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# Church of the Nativity

## **MASSES**

**Sundays** 08:00, 09:30 and 11:30 AM  
**Saturdays** 08:00 AM and 05:00 PM (Vigil)  
**Weekdays** 07:30 AM and 05:30 PM  
**Holy Days** 07:30 AM, 05:30 and 07:00 PM

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturdays** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
03:30 PM - 04:30 PM  
*(also by appointment)*

**BAPTISMS** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month  
*(contact rectory 2 months in advance)*

**WEDDINGS** Saturdays 11:00 AM and 02:00 PM  
*(contact rectory at least 6 months in advance)*

## **24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Mrs. Mary Ellen Peloso  
(650) 269-7794

## **PASTOR**

Rev. Msgr. Steven D. Otellini

## **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Christian Anyanwu

## **PERMANENT DEACONS**

Rev. Mr. Dominick Peloso  
Rev. Mr. Bob Andrews  
Rev. Mr. Thomas Kelly

## **VISITING PRIESTS**

Rev. Reginald Martin, O.P.

## **SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Mrs. Monica Hickam  
[mon.hickam@gmail.com](mailto:mon.hickam@gmail.com)



HEARING LOOP ENABLED



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**FIRST READING**

They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them.

JERIMIAH 31: 7-9

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

PSALMS 126

**SECOND READING**

No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God.

HEBREWS 5: 1-6

**GOSPEL**

Many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more.

MARK 10: 46-52



*The Healing of Blind Bartemae'us -- Harold Copping*

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 24 OCTOBER 2021

They called the blind man, saying to him,  
"Take heart; rise, He is calling you."

MARK 10: 52

## CALENDAR

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 24 - 30 OCT

<b>SAT: 05:00 PM</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>SUN: Masses</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>MON: 07:30 AM</b>	Lauren Huff
<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Michael Enright
<b>TUE: 07:30 AM</b>	Janet Cross
<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Marie Firenzi
<b>WED: 07:30 AM</b>	† Carly Ianson
<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Ivica Milicevic; † Sid Custodio; The Head family, living and deceased; The Delaney and Massouras families, living and deceased
<b>THU: 07:30 AM</b>	Lenuel and Anherleth Viajar
<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Mary Ann Constantino
<b>FRI: 07:30 AM</b>	Claudia Loy
<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Sid Custodio
<b>SAT: 08:00 AM</b>	† Lupe Ortiz; † Salvador Silva Sandoval Sr.; † Mary Washington; † Guadalupe Ortiz; † Margarita Cuevas; † Walter Fleischer

*Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing*



Parish Office Hours  
09:00 AM-04:00 PM  
Monday-Friday



Electronic giving is offered  
through our website  
[www.nativitymenlo.org](http://www.nativitymenlo.org)  
or call the parish office  
for a paper form

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

If you believe you are a victim of sexual abuse, please call our hotline at 415/614-5506.

<b>SUN</b>	<b>07:00 PM</b>	Holy Hour for Priests
<b>MON-FRI</b>	<b>07:10 AM</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>MON-FRI</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	Morning Rosary
<b>MON-FRI</b>	<b>05:10 PM</b>	Evening Prayer
<b>TUE</b>	<b>06:00 PM</b>	Cenacles of Life Rosary
<b>WED</b>	<b>06:00 PM</b>	Novena to Saint Joseph
<b>THU</b>	<b>06:00 PM</b>	Perpetual Help Novena
<b>SAT</b>	<b>06:15 AM</b>	Men's Prayer Group
<b>SAT</b>	<b>07:40 AM</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>SAT</b>	<b>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	Confessions
<b>SAT</b>	<b>03:30 PM - 04:30 PM</b>	Confessions

**24 OCT (Sunday)**  
**08:00 AM** Hearts of Love Bookstore  
**12:30 PM** RCIA

**25 OCT (Monday)**  
**04:00 PM** Legion of Mary

**26 OCT (Tuesday)**  
**09:30 AM** Faith Formation  
**06:30 PM** Faith Formation  
**07:00 PM** H4

**27 OCT (Wednesday)**

**28 OCT (Thursday)**  
**12:00 PM** The Thursday Group

**29 OCT (Friday)**

**30 OCT (Saturday)**  
**08:00 AM** Legion of Mary Retreat

**Parish Offerings**

	WEEK OF <b>09-10 OCT</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$11,645</b>
<b>Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress:</b>	<b>\$79,423</b>
<b>2021 ADA Goal:</b>	<b>\$151,149</b>

