

THE TRADITIONAL ROSARY

WITH
MUSIC AND DEVOTIONS
IN HONOR OF

OUR LADY

3 AUDIO CDS

The Rosary and Devotional Prayers Lead By

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The Musical Meditations Sung By

The Cantate Domino Choir and Resurrection Choir
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William McMurray, Baritone Soloist
Rev. Scott A. Haynes, Director

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

1. Begin by making the sign of the cross. Then say the Apostle's Creed.
2. Recite the Our Father.
3. Recite a Hail Mary on each of these three beads asking for faith, hope, and charity.
4. Recite the Glory Be followed by the Our Father. Then announce or focus on the first mystery depending on the day of the week as explained below.
5. Say 10 Hail Mary's, one for each bead of the decade.
6. Say the 'Glory Be' and the 'O my Jesus,' and then announce or meditate on the second mystery. Finally say the Lord's Prayer.
7. 10 Hail Mary's.
8. Glory Be, Fatima Prayer, Meditate on the third Mystery, and say the Lord's Prayer.
9. 10 Hail Mary's.
10. Glory Be, Fatima Prayer, Meditate on the fourth Mystery, and say the Lord's Prayer.
11. 10 Hail Mary's.
12. Glory Be, Fatima Prayer, Meditate on the fifth Mystery, and say the Lord's Prayer.
13. 10 Hail Mary's.
14. Glory Be, Fatima Prayer, Hail Holy Queen, and then the Rosary Prayer. End with making the Sign of the



On Monday, Thursday and Saturday, meditate on the "Joyful Mysteries"

- First Decade - The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary (Luke 1:26-38)
- Second Decade - The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)
- Third Decade - The Birth of Our Lord (Luke 2:1-21)
- Fourth Decade - The Presentation of Our Lord (Luke 2:22-38)
- Fifth Decade - The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

On Tuesday and Friday, meditate on the "Sorrowful Mysteries"

- First Decade - The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-56)
- Second Decade - Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar (Matthew 27:26)
- Third Decade - Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)
- Fourth Decade - Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary (Matthew 27:32)
- Fifth Decade - The Crucifixion of Our Lord (Matthew 27:33-56)

On Wednesday and Sunday, meditate on the "Glorious Mysteries"

- First Decade - The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord (John 20:1-29)
- Second Decade - The Ascension of Our Lord (Luke 24:36-53)
- Third Decade - The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)
- Fourth Decade - The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
- Fifth Decade - The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

Cross.CD # 1 – JOYFUL MYSTERIES

1 O Queen of the Holy Rosary, Mainzer Gesangbuch, (c. 1833)

O Queen of the Holy Rosary,
O bless us as we pray,
And offer thee our roses
In garlands day by day,
While from our Father's garden,
With loving hearts and bold,
We gather to thine honor
Buds white and red and gold.

O Queen of the Holy Rosary,
Each myst'ry blends with thine
The sacred life of Jesus
In ev'ry step divine.
Thy soul was His fair garden,
Thy virgin breast His throne,
Thy thoughts His faithful mirror,
Reflecting Him alone.

O Queen of the Holy Rosary,
We share thy joy and pain,
And long to see the glory
Of Christ's triumphant reign.
Oh, teach us holy Mary,
To live each mystery,
And gain by patient suff'ring
The glory won by thee.

Resurrection Choir
Walter Whitehouse, Organist
Rev. Scott A. Haynes, SJC, Director

2 Introductory Rosary Prayers

Prayer Before The Rosary of Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

I unite with all the saints in Heaven, with all the just on earth and with all the faithful here present. I unite with Thee, O my Jesus, in order to praise worthily Thy Holy Mother and to praise Thee in her and through her. I renounce all the distractions I may have during this Rosary which I wish to pray with modesty, attention and devotion, just as if it were to be the last of my life.

We offer Thee, O Most Holy Trinity, this “Creed” in honor of all the mysteries of our Faith; this “Our Father” and these three “Hail Mary's” in honor of the unity of Thy Essence and the Trinity of Thy Persons. We ask of Thee a lively Faith, a firm Hope, and an ardent Charity. Amen.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated 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 Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

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.

For an increase in the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity we pray:

Hail Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed are thou among 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.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

3 1st Joyful Mystery - Annunciation

The first Joyful Mystery is the Annunciation

O Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of your Incarnation in Mary's womb, and we ask you for the gift of true humility.

The angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

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.

