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THE POWER OF THE ROSARY PRAYING AND FASTING ARE THE SPIRITUAL WEAPONS TO DEFEAT EVIL

by Signs and Wonders | October 1, 2015

You and I must pray and fast if there is to be hope for the future. Our Blessed Mother has said, "PRAYER possesses a potent force and starts a chain reaction for good that is far more powerful than any ATOMIC REACTION."

We have seen amazing signs of the fulfillment of our Blessed Mother's promises about the power of prayer – especially the Rosary. There have been many battles won in history through the Power of The Rosary.

THE ROSARY IS THE WEAPON FOR THESE TIMES. - ST. PADRE PIO

Our Blessed Mother has said:

"...the Rosary is my Power...It is the weapon which you must make use of in these times of the Great Battle..." It is the chain with which she promises to bind Satan. "Every Rosary which you recite with me has the effect of restricting the action of the Evil One, of drawing souls away from his pernicious influence," ..." and of expanding goodness in my children."

Our Lady has shown us that the Rosary can stop wars. In fact, Our Blessed Mother has said that, "we can do more in one day of intense prayer, than years of discussion." Are we listening? Can we, her children, help Our Lady, mount a massive worldwide prayer and fasting campaign and include Masses of Reparation? Of course we can!

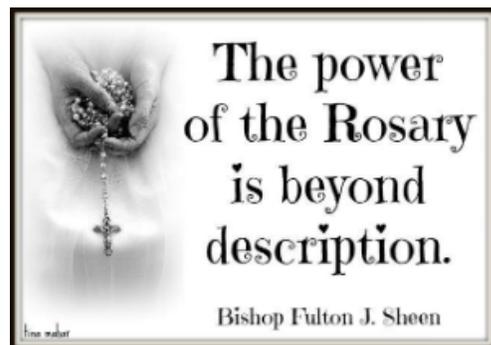
If we don't deal with the arrogance and moral sins of mankind, especially sins of the flesh, many believe our days are numbered. Civilizations that have not repented from such moral decline have been destroyed by plagues, catastrophes, or wars – i.e. the Roman Empire, the time of Noah, Sodom and Gomorrah.... In the Old Testament, Ninevah was spared because they prayed, fasted and repented.

Our Blessed Mother has told us that prayer and fasting stops wars and natural catastrophes.

THE ROSARY AS THE WEAPON FOR PEACE

"Say the Rosary every day to obtain world peace and an end to war." ~ Our Lady of Fatima, 5-13-1917

"Would you like me to tell you a 'secret'? It is simple, and after all, is no secret: Pray, pray much. Say the Rosary every day." - St. Pope John Paul the Great.



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FEASTS FOR OCTOBER

The feasts on the General Roman Calendar celebrated during the month of October are:

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| 1 Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Memorial | 19 Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf and companions (USA), Memorial |
| 2 Guardian Angels, Memorial | 20 Paul of the Cross, Opt. Mem. |
| 4 Francis of Assisi, Memorial | 21 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday |
| 5 Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos; Faustina Kowalska, virgin, Opt. Mem. | 22 John Paul II, Opt. Mem. |
| 6 Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher (USA), Opt. Mem. | 23 John of Capistrano, Opt. Mem. |
| 7 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday | 24 Anthony Claret, Opt. Mem. |
| 11 St. John XXIII, Opt. Mem. | 28 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday |
| 14 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday | The feasts of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7), St. Callistus I (October 14) and Sts. Simon and Jude (October 28) are superseded by the Sunday liturgy. ☐ |
| 15 Teresa of Jesus, Memorial | |
| 16 Hedwig; Margaret Mary Alacoque, Opt. Mem. | |
| 17 Ignatius of Antioch, Memorial | |
| 18 Luke, Feast | |

THANK YOU

... a small and simple phrase that comes from a grateful heart!

Psalm 106:2

THE 2000 HAIL MARY DEVOTION SPONSORS

Las Vegas, Nevada

October 13, 2018

Ines Carrington & Guada Eugenio

Los Angeles, California

October 20, 2018

Miles & Edith Avanzado | Lorma & Frank Batino

Germy Consebido | Fong Gajito

Marlou Mara | Celia Tiguelo

OUR CENACLE CORNER

*Seeking a deeper relationship with God
through meditation of passages from Holy Scriptures*

The Cross

THE MEANING OF THE CROSS IN CALVARY

SIN | DEATH | DEVIL

GOD TOUCHED ME

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD!

