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## Why Should I Pray The Rosary?

### The Blessed Mother's 15 Promises To Those Who Pray The Holy Rosary

**1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.**

Explanation: If you pray the Rosary, God will help you make good choices when you're not sure what to do.

**2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.**

Explanation: When you pray the Rosary, Mary promises to make an extra effort to protect you and send you special blessings.

**3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.**

Explanation: When you pray the Rosary, it helps you to be good. If you struggle with a certain bad habit, like lying or hitting your siblings, praying the Rosary will help you overcome these habits. Praying the Rosary is like riding around in a tank! You'll have super strong protection against the devil!

**4. The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.**

Explanation: Praying the Rosary will help you grow in holiness, because it helps you grow in the virtues like love, honesty, wisdom, faithfulness, and courage. Which virtues do you need to grow in? Pray the Rosary! Our Lady will help you!

**5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.**

Explanation: Mary promises to help you get to heaven if you pray the Rosary and trust in her.

**6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice; he shall not perish by an unprovided death. If he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God and become worthy of eternal life.**

Explanation: If you make a habit of praying the Rosary, Mary will wrap her mantle around you like a good mother! She will help you when you are sad or having a hard time. What kind of hard times are you having right now? Are you sad about a problem with a friend? Disappointed or angry about something? Mary will make sure it's not too much for you to handle!

**7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.**

Explanation: If you make a habit of praying the Rosary, Mary will make sure a priest anoints you with special oil to help you if ever get really sick. This is called the Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament sends you special graces that help you endure your illness and even grow in holiness through it.

**8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plentitude of His graces. At the moment of death, they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.**

Explanation: Mary promises that if you pray the Rosary faithfully, you will have the light of God shining upon you and you will have many rewards in heaven like the saints.

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#### **9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.**

Explanation: Mary promises that if you pray the Rosary, she will help you become pure and holy so that you go to heaven. People who are pretty good but who occasionally like to do bad things are not quite ready for heaven. They are ALMOST ready, but God wants all of us to be brilliantly clean so that we can enjoy heaven together. So we experience something called "Purgatory" before we go to Heaven. It's like a washing machine getting nice clothes really clean. Mary promises that you will be washed clean really fast!

#### **10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.**

Explanation: If you pray the Rosary faithfully, you will sit very close to Jesus and his Mother in Heaven.

#### **11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.**

Explanation: When you pray the Rosary, you can ask Mary for what you need, and she will talk to her son about it. Jesus loves his mom so much that he pays attention to what she says!

#### **12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.**

Explanation: When you share what you know about the Rosary with other people, Mary loves it! When you do this, she promises that you will have what you need to become more holy. She even promises that you will have enough food, clothing, and a home to live in. It doesn't mean you will get all the toys you want or live in a mansion, but she will take good care of you like a loving mother.

#### **13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.**

Explanation: When you encourage other people to pray the Rosary, Mary promises that all the angels in heaven will be praying for you!

#### **14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.**

Explanation: When you pray the Rosary, Mary treats you like her very own child and Jesus becomes like your big brother. You are part of her own family!

#### **15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.**

Explanation: Praying the Rosary shows that you have a heart of Mary, and anyone who loves Mary is very special to God.



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