## 28 OCT (Thursday)

### SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, Apostles

Known as *Simon the Zealot*, **St. Simon** evangelized in Egypt and Mesopotamia, and travelled to Persia with **St. Jude**. There is debate over the method and place of his martyrdom: by some accounts he was crucified in Samaria, by others he was sawn in half in Persia (along with St. Jude). While Luke's gospel refers to him as Simon the Zealot, both Matthew and Mark call him Simon the "Canaanite", which does not mean he is from Canaan, but that he is an "enthusiast". Simon had joined others who were outspoken against the Roman occupation of Palestine. These "Zealots" were radical patriots who wanted to restore divine rule to their communities.

**St. Jude** was the son of Cleophas and the nephew of Mary and Joseph. He preached in Syria, Mesopotamia, and Persia with St. Simon. He was a healer and exorcist, and could exorcise pagan idols, which caused the demons to flee and the statues to crumble. St. Jude was martyred by clubbing in Persia. "Thaddaeus" (or "Lebbaeus") is an Aramaic word meaning "courageous" and "lively". His patronage of lost or impossible causes traditionally derives from confusion by many early Christians between Jude and the traitor Judas Iscariot; not understanding the difference between the names, they infrequently prayed for Jude's help, and devotion to him became something of a recourse of desperation.

## MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

### MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

The *Medjugorje Prayer Group* meets every last Monday of the month at **07:30 PM**. The next meeting will be **Monday, 25 OCT 2021**. We pray the rosary together and then read the recent message from Our Lady. A discussion follows about the encouragement Our Lady is offering us. We consider how we can live the messages in these times. For more information please contact: **Hal Fletcher** at [hal.fletcher@gmail.com](mailto:hal.fletcher@gmail.com).

### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

Starting **Tuesday, 12 OCT 2021**, we are again hosting our *Faith Formation Classes* in the newly-remodeled **O'Hare Center**. This first series will be six weeks long and be primarily focused on the center of our Catholic Faith: *Jesus as the Living Bread Come Down From Heaven*, and onto our altar every day. Classes will all be on Tuesdays.

The first class each day is **09:30-11:00 AM**. It will be repeated that evening from **06:30-08:00 PM**. The classes will include videos by the **Augustine Institute** and commentary by **Deacon Dominick**. For more information, contact **Deacon Dominick** at **650/269-6279**.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Nativity Church is open **24x7**. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration and there is always someone present in prayer. Won't you join us by signing up for a weekly Holy Hour? Jesus told an Irish priest (in our current century) that midnight adoration is as powerful as fasting. Please consider the following hours as there is no one currently assigned to them (or pick an hour that works for you):

**Sunday: 03:00 AM (every other week)**

**Friday: 11:00 AM**

Call **Mary Ellen Peloso (650/269-7794)** to sign up.

*Pregnant? Need Help? Please contact the Juan Diego Society (408/258-2008), the Gabriel Project (800/910-0191), or San Juan Diego Centro por la Vida at St. Francis (650/322-2152).*

### CELEBRATE THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY!

*Hearts of Love Books and Gifts* and *Fount of Grace* will be at Nativity on **23-24 OCT 2021** (from **04:00-06:00 PM** on **Saturday** and **07:30 AM-01:00 PM** on **Sunday**), making available for sale beautiful custom Rosaries, prayer guides, and information about Our Heavenly Mother's powerful Rosary. A beautiful selection for men, women, and children will be available.



### RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

The *33rd Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Essay Contest* information is here! The essay contest material is for children from K-12 in our Archdiocese, in public schools, private schools and homeschooled. This year's theme is *Our Lady of Guadalupe: Patroness of the Americas and of the Unborn*. Submissions are due **31 JAN 2022**.

For more information visit: <https://sfarch.org/essay-contest/>

### ROSARY CRUSADE

Please join **Archbishop Cordileone** in praying the rosary in the *Crusade Against Darkness*. We will be praying that the light of the Triune God will shine upon the darkness that seems to be covering the earth. Here is the link:

[spiritualdirection.com/2021/09/12/rosary-crusade-against-the-darkness](http://spiritualdirection.com/2021/09/12/rosary-crusade-against-the-darkness).