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(Say the Hail Mary 10 times)

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

4 Alma Redemptoris Mater, Gregorian Chant

Loving Mother of our Savior, hear thou thy people's cry
Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!
Mother of Him who thee made from nothing made.
Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:
Oh, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,
Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

Schola Cantorum selected from the Resurrection Choir
Rev. Scott A. Haynes, SJC, Director

5 2nd Joyful Mystery – Visitation

The second Joyful Mystery is the Visitation

O Lord Jesus, we offer this decade in honor of Mary's Visitation to her cousin St. Elizabeth when St. John the Baptist was sanctified in her womb, and we ask for an increase of charity towards our neighbor.

And Mary rising up in those days, went into the hill country with haste into a city of Juda. And she entered into the house of Zachary, and saluted Elizabeth. And it came to pass, that 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.

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.

Hail Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed are thou among 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. (Say the Hail Mary 10 times)

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6 Beatám me dicent - Magnificat, Gregorian Chant

For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; and holy is his name. And his mercy is from generation unto generations, to them that fear him. He hath shewed might in his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. He hath received Israel his servant, being mindful of his mercy: As he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

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.

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Stephanie Sheffield, Soprano Soloist

7 3rd Joyful Mystery – Nativity

The third Joyful Mystery is the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

O Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of your Nativity in the cave of Bethlehem and we ask for the spirit of poverty so that we can be detached from the things of the world.

[The Shepherds] came with haste; and they found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. And seeing, they understood of the word that had been spoken to them concerning this child. And all that heard, wondered... But Mary kept all these words, pondering them in her heart.

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.

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8 Ave Verum, Op. 15, Loius Vierne (1870-1937)

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, truly suffering, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side flowed with water and blood: May it be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death. Oh dear Jesus, Oh merciful Jesus, Oh Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.

William McMurray, Baritone

Thomas Zeman, Organist

9 4th Joyful Mystery – Presentation

The fourth Joyful Mystery is the Presentation

O Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of your Presentation in the Temple, and we ask for the spirit of sacrifice.

And behold there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon... And when his parents brought in the child Jesus... He also took him into his arms, and blessed God, and said: Now thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word in peace; Because my eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast

prepared before the face of all peoples: A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

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10 Ave Maria, J. S. Bach (1685-1750), Arr. Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

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Rev. Michael Magiera, Tenor
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11 5th Joyful Mystery - Finding the Christ Child in the Temple

The fifth Joyful Mystery is the Finding of the Child Jesus in the temple

O Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade remembering how Mary and Joseph found you in the Temple teaching the doctors of the law, and we ask for the gift of true wisdom and obedience.

When [Jesus] was twelve years old, they went up into Jerusalem, according to the custom of the feast. And having fulfilled the days, when they returned, the child Jesus remained in Jerusalem; and his parents knew it not...After three days, they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors... And all that heard him were astonished at his wisdom and his answers. ... And his mother said to him: Son, why hast thou done so to us? Behold thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said to them: How is it that you sought me? Did you not know, that I must be about my Father's business?

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12 Maria Mater Gratiae, Op. 47, No. 2, Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)

Mary, Mother of Grace, Mother of mercy, shield me from the enemy And receive me at the hour of my death. Amen.

Cantate Domino Choir

Thomas Zeman, Organist

Rev. Scott A. Haynes, SJC, Director

13 Concluding Rosary Prayers

Hail! Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, 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 valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement! O loving! O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for the intentions of the Holy Father

O God, the Shepherd and Ruler of all Thy faithful people, mercifully look upon our Holy Father, whom Thou hast chosen as the chief Shepherd to preside over Thy Church; grant him, we beseech Thee, so to edify, both by word and example, those over whom he hath charge, that he may attain unto everlasting life, together with the flock committed unto him. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

14 Memorare (“Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary”)

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

15 Salutation to Our Lady of St. Francis of Assisi

Hail, holy Lady, most holy Queen,
Mary, Mother of God, ever-virgin;
Chosen by the most holy Father in Heaven,
consecrated by Him
with His most holy and beloved Son
and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.
On you descended
and in you still remains
all the fullness of grace and every good.

Hail, His palace.
Hail, His tabernacle.
Hail, His robe.
Hail, His handmaid.
Hail, His mother.
And hail, all holy virtues,
who by the grace
and inspiration of the Holy Spirit
are poured into the hearts
of the faithful so that,
faithless no longer,
they may be faithful servants of God through you.
Amen.

16 Morning Offering to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

O my God, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Jesus from all the altars throughout the world, joining with it the offering of my every thought, word and action of this day. O my Jesus, I desire today to gain every indulgence and merit I can and I offer them, together with myself, to Mary Immaculate...that she may best apply them to the interests of Thy most Sacred Heart. Precious Blood of Jesus, Save us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, Save us! Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us!

