

## Rosarium Virginis Mariae

BIOGRAPHERS have already told us much about St. Louis De Montfort and the Rosary; now, with this first English edition of THE SECRET OF THE ROSARY, we can listen to Montfort speaking for himself. Drawing upon his own experience as well as upon the experience of others, he endeavors to bring home to the reader, "in a simple and straightforward manner," as he himself tells us, the authentic message of the Rosary; namely, that it is a veritable school of Christian life. He sees it as including essentially the meditation of the mysteries of the life, death and glory of Jesus and Mary, with a view not only to honoring but especially imitating their virtues as held up to our consideration in each mystery.

In his encyclical letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, Pope John Paul II reminded the faithful that the Rosary of the Virgin Mary, which gradually took form in the second millennium under the guidance of the Spirit of God, is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. The Holy Father teaches us that to meditate upon the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary is "to enter into the ultimate causes and the deepest meaning of Christian joy. It is to focus on the realism of the mystery of the Incarnation and on the obscure foreshadowing of the mystery of the saving Passion'. This book of reflections on each of the Joyful Mysteries is intended for those who pray the rosary but will also be useful for those who do not. Skilfully blending texts from Old and New Testaments, as well as the author's extensive experience of pilgrimage in the Holy Land, the book helps us reflect on the events in the life of Jesus and how those joy-filled mysteries of his life connect with our own.

"From my youthful years, this prayer has held an important place in my spiritual life. (...) The Rosary has accompanied me in moments of joy and in moments of difficulty. To it I have entrusted any number of concerns; in it I have always found comfort. (...) The Rosary is my favorite prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvelous in its simplicity and its depth." This quote from John Paul II's recent Letter on the Rosary -- Rosarium Virginis Mariae -- shows his deep esteem for this prayer, stemming from his own spiritual experience. Therefore, the Holy Father wishes to share with us a treasure he has discovered and that we might have buried in oblivion or routine! This little book wishes to help all Christians in discovering this treasure, in liking it, and in praying it in accordance with the Pope's spirit and suggestions.

Reading this prayer and study companion, as well as the apostolic letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, will help readers understand the Rosary more deeply, and guide them to live in its spirit.

With his apostolic letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, Pope John Paul II set out to breathe new life into the Rosary, and to open up the treasures of that beloved but neglected devotion to a new generation of Catholics. This book makes practical use of the Holy Father's insights to reveal the Rosary not as a dusty relic of the pre-Vatican II past, but as a dynamic prayer for all the faithful, and a powerful method of drawing closer to Jesus and Mary through the power of meditation. This book on rediscovering the Rosary is a powerful little fire, fulfilling a need in the Church, the family, and the world of our time...Treasures are waiting for us as we rediscover the Rosary. This book is timely, simple, encouraging, and necessary for our day. Monsignor John Esseff, Diocese of Scranton

- Fashioned after the manner in which the Holy Father presented the praying of the Rosary in his Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae- Four-color art throughout- Includes short prayersBased on the format suggested by Pope John Paul II in his apostolic letter "The Rosary of the Virgin Mary," authors Michael Dubruiel and Amy Welborn help you: - Rediscover -- or experience for the first time -- the comfort, hope, and strength so many have found in this ancient prayer. - Deepen your love of Christ and His mother as your meditations on the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries reach a new level. - Contemplate the mystery of Christ.

The new luminous mysteries of the Rosary, which focus on important events of Jesus' ministry of teaching and healing, have as their purpose, writes Pope John Paul II in his Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, "...to enkindle renewed interest in the Rosary's place within Christian spirituality as a true doorway to the depths of the Heart of Christ, ocean of joy and of light, of suffering and of glory." Here is collection of scriptural meditations on the Mysteries of Light, actually a form of lectio divina, that is meant to deepen and intensify the experience of praying the Rosary. Enhanced by expressive line art, this little book will be a welcome addition to anyone's spiritual library. Appendix 1: How to Pray the Rosary Appendix II: From Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae

