

Christ the King Catholic Church East Greenmount

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October Newsletter

Month of the Holy Rosary

The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary too, and rightly so, for the same reason that the Liturgical Year does likewise: "Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she"¹⁴² (*Mediator Dei*). Meditation on this cycle of Joyful, Sorrowful,



Glorious Mysteries makes the Rosary not only "a breviary or summary of the Gospel and of Christian life," (*Ingravescentibus malis*) but also a compendium of the Liturgical Year. Therewith the Rosary stands revealed as a dynamic teacher and nurturer of Christian faith, morality, and spiritual perfection, fostering in various ways faith, hope, charity, and the other virtues, and mediating special graces, all to the end that we may become more and more like unto Christ.

— *Mariology*, Juniper B. Carol, O.F



No form of extra-liturgical devotion to Mary is more widely practiced among the faithful or found by them to be more satisfyingly complete than the Rosary, which has come to be regarded as the very badge of Catholic piety. No form of extra-liturgical devotion to Mary has been recommended more warmly or frequently by the Popes. With perhaps two exceptions, all the Sovereign Pontiffs from Sixtus IV in 1478 down to John XXIII, especially Leo XIII (in 23 documents, ten of them encyclicals entirely on the Rosary) and his successors, have extolled this form of prayer, which has been the favorite, moreover, of such saints as Teresa of Avila, Francis de Sales, Louis de Montfort, Alphonsus Liguori, Don Bosco, Bernadette, and many more.

The authentic Rosary is a happy combination of vocal and mental prayer, each of which is essential to the devotion. It is incorrect to say that meditation is "the very essence of the Rosary devotion," for vocal recitation of the prayers is also of the essence. Meditation is, of course, the nobler element, the "soul," while vocal prayer is the "body" of the devotion. The Rosary, Pope Leo XIII declared, "is composed of two parts, distinct but inseparable — the meditation on the mysteries and the recitation of the prayers. It is thus a kind of prayer that requires not only some raising of the soul to God, but also a particular and explicit attention" (*Incunda semper*). Hence, as Pope Pius XI stated, they err "who consider this devotion merely a boresome formula repeated with monotonous and singsong intonation" (*Ingravescentibus malis*). Moreover, as Pius XI put it, "both piety and love, although always breathing forth the same words, do not, however, repeat the same thing, but they fervently express something ever new which the loving heart always sends forth." And finally, in the words of Pius XII, "the recitation of identical formulas, repeated so many times, rather than rendering the prayer sterile and boring, has on the contrary the admirable quality of infusing confidence in him who prays, and brings to bear a gentle compulsion on the motherly heart of Mary (*Ingravescentibus malis*).

— *Mariology*, Juniper B. Carol, O.F.M

Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

Dearest Mother, Queen of the Holy Rosary,
who came to Fatima to reveal to all mankind
the Divine plan for true Christian peace,
of prayer, penance, and consecration,
grant an abundance of grace, strength, and guidance
to the members of Thy Fatima Crusade,
here present and throughout the world.
Inspire us to great zeal,
Oh great Mediatrix of all graces,
that we may be effective instruments
in spreading devotion to Thy Rosary;
that we may be faithful in wearing Thy scapular;
that we may inspire our brothers in Christ
to a life of sacrifice, penance, and modesty,
and finally, that we may help to bring about
that wonderful day when all men,
through consecration to Thy Immaculate Heart,
shall be one in Christ.
Amen.

Christ the King Fundraiser

A second collection is being taken at every
Mass to enable the Church to be repainted.

Please give generously



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2 Hodgson Street, East Greenmount

Mass times for October 2017

(Month of the Holy Rosary)

Date	Time	Details
Sunday 1st October 17th Sunday After Pentecost	9:00am	Low Mass
Sunday 8th October 18th Sunday After Pentecost	2:00pm	Low Mass
Sunday 15th October 19th Sunday After Pentecost	9:00am	Low Mass
Sunday 22nd October 20th Sunday After Pentecost	9:00am	Low Mass
Sunday 22nd October Christ the King	9:00am	Low Mass

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