17 Daily, daily, sing to Mary, Trier Gesangbuch (c. 1695)

Daily, daily sing to Mary, sing my soul her praises due;
All her feasts, her actions honor, with the heart's devotion true.
Lost in wondering contemplation, be her majesty confessed.
Call her Mother, call her Virgin, happy Mother, Virgin blest!

She is mighty to deliver; call her, trust her lovingly;
When the tempest rages round thee, she will calm the troubled sea.
Gifts of Heaven she has given, noble Lady! to our race;
She, the Queen, who decks her subjects with the light of God's own grace.

Sing my tongue, the Virgin's trophies, who for us our Maker bore;
For the curse of old inflicted, peace and blessing to restore.
Sing in songs of praise unending, Sing the world's Majestic Queen!
Weary not, nor faint in telling all the gifts she gives to men.

All our joys do fall from Mary; all then join her praise to sing:
Trembling sing the Virgin Mother, Mother of Our Lord and King.
While we sing her awesome glory, far above our fancy's reach,
Let our hearts be quick to offer love alone the heart can teach.

Resurrection Choir
Walter Whitehouse, Organist
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CD # 2 – SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

1 Salve Regina, Gregorian Chant

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3 1st Sorrowful Mystery - Agony in the Garden

The 1st Sorrowful Mystery is the Agony in the Garden

O Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of you Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, and we ask the virtue of fortitude

[Jesus] went...to the mount of Olives. And his disciples also followed him. And when he was come to the place, he said to them: Pray, lest ye enter into temptation. And he was withdrawn away from them a stone's cast; and kneeling down, he prayed, Saying: Father, if thou wilt, remove this chalice from me: but yet not my will, but thine be done.

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.

Hail Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed are thou among 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. (Say the Hail Mary 10 times)

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4 Stabat Mater, Gregorian Chant

At the Cross her station keeping,
stood the mournful Mother weeping,
close to her son to the last.

Christ, when Thou shalt call me hence,
by Thy Mother my defense,
by Thy Cross my victory;

When my body dies,
let my soul be granted
the glory of Paradise. Amen.

Stephanie Sheffield, Soprano

5 2nd Sorrowful Mystery - Scourging at the Pillar

The 2nd Sorrowful Mystery is the Scourging at the Pillar

O Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of your Scourging at the pillar, and we ask for the virtues of temperance and purity.

The soldiers led him away into the court of the palace, and they called together the whole band: And they clothe him with purple, and plating a crown of thorns, they put it upon him. And they began to salute him: Hail, king of the Jews. And they struck his head with a reed: and they did spit on him. And bowing their knees, they adored him. And after they had mocked him, they took off the purple from him, and put his own garments on him, and they led him out to crucify him.

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6 Ave Maris Stella, Op. 2, No. 3, Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Hail, thou Star of ocean,
Portal of the sky!
Ever Virgin Mother
Of the Lord most high!

Oh! by Gabriel's Ave,
Uttered long ago,
Eva's name reversing,
Stablish peace below.

Break the captive's fetters;
Light on blindness pour;
All our ills expelling,
Every bliss implore.

Show thyself a Mother;
Offer Him our sighs,
Who for us Incarnate
Did not thee despise.

Virgin of all virgins!
To thy shelter take us:
Gentlest of the gentle!
Chaste and gentle make us.

Still, as on we journey,
Help our weak endeavor;
Till with thee and Jesus
We rejoice forever.

Through the highest heaven,
To the Almighty Three,
Father, Son, and Spirit,
One same glory be. Amen.

Resurrection Choir
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7 3rd Sorrowful Mystery - Crowning with Thorns

The 3rd Sorrowful Mystery is the Crowning with Thorns

O Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of your being crowned with thorns, and we ask for the grace of despising worldly honors.

And the soldiers plating a crown of thorns, put it upon his head; and they put on him a purple garment. And they came to him, and said: Hail, king of the Jews; and they gave him blows. Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith to them: Behold, I bring him forth unto you, that you may know that I find no cause in him. (Jesus therefore came forth, bearing the crown of thorns and the purple garment.) And he saith to them: Behold the Man.

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.

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8 Ave Maria, Giulio Caccini (1551 –1618), Arr. Rev. S. Haynes (b. 1971)

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9 4th Sorrowful Mystery - Carrying of the Cross

The 4th Sorrowful Mystery is the Carrying of the cross

O Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of your carrying of the Cross, and we ask for the gift of patience in bearing our crosses.

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. And going out, they found a man of Cyrene, named Simon: him they forced to take up his cross. And they came to the place that is called Golgotha, which is the place of Calvary.

