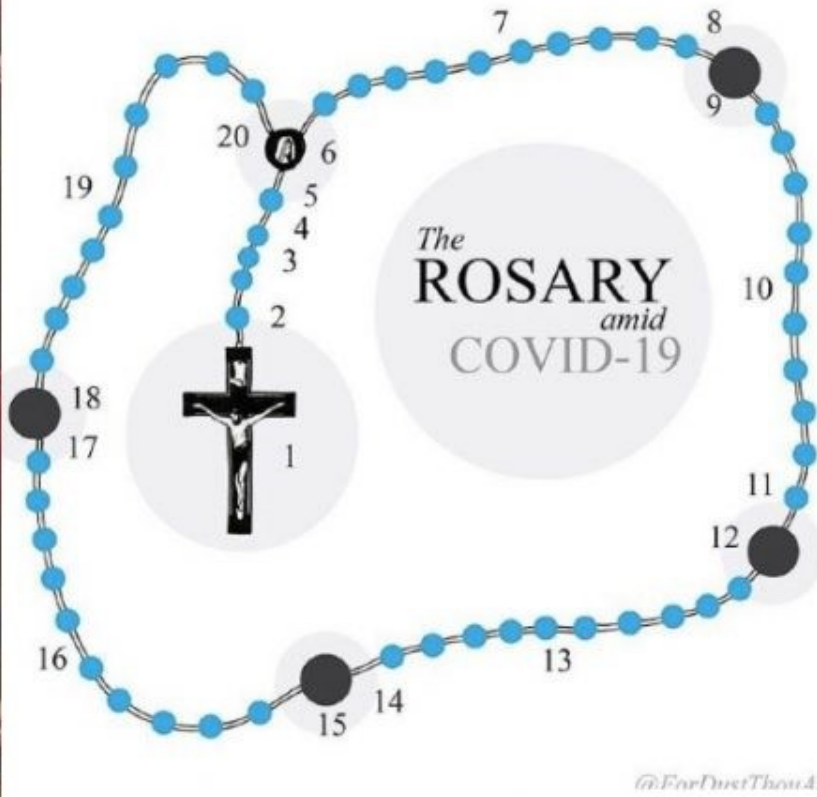


The Pandemic Rosary: 5 Powerful Rosary Devotions Against the Coronavirus Pandemic

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This is so beautiful!

Pope Francis encouraged the faithful to pray the Rosary throughout the month of May. In a Apr. 25 letter, he said “contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial.”

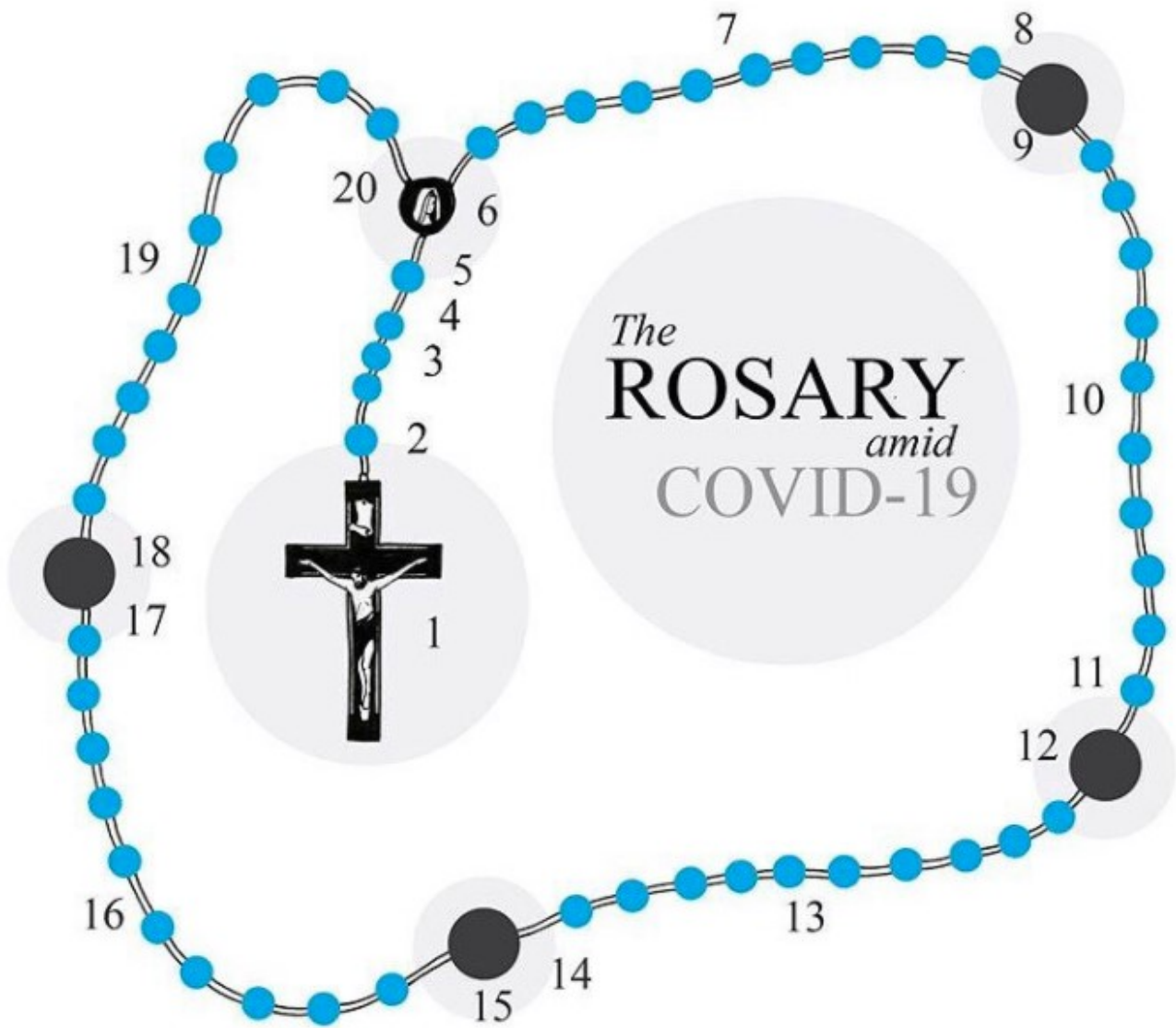
He requests that families and individuals “rediscover the beauty of praying the rosary at home in the month of May.”