PART 2 OF 2

*"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,
plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."*

(Jeremiah29:11)

By: Gerrard & Denise Gier, Devotees

I was only 8 weeks pregnant when we went on the pilgrimage to Mexico so we decided not to share the news until we were further along in the pregnancy. I was a little worried about the risks of the Zika virus, but we put our complete trust in the Lord and knew that Our Lady would watch over us and take care of us. It was so exciting to be able to visit Our Lady of Guadalupe on the actual feast day of December 12th! But little did we know that this trip would be different compared to the other pilgrimages we had been on.

We arrived in Mexico and quickly settled into our hotel that evening. Upon having dinner all the pilgrims randomly picked one half of a prayer card in which they had to find the other half to locate their designated "Prayer Buddy." We had prayer buddies on other trips, but for this pilgrimage we were each given a special task. Since Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the Unborn, each set of prayer buddies were given the opportunity to "spiritually adopt" an unborn baby. A friend once told me of someone they knew who had prayed for an unborn child that she had named. After months and months of praying, God revealed this child to her when she attended a Baptism and heard the child's name as one of the other children who was also being baptized at the same ceremony! I was so excited to be able to have the chance to do the same for another child, especially being pregnant myself! Each stop along the journey was so special, seeing and feeling our Blessed Mother's presence the whole time. We returned home from our trip spiritually renewed and ready to be prayer warriors for all our spiritually adopted babies!



At the following Sunday mass, we revealed to our two older children that they were going to have a baby brother or sister sometime in the summer! It was so sweet and endearing to see both their reactions! Especially for our daughter whose wish for a puppy or a baby, actually came true!

As the weeks and months passed during my pregnancy, we encountered different challenges along the way some big and some small. I offered all my little sufferings (sleepless nights and endless days of morning sickness) and even the bigger sufferings (ultrasound scares and an outpatient procedure) on behalf of our unborn child and all the spiritually adopted babies. Every doctor's visit and every procedure were filled with endless Hail Mary's repeated in my mind and heart. Needless to say, our Blessed Mother has an undefeated record! Every

pregnancy scare, every borderline lab result has been met through her intercession and passed with flying colors! Saint Teresa of Calcutta said "If you ever feel distressed during the day, call upon Our Lady. Just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit – this prayer has never failed me." Mama Mary truly has never failed me and as my due date drew closer, I became more and more excited to meet this baby growing inside of me! God's grace and blessings were truly upon me!

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Finally our baby girl was born and we decided to name her Anelalani Mariellise. We chose the name Anela which means "angel" and -lani which means "heavenly" in the Hawaiian language. Her second name is a combination of Mary Elizabeth, in honor of our Blessed Mother and St. Elizabeth.

As I write this open letter of love and thanks to our Lord and Blessed Mother, it's difficult to put into words the joy I feel holding this baby in my arms. It's true what they say that "the days are long but the years are short." So even when I wake up tired in the middle of the night for those early morning feedings, I look at my baby girl and she stares at me. I am overwhelmed by this heavenly angel gazing back at me. Every child truly is a gift from God! I know that she (and her siblings) belong to our Lord. They are all God's children, just temporarily in our care and it is our hope that we, as their earthly parents, are able to raise them properly and that they live their lives as God-centered people, always choosing the path which will lead them closer to God – just like our Blessed Mother.

As this month of September begins, I am eager to see how all our spiritually adopted babies are doing. They will be born soon, if not already! What a joy it will be to see that we were able to save an unborn child from abortion! (I highly encourage you to do the same!) And as we celebrate our Blessed Mother's birthday this coming September 8th, I'd like to give her an extra, extra special thanks for always interceding on my behalf, especially for those time when I didn't even know it. I am comforted, knowing that our Blessed Mother always watches over us and our children, guiding us and protecting us! As Saint Therese of Lisieux said, "What a joy to remember that she is our mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?" ☐

***Before I formed you in the womb
I knew you, before you were born I
dedicated you.***

(Jeremiah 1:5)

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"A world at prayer is a world at peace." ~ Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C.