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.

Hail Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed are thou among 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. (Say the Hail Mary 10 times)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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

10 Salve Mater, Gregorian Chant

We praise you, Mother of mercy, Mother of God and Mother of pardon, Mother of hope and Mother of grace, Mother full with sacred happiness. O Mary!

Hail, honor of the mankind. Hail worthier Virgin than the other ones because you overcome all of them and in the heaven you occupy the highest seat of honor. O Mary!

Stephanie Sheffield, Soprano

11 5th Sorrowful Mystery - Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord

The 5th Sorrowful Mystery is the Crucifixion

O Lord Jesus, we offer your this decade in honor of your ignominious Crucifixion and Death on Calvary; and we pray for the conversion of sinners, and for the souls in Purgatory.

When Jesus therefore had seen his mother and the disciple standing whom he loved, he saith to his mother: Woman, behold thy son. After that, he saith to the disciple: Behold thy mother. And from that hour, the disciple took her to his own... Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, said: I thirst...And they, putting a sponge full of vinegar and hyssop, put it to his mouth. Jesus therefore, when he had taken the vinegar, said: It is consummated. And bowing his head, he gave up the ghost.

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.

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(Say the Hail Mary 10 times)

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12 Ave Maria, WoO 7 no. 1, Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Hail Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed are thou among 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.

Cantate Domino Choir
Thomas Zeman, Organist
Rev. Scott A. Haynes, SJC, Director

13 Concluding Rosary Prayers

Hail! Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, 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 valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement! O loving! O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for the intentions of the Holy Father

O God, the Shepherd and Ruler of all Thy faithful people, mercifully look upon our Holy Father, whom Thou hast chosen as the chief Shepherd to preside over Thy Church; grant him, we beseech Thee, so to edify, both by word and example, those over whom he hath charge, that he may attain unto everlasting life, together with the flock committed unto him. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

14 Lovely Lady dressed in blue

Lovely Lady dressed in Blue,
Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little Boy,
Tell me what to say!
Did you lift Him up, sometimes,
Gently, on your knee?
Did you sing to Him the way Mother does to me?

Did you hold His hand at night?
Did you ever try
Telling stories of the world?
O! And did He cry?
Do you really think He cares
If I tell Him things -
Little things that happen?
And
Do the Angels' wings
Make a noise?
And can He hear
Me if I speak low?
Does He understand me now?
Tell me - for you now?
Lovely Lady dressed in blue,
Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little Boy.
And you know the way.

15 Litany of Loreto

V. Lord, have mercy.
R. Christ have mercy.
V. Lord have mercy. Christ hear us.
R. Christ graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.
Holy Mother of God, pray for us.
Holy Virgin of Virgins, pray for us.
Mother of Christ, pray for us.
Mother of divine grace, pray for us.
Mother most pure, pray for us.
Mother most chaste, pray for us.
Mother inviolate, pray for us.
Mother undefiled, pray for us.
Mother most amiable, pray for us.
Mother most admirable, pray for us.
Mother of good Counsel, pray for us.
Mother of our Creator, pray for us.
Mother of our Savior, pray for us.
Virgin most prudent, pray for us.
Virgin most venerable, pray for us.
Virgin most renowned, pray for us.
Virgin most powerful, pray for us.
Virgin most merciful, pray for us.
Virgin most faithful, pray for us.
Mirror of justice, pray for us.

Seat of wisdom, pray for us.
Cause of our joy, pray for us.
Spiritual vessel, pray for us.
Vessel of honor, pray for us.
Singular vessel of devotion, pray for us.
Mystical rose, pray for us.
Tower of David, pray for us.
Tower of ivory, pray for us.
House of gold, pray for us.
Ark of the covenant, pray for us.
Gate of heaven, pray for us.
Morning star, pray for us.
Health of the sick, pray for us.
Refuge of sinners, pray for us.
Comforter of the afflicted, pray for us.
Help of Christians, pray for us.
Queen of Angels, pray for us.
Queen of Patriarchs, pray for us.
Queen of Prophets, pray for us.
Queen of Apostles, pray for us.
Queen of Martyrs, pray for us.
Queen of Confessors, pray for us.
Queen of Virgins, pray for us.
Queen of all Saints, pray for us.
Queen conceived without original sin, pray for us.
Queen assumed into heaven, pray for us.
Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us.
Queen of peace, pray for us.

V. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
R. Spare us, O Lord.

V. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
R. Graciously hear us, O Lord.

V. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
R. Have mercy on us.