### COPING WITH GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Holidays can be a difficult time after the death of a loved one. Learning more about grief can sometime make it easier to navigate the holidays. If you have experienced the death of a loved one in recent years and would like to learn some strategies to help you during this season, please join us on **Friday, 19 NOV 2021**, from **11:00 AM-01:00 PM** in the O'Hare Center. Please contact **Sheila Kennedy** to register **650/619-7079** or email [Sheila-kennedy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Sheila-kennedy@sbcglobal.net)

*You have never strayed too far for the Father's forgiveness and grace.*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please keep all of our newest members in your prayers, as well as those who have preceded us to the Father.



### BAPTISMS

**MARRIAGES** • Matthew Lietzke and Kayla Williams

### PARISHIONERS

**DEATHS** • Lou Harrington

## NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

Every **Wednesday** evening after the **05:30 PM** Mass there will be a novena to St. Joseph. This novena takes about 20 minutes. In addition to the novena, once a month the **05:30 PM** Mass will be in honor of St. Joseph. All are welcome to join in this celebration in honor of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



## FACE MASKS REQUIRED

PLEASE READ!

At this time the **San Mateo County Health Department** is **"requiring face coverings for everyone indoors in workplaces and public setting regardless of vaccination status."** This includes our Church and the **O'Hare Center**. The mask must cover both the mouth and the nose. Masks must be worn **at all times** while in the Church or the **O'Hare Center** while this health order is in place. Thank you for helping keep everyone safe.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend we will celebrate *World Mission Sunday* with a second collection. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission diocese in Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests and religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers and be generous in this week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith

# IN THE COMMUNITY

## VIRTUAL ANNUAL FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

**"Hope, Heal, Renew"** Join our virtual conference **04-06 NOV 2021**. More than 100 Sessions, Across 3 Days, In 5 Languages! A gathering from over 10 dioceses will come together to learn, network, pray and celebrate. Early registration until **15 OCT 2021** is **\$15/person**; **\$25** afterwards. You will have an opportunity after the conference to go online and attend recorded sessions. More information and registration at [www.hopehealrenew.org](http://www.hopehealrenew.org) or contact **Sr. Celeste Arbuckle** at **415/614-5652** or [arbucklec@sfarch.org](mailto:arbucklec@sfarch.org)

## THE GORETTI GROUP

experience the joy of purity



**Kristin Turner**  
Executive Director of  
Pro-Life San Francisco

**Movie Night!**  
Friday Nov. 5



**Agenda:**  
**5:30-6:00** First Friday Mass  
**6:00-6:30** Food & Fellowship  
**6:30-8:00** Speaker and Film  
2021 Documentary  
**The Matter of Life**

## St. VINCENT DE PAUL "BROWN BAG" COLLECTION



There are five Sundays this month, so there will be a collection for our **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** on the weekend of **31 OCT 2021**. Thanks to all our generous parishioners who have continued to donate to St. Vincent De Paul (SVdP) during this pandemic period which has been so difficult for so many. During these last 20 pandemic months, members of the SVdP Nativity conference have continued to visit homes of needy families. Due to your generosity, our conference members delivered **\$70,000** in Safeway Gift Cards; **\$56,000** in Target Gift Cards; **40,000** lbs. of food supplied by Second Harvest; **2,400** boxes of locally produced produce, dairy, and other foods funded by Good Roots/Facebook; as well as other types of assistance. Although the pandemic is winding down, these hard times continue for many, so your donations are still needed. On a recent Saturday, our team delivered assistance to **18 families** in our parish! We can always use a few extra hands, so if you would like to help, contact **Mike Wilmer** through the Parish office. Thank you again for your generosity. We do this work in your name and in Christ's name.

## CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

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**RSVP: bayarea@thegorettigroup.org**

## MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR MEN DISCERNING A PRIESTLY VOCATION

Monthly meetings for men interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood are resuming for San Mateo County on the **first Monday** of each month, and for San Francisco County on the **third Monday**. The question of meetings online via Zoom or meetings in person is still to be settled. Any man interested in participating should contact one of the priests below:

**First Monday Meetings:** St. Pius X Church, Redwood City, Fr. Tom Martin ([martin.thomas@sfarch.org](mailto:martin.thomas@sfarch.org))

**Third Monday Meetings:** Church of the Visitación, San Francisco Fr. Cameron Faller ([faller.cameron@sfarch.org](mailto:faller.cameron@sfarch.org)).

