

## **A Few Quotes on the Rosary**

Whoever spreads the Rosary is saved.~**Blessed Bartolo Longo (“Apostle of the Rosary”)**

Lady, thou art so great and so powerful, that whoever desires grace yet does not turn to thee, would have his desire fly without wings. -**Dante**

The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors.~**Pope Pius XI**

If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins, you shall receive a never fading crown of glory. For even if you are now on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil...sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and save your soul. If—you say the Rosary devoutly every day of your life.~**Saint Louis De Montfort**

The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying.~**Pope Leo XIII**

The Rosary is the Weapon.~**Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

The Rosary is my favorite prayer.~**Saint John Paul II**

The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary.~**Saint Francis de Sales**

When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer.~**Saint Louis de Montfort**

The Holy Rosary is the storehouse of countless blessing.~**Blessed Alan de la Roche**

One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world.~**Saint Dominic**

Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood.~**Saint Louis de Montfort**

The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.~**Saint Pius X**

When you say your Rosary, the angels rejoice, the Blessed Trinity delights in it, my Son finds joy in it too, and I myself am happier than you can possibly guess. After the Holy Sacrifice of the

Mass, there is nothing in the Church that I love as much as the Rosary.~**Our Lady to Blessed Blessed Alan de la Roche**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee!' No creature has ever said anything that was more pleasing to me, nor will anyone ever be able to find or say to me anything that pleases me more.~**Our Lady to Saint Mechtilde**

If you want to reach these hardened souls and win them over to God, preach my Rosary~**Our Lady to Saint Dominic**

When you give a sermon, urge people to say my Rosary, and in this way your words will bear much fruit for souls.~**Our Lady to Saint Dominic**

It was not courage, not arms, not leaders, but Mary of the Rosary that made us victors.~**Venetian Senators after Battle of Lepanto**

How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening!~**Saint John Paul II**

The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and a theologically rich in Biblical content. I beg you to pray it.~**Saint John Paul II**

If you wish to convert anyone to the fullness of the knowledge of Our Lord and of His Mystical Body, then teach him the Rosary. One of two things will happen. Either he will stop saying the Rosary — or he will get the gift of faith.~**Venerable Fulton Sheen**

"No one can live continually in sin and continue to say the Rosary: either they will give up sin or they will give up the Rosary"~**Bishop Hugh Doyle**

The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description.~**Venerable Fulton Sheen**

Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!~**Saint Pio of Pietrelcina**

"Say the Holy Rosary. Blessed be that monotony of Hail Mary's which purifies the monotony of your sins!"~**Saint Josemaria Escriva**

"You always leave the Rosary for later, and you end up not saying it at all because you are sleepy. If there is no other time, say it in the street without letting anybody notice it. It will, moreover, help you to have presence of God."~**Saint Josemaria Escriva**

The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times.~**Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

"My impression is that the Rosary is of the greatest value not only according to the words of Our Lady of Fatima, but according to the effects of the Rosary one sees throughout history. My impression is that Our Lady wanted to give ordinary people, who might not know how to pray, this simple method of getting closer to God."~**Sister Lucia, one of the seers of Fatima**

There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family... than the daily recitation of the Rosary.~**Venerable Pius XII**

The Rosary is a magnificent and universal prayer for the needs of the Church, the nations and the entire world.~**Saint John XXIII**

The Rosary is a priceless treasure inspired by God.~ **Saint Louis De Monfort**

When people love and recite the Rosary they find it makes them better.~ **Saint Anthony Mary Claret**

Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.~**Saint Pio**

Continue to pray the Rosary every day.~ **Our Lady of Fatima to Sister Lucia**

"You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary."~**Our Lady to Blessed Alan de la Roche**

The rosary is the scourge of the devil. ~**Pope Adrian VI**

"We put great confidence in the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils which afflict our times."  
**Venerable Pius XII**

“The Rosary is a school for learning true Christian perfection.” -**Saint John XXIII**

“Those who say the Rosary frequently and fervently will gradually grow in grace and holiness and will enjoy the special protection of Our Lady and the abiding friendship of God.” -**Bishop Hugh Boyle**

“The Family that prays together, stays together.” -**Father Patrick Peyton**

“If families give Our Lady fifteen minutes a day by reciting the Rosary, I assure them that their homes will become, by God’s grace, peaceful places.” -**Father Patrick Peyton**

“If our age in its pride laughs at and rejects Our Lady’s Rosary, a countless legion of the most saintly men of every age and of every condition have not only held it most dear and have most piously recited it but have also used it at all times as a most powerful weapon to overcome the devil, to preserve the purity of their lives, to acquire virtue more zealously, in a word, to promote peace among men.” -**Pope Pius XI**

May this appeal of mine not go unheard! At the start of the twenty-fifth year of my Pontificate, I entrust this Apostolic Letter to the loving hands of the Virgin Mary, *prostrating myself in spirit before her image in the splendid Shrine built for her by **Blessed Bartolo Longo***, the apostle of the Rosary. I willingly make my own the touching words with which he concluded his well-known *Supplication to the Queen of the Holy Rosary*:

“O Blessed Rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to God, bond of love which unites us to the angels, tower of salvation against the assaults of Hell, safe port in our universal shipwreck, we will never abandon you. You will be our comfort in the hour of death: yours our final kiss as life ebbs away. And the last word from our lips will be your sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary of Pompei, O dearest Mother, O Refuge of Sinners, O Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted. May you be everywhere blessed, today and always, on earth and in heaven”. –From Conclusion of **Saint John Paul II’s** 2002 Apostolic Exhortation on the Rosary, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* #43