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

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

Let us pray. Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that we thy servants may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of blessed Mary, ever Virgin, may we be freed from present sorrow, and rejoice in eternal happiness. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

16 Marian Prayer for Conversion of America

O Mary, Mother of Mercy and Refuge of sinners, we beseech thee, be pleased to look with pitiful eyes upon poor heretics and schismatics. Thou who art the Seat of Wisdom, enlighten the minds that are miserably enfolded in the darkness of ignorance and sin, that they may clearly know that the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Roman Church is the one true Church of Jesus Christ, outside of which neither holiness nor salvation can be found. Finish the work of their conversion by obtaining for them the grace to accept all the truths of our Holy Faith, and to submit themselves to the Supreme Roman Pontiff, the Vicar of Jesus Christ on earth; that so, being united with us in the sweet chains of Divine charity, there may soon be one

only fold under the same one Shepherd; and may we all, O Glorious Virgin, sing forever with exultation: Rejoice, O Virgin Mary, thou only hast destroyed all heresies in the whole world. Amen.

17 Sub Tuum (“We fly to thy patronage, O Holy Mother of God”)

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

18 Dedication of the Family to Mary

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Immaculate Queen and Mother, the refuge and consolation of all troubled souls! I kneel here before thee with my family and choose thee for my Lady, Mother, and Advocate with God. I dedicate myself and all who belong to me to thy service forever. I beg thee, O Mother of God, to receive us into the company of thy servants. Take us under thy protection. Help us in life and at the hour of our death. Mother of Mercy, I name thee Lady and Queen of my family and relatives, my interests and all my undertakings. Take charge of them; dispose of everything as it pleases thee. Bless me and all my family. Never let any of us offend thy Son. In every temptation defend us; protect us in every danger; provide for us in the necessities of life; counsel us in doubt; comfort us in every sorrow, in every sickness, and especially in the final sorrow of death. Never let the powers of Hell boast that they have enslaved any of those who here consecrate themselves to thee. Grant that we may all enter into Heaven to thank thee and, in thy company, to praise and love Jesus our Redeemer for all eternity. Amen.

19 O Sanctissima, Sicilian Melody (c. 1794)

O most holy one, O most lowly one, Sweet Virgin Mary. Beloved Mother, undefiled, pray, pray for us! Virgin, ever-fair, Mother, hear our prayer, look upon us, O Maria. Bring to us your treasure, grace beyond all measure. Pray, pray for us!

Resurrection Choir

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CD # 3 – GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

1 Hail Holy Queen, Arr. Rev. Scott Haynes (b. 1971)

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria.
Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.
Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim,
Heaven and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve Regina!

The cause of joy to men below, O Maria!
The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria!
Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim,
Heaven and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve Regina!

O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria!
The God of light became your Son, O Maria!
Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim,
Heaven and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve Regina!

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2 Introductory Rosary Prayers

Prayer Before The Rosary of Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

I unite with all the saints in Heaven, with all the just on earth and with all the faithful here present. I unite with Thee, O my Jesus, in order to praise worthily Thy Holy Mother and to praise Thee in her and through her. I renounce all the distractions I may have during this Rosary which I wish to pray with modesty, attention and devotion, just as if it were to be the last of my life.

We offer Thee, O Most Holy Trinity, this “Creed” in honor of all the mysteries of our Faith; this “Our Father” and these three “Hail Mary’s” in honor of the unity of Thy Essence and the Trinity of Thy Persons. We ask of Thee a lively Faith, a firm Hope, and an ardent Charity. Amen.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated 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 Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

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.

For an increase in the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity we pray:

Hail Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed are thou among 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.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

3 1st Glorious Mystery - The Resurrection

The 1st Glorious Mystery is the Resurrection

O Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of your glorious Resurrection, and we ask for the gift of true Christian faith.

And on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came to the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled back from the sepulchre. And going in, they found not the body of the Lord Jesus. And it came to pass, as they were astonished in their mind at this, behold, two men stood by them, in shining apparel. And as they were afraid, and bowed down their countenance towards the ground, they said unto them: Why seek you the living with the dead? He is not here, but is risen.

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.

Hail Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed are thou among 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. (Say the Hail Mary 10 times)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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

4 Be joyful Mary, Heavenly Queen, Arr. Rev. Scott Haynes (b. 1971)

Cantate Domino Choir

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5 2nd Glorious Mystery - The Ascension

The 2nd Glorious Mystery is the Ascension

O Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of your glorious Ascension, and we ask for the gift of Christian hope and desire Heaven, our true home.

You shall receive the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you, and you shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, 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 a cloud received him out of their sight.

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.