## FROM THE HOLY SEE

Each month His Holiness asks for prayer intentions.  
For **October 2021**, the Holy Father's intention is:

**Intention:** *Missionary Disciples*

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**



**OCTOBER IS ...**  
The Month of the Most Holy Rosary  
"Respect Life" Month

## VALLOMBROSA

### VALLOMBROSA CENTER IS OPEN!

*...and here is what is new!*

Vallombrosa is pleased to announce the retreat center is open and accepting bookings immediately.

- ★ We have upgraded our wi-fi capabilities to high-speed across campus.
- ★ We are following reduced capacity guidelines and COVID protocols based on the current tier for San Mateo County.
- ★ Retreatants coming on campus must check in upon arrival and follow safety guidelines to ensure the health of all.
- ★ Wearing masks is enforced along with proper social distancing. Hand sanitizers and disinfectants for cleaning are provided.

**Private Retreats:** we offer Private Retreats for those who want private rooms for alone time, with Spiritual Direction available. Guests can enjoy the walking trails, shrines and gardens.

**The Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes** is complete but still accepting donations for bricks and benches.

★ Finally, we have a live, in-person Pre-Cana event: *Engaging the Heart* – **21 AUG 2021, 09:00 AM-03:30 PM.**

Register on <https://Vallombrosa.org/calendar>

*We Look Forward to Seeing You All Again!*

#### Group reservations:

call Jaynie 650/325-5614 or [jaynie@vallombrosa.org](mailto:jaynie@vallombrosa.org).

**Private Retreats:** contact David at [davidl@vallombrosa.org](mailto:davidl@vallombrosa.org)

### VALLOMBROSA CENTER OUTDOOR ROSARY

Nativity's next door neighbor, Vallombrosa Center, invites us all to a weekly Rosary at **07:30 PM** every **Friday**, in the *Lourdes Grotto* (new location, see below), which is just inside of the Nativity gate at the back of our parking lot. On the second Friday, we pray especially for the youth, their needs and intentions, and their vocations. Please join us and invite a friend. (We socially distance and wear masks.)

## CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

<b>24 OCT (SUN)</b>	<b>SEVENTH DAY: Saint Jude</b> SECOND DAY: All Saints
<b>25 OCT (MON)</b>	<b>EIGHTH DAY: Saint Jude</b> THIRD DAY: All Saints
<b>26 OCT (TUE)</b>	<b>NINTH DAY: Saint Jude</b> FOURTH DAY: All Saints
<b>27 OCT (WED)</b>	<b>Feast of Saints Simon and Jude</b> FIFTH DAY: All Saints
<b>28 OCT (THU)</b>	SIXTH DAY: All Saints
<b>29 OCT (FRI)</b>	SEVENTH DAY: All Saints
<b>30 OCT (SAT)</b>	EIGHTH DAY: All Saints
<b>31 OCT (SUN)</b>	NINTH DAY: All Saints
<b>01 NOV (MON)</b>	<b>Feast of All Saints</b>
<b>02 NOV (TUE)</b>	<b>Feast of All Souls</b>
<b>03 NOV (WED)</b>	
<b>04 NOV (THU)</b>	
<b>05 NOV (FRI)</b>	
<b>06 NOV (SAT)</b>	

#### St. Jude:

[www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/jude.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/jude.htm)



#### All Saints' Novena:

[www.piercedhearts.org/treasures/devotions/Novenas/novena\\_all\\_saints.html](http://www.piercedhearts.org/treasures/devotions/Novenas/novena_all_saints.html)

### FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

### LOCAL AND GLOBAL RELIEF

The world is crying out for help, and the church has always been quick to answer those cries. Please prayerfully consider offering whatever assistance you can to these urgent needs, both close at hand and around the world.