Fans of Edward Sri's The New Rosary in Scripture will love this updated and expanded collection of his thoughts on the rosary! "These words express, so to speak, the wonder of heaven and earth; they could be said to give a glimpse of God's own wonderment as he contemplates his 'masterpiece'—the Incarnation of the Son in the womb of the Virgin Mary." —Saint John Paul II Do you have two and a half minutes in your day that you can give to God? This is the beauty of the rosary. You don't have to pray the rosary all at once and you can pray it anywhere! Do you struggle with praying the rosary: finding time, fighting distractions, worrying about your mind wandering? In Praying the Rosary Like Never Before, Edward Sri offers practical suggestions that come from the rosary's tradition and, most especially, St. John Paul II. These helpful tips will make the rosary a constant companions through the different seasons, moments, and challenges we all face. These tips serve as easy on-ramps for those who don't pray the rosary regularly motivate avid devotees of the rosary to go deeper with the Lord. "Offering God a decade or two in the midst of my daily life gives him something beautiful, even if I give it without my full, relaxed, undivided attention," says Sri. "I'm giving God some space in my day and filling it with words of praise for him." You will find answers to common questions such as the significance of the Hail Mary, whether the attention given to Mary distracts us from God, the meaning of all the repetition, where the rosary came from, what to think about for each of the mysteries, and whether one should focus on the prayers or the mysteries. You will also find biblical reflections on the twenty mysteries of the rosary that provide practical insights to help you not only understand the twenty mysteries but also live them. In this book, Sri takes what he did in The New Rosary in

Scripture to a new level.

Provides instruction and direction on learning to pray the Rosary. Includes excerpts from Pope John Paul II's On the Most Holy Rosary, Rosarium Virginis Mariae.

Since "The Rosary for Episcopalians" was first compiled and printed, the requests for it have been constant. It has filled a need for a form of piety that is alive and well in the Church. It has been many years since the author was asked by the Grace Cathedral Bookstore in San Francisco to "write something" about the Rosary, as they had -nothing by an Episcopalian on the subject. As a result, this little book came into being. With the Apostolic Letter of Pope John Paul II, Rosarium Virginis Mariae, and the creation of the set of "Mysteries of Light," the need to update this work became obvious. It is hoped the insertion of the Luminous Mysteries has been seamless enough not to be distracting." The change of the title of the work to "The Rosary for Episcopalians/Anglicans" is owing to the request of many who wrote from outside the United States who are members of the worldwide Anglican Communion. Many Anglicans, they pointed out, don't know what an Episcopalian is, since we in the United States are the only ones using the term, and therefore didn't know that the pamphlet was for them. It is hoped this small volume will be of help to those who read it and that they may take up the Rosary and use it when they care to, and make it a part of their spiritual life. Our prayer for all of those who read this is that the Rosary, as a form of prayer, may strengthen you, and lead you into the silence of God's Presence, where you may daily increase in his love and in service to others. Christ is Risen! - From the note to the second edition by Brother Tom Schultz, O.H.C.

Drawing on Blessed Pope John Paul II's letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, authors Leon and Maureen Suprenant begin this essay by sharing their experiences of the Rosary, and how this simple, time-honored prayer shaped their own childhoods and guided them eventually back to the faith of their youth. They focus on the Luminous Mysteries, and how these mysteries give us a beautiful opportunity for meditation on the public ministry of our Lord, which is so pertinent for families today. Wrapping things up, they discuss practical aspects of the Rosary, and show how it can be a powerful tool to unite families and provide an oasis of peace in the hectic days of family life.

Pope John Paul II's letter renewing the ancient devotion of the Rosary

This popular introduction to praying the rosary draws readers closer to Jesus and Mary by placing the mysteries-including the new mysteries of light-in the context of Scripture. The book addresses commonly asked questions about Mary and the rosary and provides the biblical background for all twenty mysteries. It also includes a scriptural rosary that offers ten Bible texts suitable for meditation on each mystery. An appendix offers the complete text of Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter, Rosarium Virginis Mariae. A Servant Book.

REDISCOVER ... DEEPEN ... CONTEMPLATE ... Based on the format suggested by Pope John Paul II in his apostolic letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae ("The Rosary of the Virgin Mary"), authors Michael Dubruiel and Amy Welborn help you: REDISCOVER -- or experience for the first time -- the comfort, hope, and strength so many have found in this ancient prayer. DEEPEN your love of Christ and His mother as your meditations on the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries reach a new level. CONTEMPLATE the mystery of Christ. Now in hardcover for better durability!

