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## MAY – MONTH OF MARY



May is above all the Marian month. The Hallelujah sung at the solemn vigil on Holy Saturday permeates the entire liturgy while the beautiful Marian antiphon Regina Coeli concludes the daily and solemn celebrations of the fifty days of the Paschal Time. May, the month of celebration of faith, flowers, lights, hearts, a celebration of hope and love. Ad Jesum per Mariam, to Jesus through Mary! Yes, dear brothers and sisters, devoted and friends, say yes to Jesus through Mary. Come to Mary with roses: red roses of sacrifice, white roses of prayer and yellow roses of penance. Walking towards her, we will have our arms full of them together with the small flowers of our days: many acts of patience, humility, smiles to those who are lonely, comfort to the sick, stimulation for young people needing encouragement and hope. It is wonderful to bring flowers to Mary every night, to go to her altars with flowers of prayer: those fifty roses which one day St. Dominic picked at the end of an ecstasy of a heavenly prayer at the feet of Our Lady. Every day to Mary. That she may be our guide; she is our star.

***ROSA MYSTICA MOTHER OF THE CHURCH,  
TO YOU, FOR YOU, WITH YOU, OUR MONTH OF  
MAY!***

**Don Giancarlo**

## THOUSAND NAMES FOR HER

“At Fontanelle, we call her “Mary Rosa Mystica Mother of the Church”; somehow, as we know, there are numerous names that we can apply to Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. Simply remember the titles with which for centuries the faithful invoke her in the Litany of Loreto, among others the two names we use in Fontanelle. This is a clear sign how the Marian devotion practiced in this place fits very well in the large thread of the purest tradition.”



Sunday in Albis in Fontanelle

It is the same Mary, who appeared for centuries, here and there in the world, usually suddenly, sometimes now and then and who makes herself known under the name by which she wishes to be invoked at that place, like in recent appearances, for example, “Mother of the Word” at Kibeho, Rwanda and “Queen of Peace” at Medjugorje. Alternatively, like at Lourdes and Fatima where she reuses and highlights a title with which she is already invoked in the Church: in both places, she presents herself as the “Immaculate Conception” and in particular at Fatima she places her Heart in the center. If she does not mention any name, the devoted, starting a cult in the place where she appears or is evidenced by a miracle, chose themselves an appropriate name, such as “the Virgin of Tears” at Syr-

acuse or “la Consolata” at Turin. Hence, the proliferation of different names with which we invoke the Mother of Jesus is a wonderful thing when Heaven itself invites us to do so. Indeed, it is definitely a wondrous thing, but at the same time, it also is a sign that helps us to remember one very significant thing. That is to say, in spite of her willing co-operation with God’s designs that led her to become the Queen of Heaven, seated next to the glorious Son and the Holy Trinity, Mary is only a human being and certainly not a goddess. The plenitude that she has brought to realization and which we express with the many titles we attribute to

her, this full potential development is the journey that each of us can and must achieve in pursuing our own particular vocation. If we get down to details by examining at least some of the many titles given to Mary, we realize that essentially there are two categories. The first expresses the special relationship, which is perfect and total with God the Father and with her Son Jesus, as Mother of our Creator, Mother of our Savior, Ark of the covenant, Seat of wisdom, Mystical Rose, Mother of the Church and so on. The second group concerns her relationship with us as human beings. And in this last category the titles are practically infinite in the sense that each of them, if we look more closely, is the sign of all the beautiful and good things in life that we want and of which we are sure that Mary brings us her maternal protection. Examples of this kind abound:

Mother of Good Counsel, Help of Christians, Queen of peace, Queen of the family, Mother of mercy, Virgin most powerful, Virgin most merciful, Virgin most faithful, Gate of Heaven, Comforter of the afflicted, Health of the sick... Briefly, in Mary every need, desire, pain and problem, but also

every hope and joy, has a reference point and a name that expresses this relationship of trust. She is the Safe Harbour for all kind of travelers, the Star of the Sea to whom we always turn to arrive well, loved and protected by her maternal mantle in the refuge of Her Son, Jesus.



Mons. Marco Alba

Rosanna Brichetti Messori

## We have received

■ From Colombia,

I am writing to you to share the immense joy that fills my soul and my heart. For several years, God is calling and preparing me for a mission. At first, I did not understand, but I was confident in what I was feeling: "Do not fear, do not worry: this is My work and it will be realized according to my design". This work is the "Work of the Divine Providence", which rests on three very important pillars:

► **Our Merciful Lord, Jesus:** we implore God's mercy for Colombia and for the entire world by means of the Perpetual Adoration.

► **Mary Rosa Mystica:** we pray for the two precious pearls of Jesus:

the priests and the religious in the entire world.

► **St. Francis of Assisi:** his love for nature, our neighbors, the animals and plants.

Last year I attended the International Congress of Rosa Mystica at Panama and there I discovered the relationship between Mary Rosa Mystica and our Merciful Lord and all my doubts faded away. The testimonies of commitment, prayers and works that many people are realizing in the world, urged me to make up my mind. On April 3, 2014, God in his endless Mercy granted us, through the generosity of a brother, a slice of land where the home base of this Work will be

built. We would like to put a beautiful image of Rosa Mystica in the Church of the Divine Mercy at Yopal Casanare - Colombia. We also wish to share our joy and request your prayers for the twenty-eight seminarian and their priest of the International Seminary of S. Luigi Beltran, Bogotá; they will be consecrated to the Most Holy Virgin Mary under the title of María Rosa Mística on May 1st at 10:00 hrs. in Tunja. Five among those young men come from our city. God is great and generous: please pray for this servant of the Lord that she may fully carry out the wish of the Lord.