The Need	How to Help
<b>Victims of Hurricane Ida</b> 	<b>Catholic Charities of New Orleans</b> Hurricane Ida has the dubious distinction of being tied as the strongest hurricane ever to hit Louisiana (Cat-4 (almost Cat-5) with winds of 150-172 mph). Visit <a href="http://www.ccano.org">www.ccano.org</a> to help <b>Catholic Charities</b>
<b>Victims of the Haitian Earthquake</b> 	<b>Catholic Relief Services</b> A massive 7.2 earthquake has devastated Haiti, killing 1300 people and overwhelming hospitals. Visit <a href="http://support.crs.org/donate/haiti-earthquake">support.crs.org/donate/haiti-earthquake</a> to help <b>Catholic Relief Services</b>
<b>Aid for Haitian Migrants</b> 	<b>Catholic Relief Services</b> Food, medical care, and shelter is being provided in Mexican towns near the U.S. border. Contact <b>Catholic Relief Services</b> at <b>877/435-7277</b> or <a href="http://CRS.org">CRS.org</a> Stipulate donations to <b>HAITIAN MIGRANT FUND</b> .



150 YEARS  
SESQUICENTENNIAL

**CELEBRATE NATIVITY'S 150<sup>th</sup>!**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS...**  
**SAVE THE DATES!**

<b>26 NOV 2021</b>	Nativity Christmas Tree Lot Opens
<b>18 DEC 2021</b>	Volunteer Appreciation Reception
<b>26 FEB 2022</b>	Nativity School Dinner and Auction
<b>14 MAY 2022</b>	Father Davenport Golf Tournament
<b>10-12 JUN 2022</b>	Nativity's 40th Annual Carnival
<b>24 SEP 2022</b>	Anniversary Mass and Dinner with <b>Archbishop Cordileone</b>

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE AT NATIVITY

The Fall campaign for *40 Days for Life* began on **22 SEP 2021** and runs through **31 OCT 2021**.

Participants are asked to sign up for one hour of prayer during these days from **07:00 AM-07:00 PM** in front of the Planned Parenthood clinic located at 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Nativity parish will be covering **Sunday, 17 OCT 2021**. If you want to join in this event, you may contact **Jessica Munn**:

650/918-9119 or [themunns@yahoo.com](mailto:themunns@yahoo.com)

or go to: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity>

*Rich and Helen Piquette*  
(Nativity Respect Life coordinators)

### HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

*Vocation Awareness Week* is **07-13 NOV 2021** in the United States. We are requested to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. On **07 NOV 2021**, there will be a Vocation Awareness Sunday Holy Hour from **03:00-04:00 PM** at **St. Matthew's Catholic Church**, 1 Notre Dame Avenue, San Mateo; **Star of the Sea**, 4420 Geary Blvd., San Francisco; **St Patrick**, 114 King Street, Larkspur. Please join us in prayer for an increase and strengthening of vocations.

### ADMISSIONS EVENTS

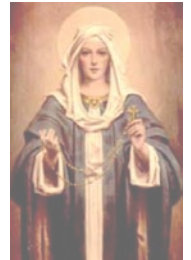
For families with **8th grade daughters**, shadow dates are open at **Notre Dame High School** in Belmont! 8th graders spend a day experiencing classes, meeting students, and getting a taste of all that Notre Dame has to offer. Parents will learn about the admissions process, hear from current students, and have their questions answered by the Director of Admissions. Shadow dates run through **17 NOV 2021**. Registration is also open for *Becoming Notre Dame* (Open House) on **24 OCT 2021** and *Notre Dame Night* on **18 NOV 2021**. Find out why NDB is the premier all-girls high school on the peninsula: one that nurtures and develops young women to become the leaders of tomorrow! To register for a shadow visit or other event:

[https://ndhsb.schooladminonline.com/portal/new\\_inquiry](https://ndhsb.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry)

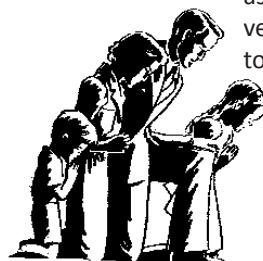
Learn more about Notre Dame at [www.ndhsb.org](http://www.ndhsb.org)

## THE FIFTEEN PROMISES OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, REVEALED TO THE DOMINICAN ALANUS DE RUPE (BLESSED ALAIN DE LA ROCHE)

- 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 recommends 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 perish 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 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 sons, and brothers of my Only Son Jesus Christ.
- Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.



Are you thinking about a family prayer tradition? Please try to pray together as a family as often as you can. Prayer is very powerful, and family prayers offered together are especially powerful.



*"The family that  
prays together,  
stays together."  
-- Fr. Peyton*