

September 27, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week, on Thursday, we begin the month of October which is dedicated to the Rosary. There are two good reasons for our Catholic focus on the Rosary during October. On October 7, 1571 there was a great sea battle off the western coast of Europe between a navy assembled by a group of Islamic nations who were attempting to invade Europe and a smaller naval fleet of several Catholic European countries trying to defend their continent. The Catholic naval force was quite outnumbered and sure to lose and so they all began to pray the Rosary, and the tide of the battle turned and the invaders were defeated, thus saving Europe from a land invasion. For many years, October 7th was celebrated as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory. Later, the name of the feast was changed to Our Lady of the Rosary to emphasize that through Mary's intercession, many evils can be overcome and salvation from Jesus through her intercession is more sure. The second important Marian event that is marked in October is the 103rd Anniversary of the last Marian apparition at Fatima on October 13, 1917. Mary left a sign that same day to prove that she truly had appeared there to the three shepherd children for the previous 5 months. That event is called the "Miracle of the Sun" and over 70,000 people witnessed it. At Fatima, Mary pleaded with all people in the world to pray the Rosary everyday for the conversion of Communist Russia and for the conversion of the soul of every person. Only by the conversion of hearts to Jesus could great suffering and wars be avoided on the face of the earth. Obviously, atheistic Communism continues to spread mostly through China, which took up the mantle of atheistic Communism even more strongly after the fall of the Soviet Union. It is now more urgent than ever that believers and all people repent, confess their sins, pray and sacrifice continually, and pray the Rosary so that God will intervene to deliver us in these most perilous of times. Dear Mary, Queen of the Rosary, we offer you our praying of the Rosary each day this month so that peace and conversion may be brought back to a world that has fallen so far from the love of God!

Please remember to come to some of our Holy Hours for the Church and the World which are happening every day in our collaborative through November 15. It is so important that we pray together in the Presence of Christ in these crucial times. If you cannot come in person, please pray in your homes. The prayers can be found on our parish website. Please also remember that there is a 40-Hour Eucharistic Devotion at St. Stanislaus from October 4-6. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend some quiet time with Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament.

We have been proposing several spiritual messages about the days in which we are living that come to us through current visionaries and prophets in our Catholic Faith. During these days, when many of us are thinking to ourselves about the events foretold by Jesus in the Bible which will lead up to the "End Times" and His Second Coming, it seems that several Catholics throughout the world for many decades have been receiving messages from The Lord, the Virgin Mary, and the Saints regarding these coming realities. We have only proposed those that have not been officially condemned and are not in conflict with the teaching of Christ found in our Catholic Faith and therefore may be integrated into one's personal spiritual life. These messages may also help many come back to God and can be helpful tools for us to use to encourage those around us to do so. We must always use sound judgement based on whether the message truly fits with our Catholic Faith and what we must believe in order to be saved.

Last week we mentioned a website called countdowntothekingdom.com which seeks to compile current messages from heaven, scriptural prophecy, and prophecy throughout the history of the Catholic Church, in order to discern where the world may be in its movement toward the Second Coming of Christ and the Last Judgement. The theologians who compile this website seek to be in complete union with all Catholic teaching and spiritual authority and do not promote any messages that have been judged to be in error or contradict the Catholic Faith. In particular, we mentioned the messages of Fr. Michel Rodrigue and encouraged all parishioners to take kits of exorcised and blessed salt to consecrate their homes and property to Christ as a place of spiritual refuge for the challenging days that are ahead. Fr. Michel also urged all to make a "General Confession" of one's sins as soon as possible and to remain in a State of Grace by

frequent reception of the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion, to pray the Rosary, to read the Scriptures, etc. After having run out last week, we have more kits with holy salt and water available should anyone need more. Fr. Rodrigue also suggested many other important ways to spiritually prepare ourselves and our families for whatever difficulties may come in the weeks and months ahead. As we have mentioned several times, one does not need to accept the prophetic messages of Fr. Michel, however, it is wise to follow his spiritual counsel and do the things he recommends because they will benefit us for our salvation whether the things he says come to pass or not. We all have to be ready to meet the Lord no matter when! To read the series of his messages in 17 talks go to <https://www.countdowntothekingdom.com/fr-michel-rodrigue-apostle-of-the-end-times/> In the next few weeks, we will come back to Fr. Michel's messages and distribute a few more items beneficial to bringing God's spiritual protection into our homes and lives during these times.