Cordially

**Sandra, servant of the Lord.**

## Fontanelle: Palm Sunday A SCHOOL OF PRAYER

**M**y name is Don Felipe de Jesus Gutierrez and I am a Mexican deacon, a student at the International College in Rome, "Sedes Sapientiae." I am currently completing a degree in moral theology and in July, I will return to my country; God willing, I will be ordained a priest. Invited by Don Giancarlo together with other seminarian, I had the pleasure and the grace to serve as seminarians and as deacon at Fontanelle during August last year and this Easter, we just celebrated. With this testimony, I would like to recall and to share the days I spent in this place of prayer. To serve at the altar during the Mass, the Eucharistic adoration, the daily recitation of the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and in other moments of prayer, was a great school of prayer for me. To pray with so many people of various countries coming to Fontanelle in so many ways, of varied cultures and life experiences, helped me even more to understand. I could feel the extraordinary reality of the Church in the prayers, the beauty and the true expression of the Holy Scripture, which says how beautiful and joyful it is when all faithful are together. To look at the pilgrims writing their prayers with devotion to Mary, immersed in prayer, climbing the holy staircases,

drinking of the source, lighting a candle, carrying a flower, confessing, participating in the Mass and walking in procession, all this plunges me into an atmosphere of prayer which until now I did not always find elsewhere. In this way, it is easier to pray for the pilgrims I see and admire as well as for the Church, our Mother; in this manner, I experience how prayer and worship is growing in me. Fontanelle is a wonderful Marian place of worship; here,



at the foot of Rosa Mystica, everybody can follow an excellent school of prayer. It is a simple prayer, pure as the water of the source that we continuously hear streaming underneath the prayers and the praises, which rise to the endless sky. For me, it was a great enjoyment and an exceptional grace to have served in this place and I carry in my heart the remembrance of so many faces and prayers, so many prayer requests and numerous examples of faith and

worship. To Mary Rosa Mystica, I entrust my road, my fidelity and perseverance in my consecration to the Lord. To her I entrust all and each of you. She always leads us to Jesus. With immense gratitude!

**Don Felipe, Deacon**

## We have received

### ■ Pilgrims of Côte d'Ivoire living in Italy - The group of Rosa Mystica of Parma receives the Pilgrim Virgin

Saturday, April 5th, was a very blessed day, which will be remembered by all the children of our soft and sweet mother, ROSA MYSTICA. We experienced very intense moments around our heavenly mother. The center of this day was the rite of consecration, prepared in advance by a novena to the very Precious Blood of Jesus, with the cooperation of all the members of the group.

Very early in the morning, a group of approximately 56 persons with children, departed from Parma towards Fontanelle di Montichiari to meet the delegation of the OPUS ROSA MYSTICA group founded by Horst Mehring, Germany. The pilgrimage was crowned with the receipt and the blessing of the Pilgrim Virgin statue for the apostolate of families. The pilgrimage began with the delivery of the statue of the Virgin to the leader of the group, Mister Zozo Armand, the person in charge of



the ROSA MYSTICA group of Parma, on behalf of the persons in charge of the OPUS ROSA MYSTICA. Both groups walked in procession praying the Rosary in Latin, alternated by songs. At the conclusion of the procession, the pilgrims gathered in worship at the foot of the cross. In front of the chapel of the Virgin, they prayed the litany of the Virgin, followed by the litany of the Saints. We met

each other in front of the steps used by the Virgin on the day of her visit to Fontanelle in 1946 for the blessing of the statues of MARY ROSA MYSTICA. This was a very moving moment. Another important moment of the pilgrimage was the consecration of all the members of the group knelt down in front of the chapel of the Virgin. Afterwards every member received a medal of ROSA MYSTICA. At the closing of the pilgrimage, both groups warmly greeted

each other and those of Parma pursued in Parma with the celebration of the Eucharist in the chapel of the Apostle Saint André, (Via Paradigna). The ceremony was led by the priest of the parish, Father Fausto, who likewise, had the opportunity to greet the Virgin in his chapel. The day ended with praises to Mary and her son Jesus and the worship of the Holy Trinity.

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An affectionate salute to all the groups of prayer all over the world, named after Rosa Mystica, and to those of numerous countries who crossed the globe to visit Fontanelle, as well as to those who are not yet capable to come, in spite of their burning desire.



■ *From Brazil* - Mother Hildegarde, founder of the Little Missionarie Sisters of Mary Rosa Mystica in Brasilia, with some sisters and the seminarian from India, Mathwe. In May, Mother Hildegarde and seminarian Mathwe will visit Fontanelle.

## SCHEDULE OF PRAYERS

### TIME TABLE FOR MAY 2014

#### Daily from Monday to Friday incl.:

16:30 Holy Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
17:00 Holy Mass  
20:30 Holy Rosary, Litanies, Blessing

#### Saturday

16,30 Holy Rosary, Litanies  
20:30 Procession with Holy Rosary and the offering of flowers to the Virgin

#### Sunday

16:00 Adoration  
16:30 Holy Rosary  
17:00 High Mass  
20:30 like in other days

The peace, grace, mercy, love and joy of the Lord be with us all, in our families, in the Church and in the whole world.

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