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The 15 Promises of Mary

to those who faithfully recite the Holy Rosary



- 1** Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
- 2** I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
- 3** The Rosary shall be a powerful armour against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- 4** It will cause virtue and good works to flourish ... Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
- 5** The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
- 6** Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, shall never be conquered by misfortune.
- 7** Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- 8** Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God.

The 15 Promises of Mary

to those who faithfully recite the Holy Rosary

- 9** I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
- 10** The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
- 11** You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
- 12** All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- 13** All the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
- 14** All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only Son Jesus Christ.
- 15** Devotion for my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

History of The Holy Rosary

Did you know that the **Rosary** is a powerful weapon against evil?

Apart from the Eucharist, there is no more popular prayer in all the world than the Rosary.

The word rosary comes from the Latin word **rosarium**, which means “Garland of Roses” or “Bouquet of Roses.” It is an appropriate word for a bouquet of prayers offered to God, and the word **Bead** meant “a prayer.”

How it Originated: St. Dominic de Guzman, the founder of the Dominican Order is the saint to whom Our Lady famously appeared in a vision and gave the devotion of the Holy Rosary to assist him in combating the Albigensian heresy that was wreaking havoc in the Church. This apparition occurred in southern France, in a small place known as Prouilhe.

Vision: When St. Dominic (1170–1221) was labouring without success to convert souls back to the one true faith, he went into a forest near Toulouse, France (1214), where he prayed continuously for three days and three nights weeping and doing penance in order to appease the anger of God until he went into a coma. At this point the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him accompanied by three Angels and gave him a powerful weapon, the Angelic Salutation [i.e., the Angel Gabriel's



greeting to the Virgin Mary at the Incarnation], and the pattern in which it should be prayed that the Blessed Trinity wants to use to reform the world.

To combat the Albigensian heresy (a re-emergent form of the ancient Manichean heresy) which denied the divinity of Christ and the goodness of the created material world, the Blessed Virgin also gave the Rosary "mysteries" which reflected on the **Incarnation**, **Passion**, and **Death** of her Son. The words of the Angelic Salutation combined with meditations on the divine mysteries was to be used as a prayer and catechism tool to teach the people the true Christian faith.

The Blessed Virgin said to St. Dominic:

"If you would preach her Rosary and its Meditations on the Life of Christ, many hardened souls would be converted from their error and saved through her intercession and win them over to God".

Therefore, preach my Psalter composed of 150 Angelic Salutations and 15 Our Fathers, and you will obtain an abundant harvest."



*Spot where our Lady gave
the Rosary to St. Dominic
(France - 1214)*



*Monastery of Our Lady of Prouilhe,
(Prouille, France – since 1883, unfinished)*

Timeline

- **1214 AD:** St. Dominic, received the Holy Rosary in a vision from Blessed Virgin.
- **Early 1400s AD:** Dominic of Prussia developed the Joyful, Glorious, and Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.
- **Mid-Late 1400s AD:** Alan de Rupe of Brittany established Rosary confraternities.
- **1571 AD:** Pope Pius V established a feast day in honor of Our Lady of Victory on October 7th.
- **1597 AD:** The first recorded use of the term “Rosary” was published.
- **Early 1700s AD:** St. Louis de Montfort encouraged Catholics to consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary.
- **1917 AD:** Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, asking them to pray the Rosary every single day for world peace, and added the Fatima Prayer to every decade.
- **2002 AD:** Pope John Paul II instituted the Luminous Mysteries, and named October 2002-October 2003 “The Year of the Rosary” to spread devotion across the world.

THE ANGELUS

L: The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary...

All: And She conceived of the Holy Spirit. - Hail Mary...

L: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

All: Be it done unto me according to Thy word. - Hail Mary...

L: And the Word was made flesh.

All: And dwelt among us. - Hail Mary...

L: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray - Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

All: Glory Be to the Father... As it was in the beginning... (x 3)

REGINA COELI – (During the Easter Season)

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, **Alleluia.**

For He, whom you did merit to bear, **Alleluia.**

Has risen, as He said, **Alleluia.**

Pray for us to God, **Alleluia.**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary! **Alleluia.**

For our Lord is truly risen, **Alleluia.**

Let us pray: - O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech thee that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

How to Pray the Holy Rosary



1. On the Crucifix – Make the **Sign of the Cross**.

Pray the **Apostle's Creed**.

2. Pray the **Our Father**.

3. Pray three **Hail Mary** (Faith, Hope & Charity).

4. After the set of 3, Pray the **Glory be**

Announce the **First Mystery**

5. Pray the **Our Father**

6. Pray Ten (10) **Hail Mary**

7. Pray the **Glory be to the Father** and pray the **Fatima Prayer**

Announce the **Second Mystery**

8. Then repeat no. 5, 6 & 7, and continue with the 3rd, 4th and 5th **Mysteries** in the same manner.

Then recite the other Rosary prayers, including the **Hail Holy Queen, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and **The Memorare**.