A few weeks ago, we considered the most recent messages of a current visionary, Gisella Cardia. Since two weeks ago there have been other messages given. Since they are coming more frequently, here are the messages for your prayerful discernment since the previous article:

Our Lady to Gisella Cardia September 12, 2020:

My children, thank you for being here in prayer. Dear children, now the time is truly short, but many do not realize how everything is falling down. I ask you to make more room for prayer: do not waste time on the things of the world. I can feel your hearts beating. My children, this is the time of confusion, especially of my favored sons (priests) who unfortunately no

longer know the right way to recover souls that are being lost, but I want to show you the exact way, and it is that of the Gospel, the Word of God and the Ten Commandments. Only thus will you find peace and joy in your hearts. Now Jesus will touch you one by one through the Holy blessing: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Our Lady to Gisella Cardia September 15, 2020:

Dear children, thank you for being here in prayer and for having listened to my call in your hearts. My children, transform your homes into small churches, continue making prayer cenacles. My children, be ready – humanity is confused, many will come because they will want to hear about God. This is how man's transformation begins: know how to welcome and talk about the hope, joy and happiness that will reign on earth, without suffering, without illness, but with great Love. My children, part of this transformation is already underway. Pray for the Church: she too will rise from the dead and flourish. Always pay attention to the wolves in sheep's clothing: pray, pray much, recite the Holy Rosary. My poor favored sons [i.e. priests] who do not believe in my words! Their suffering will be great. Now I leave you with my motherly blessing, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Our Lady to Gisella Cardia September 19, 2020:

My dear children, thank you for being here in prayer and for having listened to my call in your hearts. Beloved children, the battle between good and evil is underway to save my children from Satan. I am preparing your garden: come to me, clasp my hands and you will feel great peace in your hearts. Children, do not be concerned if there will be neither food nor drink: my Lord will be your restorer and you will lack nothing if only your gaze is turned to Him. Children, the financial collapse will affect everyone, especially those who doubt my words: fools are still looking to the future without thinking about prayer and eternal life. Pray, pray, pray for the Church, because it will be shaken by a strong earthquake; pray for my beloved children because they will be persecuted; be light, my children, for a world [where] it is on the point of being extinguished. [1] Now I bless you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Our Lady to Gisella Cardia September 22, 2020:

Dear children, thank you for having responded to my call in your hearts. My children, I see that many of my children are not praying but are caught up in the things of the world; they have not yet understood that communal prayer is the greatest force against evil. My children, Rome and its

Church will suffer their greatest pain for not having respected my wishes. Pray that the suffering would be lessened, as the light in their hearts has now gone out. My dearly beloved children, gloom and darkness are about to descend on the world; I ask you to help me even if everything must be fulfilled – God's justice is about to strike. I ask you once more in tears: pray, pray, pray greatly, because for those who do not believe, the suffering will be atrocious. Love God, kneel before Him who looks at you with a bleeding heart. I am concerned for priests who have chosen Satan and paganism: I ask you not to accept anything that is not God, One and Three. Now I leave you with my Maternal Blessing, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

As we have mentioned week after week, the best way to prepare for whatever is to come is to pray, especially the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, to repent and come to Confession, to come to Eucharist Adoration and Holy Mass if you are physically able, and to fast and do penance and acts of charity for the conversion of others. As we also have been encouraging for the last six months, please remember that the grace of Christ that we receive in His Sacraments is our sure refuge during these days. We are all being called to find refuge in Confession and to Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist. Once again, included below, is the liturgical schedule with additional Confession times, Mass times, and adoration times. Weekday Mass times may be adjusted on special days so please remember to check the parish Mass intention section of the bulletin to confirm weekday Mass times. Please remember the Catholic precept to confess sins in the Sacrament of Penance and to receive Holy Communion at least once during or near the Easter Season. Confessions are done in a socially distanced way in the church or outside on the parish grounds. If you are unable to come to church or someone is home-bound and in need of any of the Sacraments, please let us know and the priest or deacon will come to you!

In Mary, the Queen of Peace,

Fr. Derda, Fr. Steve, Deacon Russ and Deacon Ed