

OCTOBER:

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Holy Rosary is an amazing prayer, encouraged by popes, loved by saints, and prayed by the faithful. So many miracles have come from this beautiful devotion.

In October, the Church celebrates the wonderful gift of the Rosary, particularly on October 7, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The feast marks the victory of the Holy League over Muslim Turks at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. When it looked like the Christian army would soon lose, Pope Pius V requested that Europeans would pray the Holy Rosary.

Due to these prayers, the Holy League won, which meant that the Muslim forces would not invade Christian Europe. This historic event highlights the overwhelming power of the Holy Rosary.

On a daily basis, we all engage in battles that require our fortitude, wisdom, and prayers. Increasingly, we are being called to action-to protect and fight for ourselves, our families, and the world.

Our Lady of The Rosary Novena

Novena Dates; September 28-October 6

Feast day: October 7

My dearest Mother Mary, behold me, your child, in prayer at your feet. Accept this Holy Rosary, which I offer you in accordance with your request at Fatima, as proof of my tender love for you, for the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in atonement for the offenses committed against your Immaculate Heart, and for this special favor which I earnestly request in my Rosary Novena: (mention your request).

I beg you to present my petition to your Divine Son. If you will pray for me, I cannot be refused. I know, dearest Mother, that you want me to seek God's Holy Will concerning my request. If what I ask for should not be granted, pray that I may receive that which will be of greater benefit to my soul.

I offer you this spiritual Bouquet of Roses because I love you. I put all my confidence in you, as your prayers before God are most powerful. For the greater glory of God and for the sake of Jesus, your loving Son, hear and grant my prayer. Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation. AMEN

Some other feast days celebrated in the month of October

1st-St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church

2nd-The Holy Guardian Angels

7th-Our Lady of The Rosary

15th-St. Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of the Church

17th-St. Ignatius of Antioch

22nd-St John Paul II

28th-Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Prayer to Our Heavenly Father

Loving father, increase our devotion to the most Holy Rosary, and draw us even closer to you through the intercession of the Mother of your son, our lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN

"When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you"

(Jer 29:12)