those who have stayed there the longest and who have no one to pray for them. We also pray in particular for the souls of our departed relatives, friends, and enemies, whose names we here mentioned silently, (pause) Mother Mary ask God to free them from their sufferings and take them to their heavenly home and eternal rest in His peace. Amen.
- 17. **WE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS** who have consecrated their life to serve God's people, spiritually in love and diligence. Help them Mother Mary that they may be renewed in body, mind and spirit every day and free from any sickness and harm so that they can give more of themselves to God through their unselfish vocation. Amen,
- 18. WE PRAY FOR ALL FAMILIES AND OUR OWN FAMILIES TOO. Mother Mary extend your blessing to all families that they may always be together in love and in prayer. Bless them with their needs and may they grow together in unity and faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.
- 19. WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN PILGRIMAGE TO SEEK YOUR SON JESUS. We also pray for all travelers. Mother

Mary, through Your intercession and help, may all who seek Your Son, Jesus, find Him. Bless all travelers that they may reach their destination safely in God's care. Amen.

20. WE PRAY FOR OWN INTENTIONS AND MENTION THEM HERE SILENTLY, (pause) We consecrate ourselves to Your Son, Jesus through You, our Beloved Mother Mary; and we pray for all intentions we have brought at the foot of your altar, today. We accept in humility and resignation the manifestations of God's Divine Will. We ask all these from the Father through the intercession of our Mother Mary in Jesus' Most Holy Name. Amen.

Burning of Petitions as Community Sings



Mother of Christ

Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ What shall I ask of Thee? I do not sigh for the wealth of earth For the joys that fade and flee, but

Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ This do I long to see: the bliss untold, Which thy arms enfold The treasure upon thy knee

Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ He was all in all to Thee. In Bethlehem's cave in Nazareth's home, In the hamlet of Galilee, so

Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ
This do I ask of Thee: When He lifts his face
To thy sweet embrace
Speak to Him, Mother of me.

Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ
I toss on a stormy sea
Oh lift thy child as a beacon light
To the port where I fain would be, and

Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ This do I ask of Thee: when the voyage is o'er Oh, stand on the shore And show Him at last to me.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above

O Maria

Refrain.....

Hail, Mother of Mercy and of Love O Maria	
Refrain:	Triumph, all ye Cherubim Sing with us ye Seraphim Heaven and earth, resound the hymn Salve, salve, salve Regina
O Maria	ur sweetness here below n sorrow and in woe
Refrain	
O Maria	our life's breath leaves us hy Son, Lord Jesus Christ

Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima
We come on bended knees
To beg Your intercession
For peace and unity

Dear Lady, won't You show us The right and shining way We pledge our love and offer You A rosary each day

You promised at Fatima
Each time that You appeared
To help us if we pray to You
To banish war and fear

Dear Lady, on first Saturdays
We ask Your guiding hand
For grace and guidance here on earth
And protection for our land.

THE ANGELUS

- L. THE ANGEL OF THE LORD DECLARED UNTO MARY.
- R. AND SHE CONCEIVED OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

HAIL MARY...

- L. BEHOLD THE HANDMAID OF THE LORD.
- R. BE IT DONE UNTO ME ACCORDING TO THY WORD.

HAIL MARY...

- L. THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH.
- R. AND DWELT AMONG US.

HAIL MARY...

- L. PRAY FOR US, O HOLY MOTHER OF GOD.
- R. THAT WE MAY BE MADE WORTHY OF THE PROMISES OF CHRIST.

LET US PRAY

POUR FORTH, WE BESEECH THEE, O LORD, THY GRACE INTO OUR HEARTS, THAT WE, TO WHOM THE INCARNATION OF CHRIST THY SON WAS MADE KNOWN BY THE MESSAGE OF AN ANGEL, MAY BY HIS PASSION AND CROSS BE BROUGHT TO THE GLORY OF HIS RESURRECTION; THROUGH THE SAME CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

THE MEMORARE OF ST. BERNARD

REMEMBER, O MOST GRACIOUS VIRGIN MARY THAT NEVER WAS IT KNOWN THAT ANYONE WHO FLED TO YOUR PROTECTION, IMPLORED YOUR HELP OR SOUGHT YOUR INTERCESSION, WAS LEFT UNAIDED. INSPIRED WITH THIS CONFIDENCE, I FLY UNTO YOU, O VIRGIN OF VIRGINS, MY MOTHER! TO YOU I COME, BEFORE YOU I STAND SINFUL AND SORROWFUL. O MOTHER OF THE WORD INCARNATE, DESPISE NOT MY PETITIONS, BUT IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR AND ANSWER THEM. AMEN

3 O'CLOCK PRAYER

ALL: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world...O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us. we trust in You! (3x)

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

(Recitation done on Rosary Beads)

Leader: Our Father...

Hail Mary...

I believe in God...

On the large bead before each decade:

ALL: Eternal Father, we offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the ten small beads of each decade:

L: For the sake of His Sorrowful passion,

A: Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Conclude by saying:

ALL: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (3x)

L: Jesus, King of Mercy.....All: We trust in you (3x)

St. Faustina Pray for us.

ALL: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your Holy Will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen

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