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Dear Parishioners,

This will be the final blurb on the Rosary in this installment.

The earliest form of the rosary developed when Pope Gregory the Great (590-604) popularized an earlier version of the Hail Mary prayer by asking it to be prayed on the fourth Sunday of Advent. Many individuals began praying the Hail Mary in a repetitive fashion using a string of beads to keep track of the prayers.

After the full development of the Hail Mary prayer, the term “rosary” was finally given in 1597. For 320 years, from 1597 until 1917, the form of both the Hail Mary and the rosary remained the same. During those 320 years, there was much written and spoken about the rosary. Most notably, Pope Paul VI said when we pray the rosary we can experience the key moments of the Gospel. It is a simple, beautiful, and focused meditation, especially when focusing on the Mysteries of the rosary.

On May 13, 1917, Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. She told them to come back to that exact place on the 13th day of each month for the next six months. Mary promised she would appear to them each time and entrust a message to them. Mary told the children to pray for world peace by reciting the rosary every day. On July 13, 1917, Mary asked the children to add a short prayer to the end of each decade of the rosary:

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy.

Today this is referred to as the Fatima prayer, and many Catholics incorporate it into the rosary as Mary requested.

The mysteries of the rosary were introduced by Dominic of Prussia sometime between 1410 and 1439. This gave each decade of the rosary a unique quality. Each mystery leads us to ponder very specific events in the lives of Jesus and Mary and the lessons they hold for our own lives today.

There were originally three sets of mysteries: the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and the Glorious Mysteries.

The Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation

The Visitation

The Birth of Jesus

The Presentation

The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

The Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden

The Scourging at the Pillar

The Crowning with Thorns

The Carrying of the Cross

The Crucifixion

The Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection

The Ascension

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

The Assumption

The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

On October 16, 2002, almost 600 years after the original Mysteries of the rosary were established, Pope John Paul II proposed adding a new set of mysteries called the Luminous Mysteries (the Mysteries of Light).

The Luminous Mysteries are:

The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan

The Wedding at Cana

The Proclamation of the Kingdom

The Transfiguration of Jesus

The Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper

The rosary is ever new because the situations and mysteries we are pondering have an unlimited number of dimensions to consider. The rosary is an incredibly rewarding spiritual practice for the men and women of any age, and all ages. It is like an ancient treasure map that has led countless men and women from all walks of life to the treasures of peace, joy, clarity, and contentment.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

Liturgical Ministers for October 6/7, 2018

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	D. LEGATO	J. FLYNN, C. WITTINE	J. MARCONE, J. LEGATO
8:30AM	M. LATINI	P. CAL, T. CALVARIO	T. LAMOREAUX, D. GERARDO
11:30AM	M. ESLING	M. ADAMCIK, T. MARION, H. MARINARO	DJ PERRIN, M. LAUTURE, K. EPPS

If you or anyone you know is interested in completing their sacraments or joining the Church through the RCIA process, please call the parish office and speak to Deacon Rich 856-8212x113

Sunday, Oct. 14 is the 2nd annual Port Jervis Life Chain from 1pm until 2:30pm on East Main Street. See or call Nancy for more info. 856-4610.

Please join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 13, 2018 at noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Orange Square, Broom Street/Pike Street, Port Jervis, NY. For info contact Nancy Smith at 845-856-4610.



*In honor of Saint Francis, there will be an Animal Blessing on **Saturday, October 6** in the Church parking lot at noon.*

Family Rosary Program sponsored by The Knights of Columbus and FAITH. Interested in are fresher on how to say the Rosary? Want to share this beautiful tradition with your children? Join us at our new **Family Rosary Sundays**. After the 8:30 Mass on **October 14th, 21st and 28th** ALL are welcome to stay and say the rosary.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: children and parents, please remain in the church for this program, do not walk over to the school. If attending another Mass, please have your child to the church (NOT religious ed building) by 9:15 as class will start in the church for those Sundays. Please stay with your child until the rosary is done. Afterwards the Religious Education teachers will walk their classes to the school to finish out the morning. **Pick up will be from the school.**

St. Mary's Little Lambs would like to invite you to participate in our first Touch a Truck fundraiser! This community wide event will be held on Columbus Day, Monday, October 8 from 10 am to 2pm in the St. Mary's Church parking lot, 50 Ball St., Port Jervis. Event admission is \$10 a family. Kids will interact with a variety of vehicles and the heroes that drive and operate them. They can buy lunch from a food truck, hear sirens, explore vehicles, and meet the people who build, protect, and serve our community. The first hour, 10am-11am, will be "sensory friendly," with no lights, horns, or sirens. Families can learn about a variety of health and safety topics from local guest speakers. There will be raffles and a 50/50. This event will go on rain or shine! For more information, please call 845-858-4208, email littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com, or visit our Facebook page.



Thank you for praying for me. I am 8 months old now. I've got long fingernails and I'm busy getting ready for my birthday. I can't wait to see my mom and dad. Thanks to you and your prayers I'll see them soon.

St. James the Greater in Montague, NJ is having their annual **All You Can Eat Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner** on Sat., Oct. 13 at 6pm. Adults \$12/Children under 12 \$6. Children under 6: **FREE**. Contact Bill 845-341-3686 or email wjr218@optonline.net.

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ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, October 1 (Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church)**
9:00am James Cullinan, by Diane and Rich Quick
- Tuesday, October 2 (Holy Guardian Angels)**
9:00am Michael Canfield, by wife Josie
- Wednesday, October 3**
9:00am Paul Ewanciw, by Ewanciw family
- Thursday, October 4 (Francis of Assisi)**
9:00am James Conklin, by Aggie Devore
- Friday, October 5 (Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, priest)**
11:30am Carol Froehlich, by Jim Froehlich
Jose Suarez, by Toni Sierra
- Saturday, October 6 (Bruno, priest; Marie Rose Durocher, virgin)**
4:00pm Mildred and George Berthiaume, by Jim and family
- Sunday, October 7 (World Communion Sunday/ Respect Life Sunday)**
8:30am Rose Malanowski, by Genny and Sophie
11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week, in the Church, in memory of William Hubbard, by Catherine Westfall.

Please Pray For the Sick: Angela Portella, Joann Wilcox, Walter Szpakowicz, Frances Brennan, Elizabeth Brennan, Michael Medaglia, Jackie Mundy, Barbara Straub, Tress Loughrey, Sal Careri, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Louis Harford, William Lincoln, Jeanine Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Donald Wolff, Ramonita Irizarry, Theresa Kavanagh, Debi Cotugno, Theresa Fuller, Maureen Hildebrandt, Charles Hildebrandt, Aedan Roach, James Roach, Robin Radzikowski, Helen Andreano, Tito Rivera, Neil Stasilli, Josefina Rodriguez, Joseph Hinkley, Toni Sorrentino, Frances Brennan, Andrea Fedoruk, Susan Upton, Chris Marion III, Loretta Olenick, Layla Grace Foster, Roderick T. Esling, James Lincoln, Danielle Devore, Wayne DeMarco, Marge O'Connor, Mindy Walsh, Arieal Walsh, Raquel Maldonado, Lillian Maldonado Diaz, Tyrell Davis, and Eppie Harford.

Something New* Join us for **Hot Topics**. About 5 times a year, guest speakers will share and educate all parents on a diversity of topics for the overall health and safety of our children. The first one is scheduled for **Sunday, October 14th at 10:15 a.m. in the Church Hall**. The Port Jervis PD Sgt. Worden and Det. Curreri will present **Social Media and Kids**. What we as parents need to know.

The collection for September 22/23 was \$4,386.
Thank you for your continued generosity.