Hail Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed are thou among 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. (Say the Hail Mary 10 times)

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

6 Ave Maria, Op. 2, No. 2, Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Walter Whitehouse, Organist
Rev. Scott A. Haynes, SJC, Director

7 3rd Glorious Mystery – Descent of the Holy Ghost

The 3rd Glorious Mystery is the Descent of the Holy Ghost Upon the Apostles

O Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and we ask of for the grace to listen to the promptings and inspirations of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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, and they began to speak with diverse tongues, according as the Holy Ghost gave them to speak.

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.

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8 Regina Caeli, Gregorian Chant

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

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9 4th Glorious Mystery - The Assumption of our Lady

The 4th Glorious Mystery is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven

O Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, and we ask for a true and tender devotion to Our Lady.

Behold my beloved speaketh to me: Arise, make haste, my love, my dove, my beautiful one, and come. ...One is my dove, my perfect one is but one, she is the only one of her mother, the chosen of her that bore her. The daughters saw her, and declared her most blessed... Who is she that cometh forth as the morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in array?

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10 Ave Regina Caelorum, Gregorian Chant

Hail, O Queen of Heaven enthroned.
Hail, by angels mistress owned.
Root of Jesse, Gate of Morn
Whence the world's true light was born:

Glorious Virgin, Joy to thee,
Loveliest whom in heaven they see;
Fairest thou, where all are fair,
Plead with Christ our souls to spare.

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11 5th Glorious Mystery - The Coronation of our Lady

The 5th Glorious Mystery is the Coronation of Our Lady as Queen of Heaven and earth

O Lord Jesus, we offer you this decade in honor of the Coronation of the Immaculata and we ask for the gift of final perseverance so that we might die in a state of grace.

And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars... and she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with an iron rod: and her son was taken up to God, and to his throne.

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12 Ave Regina Caelorum, Op. 171, No. 6, Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

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Hail, by angels mistress owned.
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In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

14 Ave Maria, Luigi Cherubini (1760-1842)

Hail Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed are thou among 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.

William McMurray, Bariton
Thomas Zeman, Organist

15 Angelus (“The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary”)

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed are thou among 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.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed are thou among 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.

And the Word was made Flesh.
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed are thou among 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.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
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.

16 Regina Caeli (“Queen of Heaven Rejoice! Alleluia”)

Queen of heaven rejoice! alleluia:
For He whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia,

Hath arisen as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
Because the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; grant, we beseech Thee, that through His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

17 Prayer to Our Lady of St. Germanus

Hail Mary, full of grace, more holy than the Saints,
more elevated than the heavens, more glorious than the Angels,
and more venerable than every creature.

Hail heavenly paradise, all fragrant and a lily
that gives off the sweetest scent,
a perfumed rose that opens up for the health of mortals.

Hail immaculate temple of the Lord, constructed in a holy fashion,
ornament of Divine magnificence, open to everyone,
and oasis of mystical delicacies.

Hail mountain of shade, grazing ground for the holy Lamb
who takes upon himself the miseries and sins of all.

Hail sacred throne of God, blessed dwelling,
sublime ornaments, precious jewel, and splendidferous heavens.

Hail urn of purest gold, who contained the manna Christ,
the gentle sweetness of our souls.

Hail most pure Virgin Mother, worthy of praise and veneration,
fount of gushing waters, treasure of innocence, and splendor of sanctity.

O Mary, lead us to the port of peace and salvation,
to the glory of Christ who lives in eternity
with the Father and with the Holy Spirit.

18 Immaculate Mary, Arr. Rev. Scott Haynes (b. 1971)

Immaculate Mary, thy praises we sing;
Who reignest in splendor with Jesus our King.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

In heaven, the blessed thy glory proclaim;
On earth we, thy children, invoke thy fair name.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,
And bless, dearest Lady, the land of our birth.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

Cantate Domino Choir
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THE FIFTEEN PROMISES OF MARY TO CHRISTIANS WHO RECITE THE ROSARY

- Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary, shall receive signal graces.
- I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.
- The rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the heart 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.
- The soul which recommend itself to me by the recitation of the rosary, shall not perish.
- 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 by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
- Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- Those who are faithful to recite 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.
- I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.
- The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
- You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.
- All those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- 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.
- All who recite the rosary are my son, and brothers of my only son Jesus Christ.
- Devotion of my rosary is a great sign of predestination.

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BLESSINGS OF THE ROSARY

1. Sinners are forgiven.
2. Souls that thirst are refreshed.
3. Those who are fettered have their bonds broken.
4. Those who weep find happiness
5. Those who are tempted find peace.
6. The poor find help.
7. Religious are reformed.
8. Those who are ignorant are instructed.
9. The living learn to overcome pride.
10. The dead (the Holy Souls) have their pains eased by suffrages.