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and richest of all prayers to the Mediatrix of all grace; it is the prayer that touches most the heart of the Mother of God. Say it each day." ~ Pope St. Pius X

THE POWER OF THE ROSARY

"To turn the evil in America, a title of Rosaries should be offered to God. If 10% of Catholics in the United States would pledge to join the Rosary Crusade, satanic evil would be crushed in our nation." ~ Father Albert Shamon

"Pray and let the Rosary always be in your hands as a sign to Satan that you belong to me." ~ Our Lady to St. Simon Stock

HISTORICAL VICTORIES IN PRAYER

October 7, 1571 — In the great battle of Lepanto, October 7th, 1571 a greatly outnumbered force of Christian defenders held off a Turkish invasion. It was considered a miraculous victory brought about specifically through the Rosary, for St. Pius V's Crusade, united all of Europe in prayer.

May 13, 1955 — After 700,000 people agreed to pray the Rosary in Austria, the Soviets mysteriously departed the country on the anniversary date of Fatima-May 13th, 1955.

October 13, 1960 — After Pope John XXIII called for prayer, a million pilgrims in Fatima held an all-night prayer vigil before the Blessed Sacrament. The next day, October 13, 1960, an accident destroyed a new Soviet missile, killing many top scientists and setting back the Soviet nuclear arms program by at least 20 years.

May 13, 1984 — After another major Rosary Crusade, a massive explosion on May 13, 1984, eliminated two-thirds of the missiles of the Soviet Union's powerful Northern Fleet.

May 12, 1988 — Four years later it happened again! As thousands prayed all night long, on May 12, 1988, during the vigil of the anniversary of the apparition at Fatima, another major explosion shut down the Soviet Union's only missile plant. ☐

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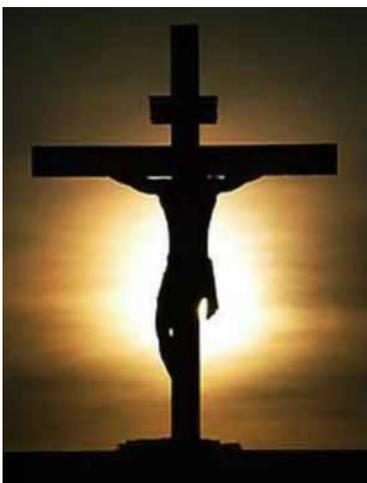
SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT RECOMMENDED

THE CROSS

*To open their eyes,
in order to turn them from darkness to light,
and from the power of Satan to God,
that they may receive forgiveness of sins and
an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.
(Acts 26:18)*

By Victor Araneta

Although crosses adorn our church, steeples and their likeness are printed, woven, or worn in variety of fashionable way -- only a vague knowledge of the true meaning of the Cross comes to mind.



What really happened at the cross? What does it mean to someone today? Is it all that important? At the cross of Christ, the three mortal enemies of humankind -- sin, death, and the devil -- were confronted and defeated by the Son of God. Jesus took our sins upon Himself at the cross. He bore God's judgment of death on our behalf, as our substitute. God's uncompromising wrath against sin was satisfied. We have been transferred from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light, from the dominion of sin to the dominion of God.

The next time we look at a cross, wear it around our necks, or see its imprint,

remember that sin was judged, death slain, and the devil conquered in Calvary. ☐

I AM YOUR MOTHER MARY.
PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR A
CHANGE IN YOUR DAILY LIVES.

THE NEW LIFE IS SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL.
MORE WILL JOIN TO THIS CHANGE
AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE GOD.

MARY, YOUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
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UPCOMING EVENTS

TOY DRIVE FOR THE LOS ANGELES CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

PLEASE DROP OFF
YOUR NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS
EVERY 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAYS
AT THE CONVENT OF THE SISTER
DISCIPLES OF THE DIVINE MASTER

THE 200 HAIL MARY DEVOTION

IN LOS ANGELES:
THE CONVENT OF THE SISTER DISCIPLES
OF THE DIVINE MASTER
BEGINNING WITH A MASS AT 8:30 AM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018

IN LAS VEGAS:
THE RESIDENCE OF INES CARRINGTON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018