The history, prayers, and 20 Mysteries of the Rosary with masterpiece artwork. In his letter "Rosarium Virginis Mariae" on October 16, 2002, Pope John Paul II expressed his esteem for a method of praying that has nourished the faith of generations of Christians. The Pope called on Catholics, and other Christians as well, to pray the Rosary and enter "the school of Mary," who knew Jesus Christ so well as His mother and who was His closest disciple. Softcover.

The prayer book that contains everything you need to rediscover the Rosary by praying the way Saint John Paul II recommended. Rosarium Virginis Mariae (English: Rosary of the Virgin Mary) is an Apostolic Letter by Pope John Paul II, issued on October 16, 2002, which declared October 2002 to October 2003 the "Year of the Rosary". It was published by Pope John Paul II in 2002 at the beginning of the twenty-fifth year of his pontificate.

On October 16, 2002, Pope John Paul II wrote an Apostolic Letter entitled "Rosarium Virginis Mariae in which he proclaimed October 2002 to October 2003 "The Year of the Rosary." In beginning the 25th year of his Pontificate, he wanted in this way to thank the Lord and his Most Holy Mother for the many graces he had received in the course of his life and ministry through the Rosary. At the same time he thought it opportune, in light of the special needs of the people of the 21st Century, to suggest the addition of five new decades to the Rosary to encourage meditation on the public life of Jesus. He called these new mysteries, The Mysteries of Light. This little booklet is offered as an aid to concentrating on these new mysteries of the holy Rosary in the hope of bringing those who use it closer to the Lord of Light.

A readable, entertaining, and highly respectful overview of the life, work, and mission of a uniquely powerful, humble, and beloved leader

This historic apostolic letter from Pope John Paul II broadens the traditional pattern of the rosary to include the mysteries of light-five reflections on Christ's public ministry between his Baptism and his Passion.

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Experience the wonder of the mysteries like never before with A Rosary Litany. Simple phrases within each Hail Mary describe Jesus — Jesus, announced by the angel Gabriel Jesus, born for us in Bethlehem Jesus, risen from the dead And his mother — Mother of God, standing at the foot of the Cross Mother of God, who held the child Jesus Mother of God, who kept these things in her heart The suggested invocations can be used privately or in public recitation of the Rosary. Through this little book you will discover a new richness in the Rosary and grow closer to Christ through Mary. "Read this book and use it in your daily prayer and discover the power and love of our Blessed Mother. I highly recommend it!" — Fr. Larry Richards, The Reason for Our Hope Foundation

"Dear brothers and sisters! A prayer so easy and yet so rich truly deserves to be rediscovered by the Christian community." - Pope St. John Paul II During his papacy, Pope John Paul II ardently encouraged the faithful to return to the Rosary - his own favorite prayer. He demonstrated his love for it by praying all the mysteries every day, and by writing, speaking, and preaching about it. He knew from his personal experience of prayer that we come to know the person of Jesus Christ through Mary and the Rosary. With

this book, you can pray the Rosary with the saint who loved it so much. For each mystery of the Rosary, you will find: The spiritual fruit that accompanies each mystery A short reflection on how Pope St. John Paul II embodied the spiritual fruit A Scripture passage for reflection An excerpt from a talk or writing of John Paul II Whether the Rosary is already your favorite prayer or you're just learning to pray it, Praying the Rosary with St. John Paul II will help you "rediscover the Rosary in the light of Scripture, in harmony with the Liturgy, and in the context of your daily lives." ABOUT THE AUTHOR Gretchen R. Crowe is editorial director for periodicals for Our Sunday Visitor, where she oversees the digital and print publication of OSV Newsweekly, The Priest, Deacon Digest and Simply Catholic. An award-winning writer and photographer, Crowe has been a member of the Catholic Press Association since 2005. Crowe joined Our Sunday Visitor in March 2013 as OSV Newsweekly editor. She is also the author of Why the Rosary, Why Now? (OSV, 2017). Crowe lives in Indiana with her husband and two children.

"Includes the National Catholic Register's new guide to the rosary.

Discover the parallels between your life and the Mysteries of the Rosary while experiencing the healing graces of Our Lady. Where our lives are characterized by trauma, stress, pain, or sadness, this ancient contemplative prayer can bring acceptance, understanding, and joy. Through a series of stories, reflections, and prayerful meditations, Father Longenecker reveals a powerful and very personal approach to using the Rosary as a process of transformation and healing from the inside out.

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