BENEFITS OF THE ROSARY

1. It gradually gives us a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2. It purifies our souls, washing away sin.
3. It gives us victory over all our enemies.
4. It makes it easy for us to practice virtue.
5. It sets us on fire with love of Our Lord.
6. It enriches us with graces and merits.
7. It supplies us with what is needed to pay all our debts to God and to our fellow men; and finally, it obtains all kinds of graces for us from Almighty God.

THE HISTORY OF THE HOLY ROSARY BY SAINT LOUIS MARIE DE MONTFORT

Since the Rosary is composed, principally and in substance, of the prayer of Christ and the Angelic Salutation, that is, the Our Father and the Hail Mary, it was without doubt the first prayer and the principal devotion of the faithful and has been in use all through the centuries, from the time of the apostles and disciples down to the present.

It was only in the year 1214, however, that the Church received the Rosary in its present form and according to the method we use today. It was given to the Church by St. Dominic, who had received it from the Blessed Virgin as a means of converting the Albigensians and other sinners. Saint Dominic, seeing that the gravity of people's sins was hindering the conversion of the Albigensians, withdrew into a forest near Toulouse, where he prayed continuously for three days and three nights. During this time he did nothing but weep and do harsh penances in order to appease the anger of God. He used his discipline so much that his body was lacerated, and finally he fell into a coma. At this point our Lady appeared to him, accompanied by three angels, and she said, "Dear Dominic, do you know which weapon the Blessed Trinity wants to use to reform the world?" "Oh, my Lady," answered Saint Dominic, "you know far better than I do, because next to your Son Jesus Christ you have always been the chief instrument of our salvation." Then our Lady replied, "I want you to know that, in this kind of warfare, the principal weapon has always been the Angelic Psalter, which is the foundation-stone of the New Testament. Therefore, if you want to reach these hardened souls and win them over to God, preach my Psalter." So he arose, comforted, and burning with zeal for the conversion of the people in that district, he made straight for the cathedral. At once unseen angels rang the bells to gather the people together, and Saint Dominic began to preach.

At the very beginning of his sermon, an appalling storm broke out, the earth shook, the sun was darkened, and there was so much thunder and lightning that all were very much afraid. Even greater was their fear when, looking at a picture of our Lady exposed in a prominent place, they saw her raise her arms to heaven three times to call down God's vengeance upon them if they failed to be converted, to amend their lives, and seek the protection of the holy Mother of God. God wished, by means of these supernatural phenomena, to spread the new devotion of the holy Rosary and to make it more widely known. At last, at the prayer of Saint Dominic, the storm came to an end, and he went on preaching. So fervently and compellingly did he explain the importance and value of the Rosary that almost all the people of Toulouse embraced it and renounced their false beliefs. In a very short time a great improvement was seen in the town; people began leading Christian lives and gave up their former bad habits.

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, instructed by the Blessed Virgin as well as by his own experience, Saint Dominic preached the Rosary for the rest of his life. He preached it by his example as well as by his sermons, in cities and in country places, to people of high station and low, before scholars and the uneducated, to Catholics and to heretics.

The Rosary, which he said every day, was his preparation for every sermon and his little tryst with our Lady immediately after preaching.

One day he had to preach at Notre Dame in Paris, and it happened to be the feast of St. John the Evangelist. He was in a little chapel behind the high altar prayerfully preparing his sermon by saying the Rosary, as he always did, when our Lady appeared to him and said: "Dominic, even though what you have planned to say may be very good, I am bringing you a much better sermon." Saint Dominic took in his hands the book our Lady proffered, read the sermon carefully and, when he had understood it and meditated on it, he gave thanks to her. When the time came, he went up into the pulpit and, in spite of the feast day, made no mention of Saint John other than to say that he had been found worthy to be the guardian of the Queen of Heaven. The congregation was made up of theologians and other eminent people, who were used to hearing unusual and polished discourses; but Saint Dominic told them that it was not his desire to give them a learned discourse, wise in the eyes of the world, but that he would speak in the simplicity of the Holy Spirit and with his forcefulness. So he began preaching the Rosary and explained the Hail Mary word by word as he would to a group of children, and used the very simple illustrations which were in the book given him by our Lady.

Blessed Alan, according to Carthage, mentioned several other occasions when our Lord and our Lady appeared to Saint Dominic to urge him and inspire him to preach the Rosary more and more in order to wipe out sin and convert sinners and heretics. In another passage Carthage says, "Blessed Alan said our Lady revealed to him that, after she had appeared to Saint Dominic, her blessed Son appeared to him and said, 'Dominic, I rejoice to see that you are not relying on your own wisdom and that, rather than seek the empty praise of men, you are working with great humility for the salvation of souls.