Instagram user For Dust Thou Art shared a beautiful method of praying the Rosary amidst the coronavirus pandemic.

In the original post, the user writes, “Here’s something I’ve been working on in isolation. I wrote five prayers to be used at the Mysteries (in lieu of, or along with). I hope this brings a little light to your day. Stay safe out there!”

The Rosary includes a simple diagram explaining the intention for each mystery. The user includes a prayer for the suffering and dying, a prayer for the workers, a prayer for gratitude, a prayer for understanding, and a prayer for courage.

Here’s the diagram and prayers below:



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Order of the Rosary

1. Sign of the Cross; Apostles' Creed
2. Our Father
3. Hail Mary (x3)
4. Glory Be
5. [Prayer for the Suffering and Dying](#); Our Father
6. Our Father
7. Hail Mary (x10)
8. Glory Be
9. [Prayer for the Workers](#); Our Father
10. Hail Mary (x10)
11. Glory Be
12. [Prayer of Gratitude](#); Our Father
13. Hail Mary (x10)
14. Glory Be
15. [Prayer for Understanding](#); Our Father
16. Hail Mary (x10)
17. Glory Be
18. [Prayer for Courage](#); Our Father
19. Hail Mary (x10)
20. Hail, Holy Queen; Sign of the Cross

Prayer for the Suffering and Dying

Lord God,

May your spirit descend upon those who are suffering at the hands of this pandemic. Across the world, men and women are wrestling with the weight and loneliness that only the dying know; May you bring light to their dark hour.

Amen.

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. (Psalm 73:26)

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. (Isaiah 41:10)

Prayer for the Workers

Lord God,

May you bless and strengthen the countless souls across the world, who in the midst of this pandemic, rise to the monumental task of keeping our societies together: the medical professionals tending to the afflicted; the law enforcement and firefighting community; the shipping, trucking and delivery professionals; the food service and grocery personnel; the men and women of the trades, and all those whose work keeps the world turning, and those our limited memories and knowledge fail to mention.

For in the midst of a global pandemic, our lights are on, our homes are heated, our food kept cold, our deliveries arriving, our connectivity unbroken, and these blessings do not go unnoticed.

May your blessing fall on the heads of those
whose hands make these things possible.

Amen.

And if you draw out your soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul;
then shall your light rise in the darkness, and your darkness shall be
as the noon day. (Isaiah 58:10)

Prayer of Gratitude

Lord God,

May our hearts be grateful for the wellspring of opportunity and potential that this pandemic has created; for in the routine and repetition of a life without conflict, the soul's character goes untested. Let us be tested, Lord, and let us rejoice in it.

As darkness and even death weaves its way through our lands, let us find ways to carry the light, to help those in need, to love more deeply, to fortify our souls in study and prayer, to grow closer to each other and to you, Lord. And lastly, let us be grateful for the forging of our character this time will bring about.

Amen.

And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. (Romans 5:3-5)

Prayer for Understanding

Lord God,

In the midst of this pandemic, may our minds and our hearts be at peace. Let us not fill our days with anxiety and fear, but be assured that there is much we do not know, nor understand, but that you do know, and that you do understand.

Let us keep in mind at all times the love of our God, and of each other, and stay true to the arc of our lives, even if the world goes dark around us. Never let us forget, Lord, who we are and why we are.

Amen.

Where then does wisdom come from? And where is the place of understanding? Thus it is hidden from the eyes of all living, and concealed from the birds of the sky. Destruction and Death say, 'We have heard a rumor of it with our ears.' God understands the way to it and he alone knows where it dwells, for he views the ends of the earth and sees everything under the heavens. (Job 28:20-24)

Prayer for Courage

Lord God,

In this time of great uncertainty, may our hearts be overflowing with courage, shored up by your hands. Though fear may surround us, let us rise anyway, to meet each day, to take care of those around us, to be a bulwark against doubt, selfishness, incompetence and inconsideration; to be a light in the darkness.

Amen.

Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed,
for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.
(Joshua 1:9)

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Our Lady, please deliver us from the coronavirus pandemic!

[See also: Feeling Hopeless? Here's St. Rita's Powerful Prayer for Impossible Cases]

**[See also: Priests Lead Eucharistic Blessings Via Airplane Over Dioceses,
Petition Deliverance From Coronavirus]**

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