"But many priests want to preach thunderously against the worst kinds of sin at the very outset, failing to realize that before a sick person is given bitter medicine, he needs to be prepared by being put into the right frame of mind to really benefit by it.

"That is why, before doing anything else, priests should try to kindle a love of prayer in people's hearts and especially a love of my Angelic Psalter. If only they would all start saying it and would really persevere, God in his mercy could hardly refuse to give them his grace. So I want you to preach my Rosary."

All things, even the holiest, are subject to change, especially when they are dependent on man's free will. It is hardly to be wondered at, then, that the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary only retained its first fervor for a century after it was instituted by Saint Dominic. After this it was like a thing buried and forgotten. Doubtless, too, the wicked scheming and jealousy of the devil were largely responsible for getting people to neglect the Rosary, and thus block the flow of God's grace which it had drawn upon the world.

Thus, in 1349 God punished the whole of Europe with the most terrible plague that had ever been known. Starting in the east, it spread throughout Italy, Germany, France, Poland and Hungary, bringing desolation wherever it went, for out of a hundred men hardly one lived to tell the tale. Big cities, towns, villages and monasteries were almost completely deserted during the three years that the epidemic lasted. This scourge of God was quickly followed by two others, the heresy of the Flagellants and a tragic schism in 1376. Later on, when these trials were over, thanks to the mercy of God, our Lady told Blessed Alan to revive the former Confraternity of the Holy Rosary. Blessed Alan was one of the Dominican Fathers at the monastery at Dinan, in Brittany. He was an eminent theologian and a famous preacher. Our Lady chose him because, since the Confraternity had originally been started in that province, it was fitting that a Dominican from the same province should have the honor of re-establishing it.

Blessed Alan began this great work in 1460, after a special warning from our Lord. This is how he received that urgent message, as he himself tells it: One day when he was offering Mass, our Lord, who wished to spur him on to preach the holy Rosary, spoke to him in the Sacred Host. "How can you crucify me again so soon?" Jesus said. "What did you say, Lord?" asked Blessed Alan, horrified. "You crucified me once before by your sins," answered Jesus, "and I would willingly be crucified again rather than have my Father offended by the sins you used to commit. You are crucifying me again now because you have all the learning and understanding that you need to preach my Mother's Rosary, and you are not doing it. If you only did that, you could teach many souls the right

path and lead them away from sin. But you are not doing it, and so you yourself are guilty of the sins that they commit." This terrible reproach made Blessed Alan solemnly resolve to preach the Rosary unceasingly. Our Lady also said to him one day to inspire him to preach the Rosary more and more, "You were a great sinner in your youth, but I obtained the grace of your conversion from my Son. Had such a thing been possible, I would have liked to have gone through all kinds of suffering to save you, because converted sinners are a glory to me. And I would have done that also to make you worthy of preaching my Rosary far and wide." Saint Dominic appeared to Blessed Alan as well and told him of the great results of his ministry: he had preached the Rosary unceasingly, his sermons had borne great fruit and many people had been converted during his missions. He said to Blessed Alan, "See what wonderful results I have had through preaching the Rosary. You and all who love our Lady ought to do the same so that, by means of this holy practice of the Rosary, you may draw all people to the real science of the virtues." Briefly, then, this is the history of how Saint Dominic established the holy Rosary and of how Blessed Alan de la Roche restored it.

From the time Saint Dominic established the devotion to the holy Rosary up to the time when Blessed Alan de la Roche re-established it in 1460, it has always been called the Psalter of Jesus and Mary. This is because it has the same number of Hail Marys as there are psalms in the Book of the Psalms of David. Since simple and uneducated people are not able to say the Psalms of David, the Rosary is held to be just as fruitful for them as David's Psalter is for others.

Ever since Blessed Alan de la Roche re-established this devotion, the voice of the people, which is the voice of God, gave it the name of the Rosary, which means "crown of roses." That is to say that every time people say the Rosary devoutly they place on the heads of Jesus and Mary 153 white roses and sixteen red roses. Being heavenly flowers, these roses will never fade or lose their beauty.

Our Lady has approved and confirmed this name of the Rosary; she has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose, and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses.

So the complete Rosary is a large crown of roses and each chaplet of five decades is a little wreath of flowers or a little crown of heavenly roses which we place on the heads of Jesus and Mary. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of devotions and the most important one.