End with the **Sign of the Cross**.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the Name of the Father (touch forehead), and of the Son (touch heart), and of the Holy Spirit (touch left, then right shoulder), Amen.

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

THE OUR FATHER

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER (Doxology)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. **Amen.**

FATIMA PRAYER

“O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and
lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy
mercy.”

MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES (Mondays & Saturdays):

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Birth of Jesus
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES (Tuesdays & Fridays):

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. Jesus Carries His Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES (Sundays & Wednesdays):

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES (Thursdays):

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears; turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

L: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

All: That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation; grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries in the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Spirit, the paraclete,
Holy Trinity, one God,

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ graciously hear us.
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Have Mercy on us.

Holy Mary,
Holy Mother of God,
Holy Virgin of virgins,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of the Church,
Mother of mercy,
Mother of divine grace,
Mother of hope,
Mother most pure,
Mother most chaste,
Mother inviolate,
Mother undefiled,
Mother most amiable,
Mother most admirable,
Mother of good counsel,
Mother of our Creator,
Mother of our Saviour,
Virgin most prudent,
Virgin most venerable,
Virgin most renowned,
Virgin most powerful,
Virgin most merciful,

Pray
for us.

Virgin most faithful,
Mirror of justice,
Seat of wisdom,
Cause of our joy,
Spiritual vessel,
Vessel of honour,
Singular vessel of devotion,
Mystical rose,
Tower of David,
Tower of ivory,
House of gold,
Ark of the Covenant,
Gate of Heaven,
Morning Star,
Health of the sick,
Refuge of sinners,
Solace of Migrants,
Comforter of the afflicted,
Help of Christians,
Queen of Angels,
Queen of Patriarchs,
Queen of Prophets,
Queen of Apostles,
Queen of Martyrs,
Queen of Confessors,
Queen of Virgins,
Queen of all Saints,
Queen conceived without Original Sin,
Queen assumed into Heaven,
Queen Beauty of Carmel,
Queen of the most Holy Rosary,
Queen of the Families,
Queen of Arabia,
Queen of Peace,

Pray
for us.

L: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

All: Spare us, O Lord.

L: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

All: Graciously hear us O Lord.

L: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

All: Have mercy on us.

All: We fly to your patronage, O Holy Mother of God, despise not our petitions in our necessities, but ever deliver us from all dangers, O gracious and Blessed Virgin Mary.

L: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, that we, your servants, may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body; and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, may be delivered from present sorrow, and obtain eternal joy, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer us. Amen.

Let us pray for the intensions of the Holy Father.

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory be...

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, AMEN.

HYMN - OH MARY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN

Oh, Mary conceived without sin,

Oh, Mary conceived without sin,

Pray thou for us,

Pray thou for us,

Who have recourse to thee,

Pray thou for us,

Pray thou for us.

The Living Rosary

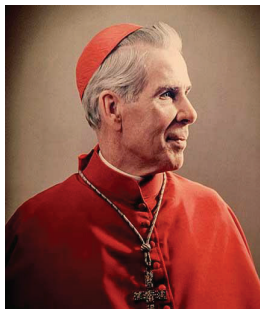
by Blessed Pauline-Marie Jaricot (1799-1862)



The spiritual genius of the Venerable Pauline Marie Jaricot goes far beyond the foundation of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith. In fact, she knew that prayer is the foundation of the Church's Mission and was determined to make the Rosary known and prayed by as many people as possible to sustain the proclamation of the Gospel in the missionary territories.

In 1826, encouraged by her success in organizing the Missionary Societies in small groups, Pauline initiated the Living Rosary based on the same criteria. Initially, she organized her friends and collaborators into groups of 15 people determined by the number of mysteries of the Rosary at that time. She asked each member to make a commitment to pray a decade of the Rosary daily and to meditate on the mystery of the day for an entire month. In this way, each day the groups recited and meditated on all 15 mysteries of the Rosary. At the start of the month, the group leader personally redistributed the Mysteries amongst the members. For each of the following four weeks each member prayed a decade of the rosary meditating on the given Mystery. Therefore, each month Christ's entire life was the object of prayerful meditation by the group and, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the prayer was presented to God. In this way, the Rosary became a 'living' reality that supported the Church's Mission to proclaim the Good News to those who had not yet heard it. In this way, the prayer of the Living Rosary began to sustain the apostolic endeavour of missionaries sharing the Gospel throughout the whole world.

The History of the World Missionary Rosary

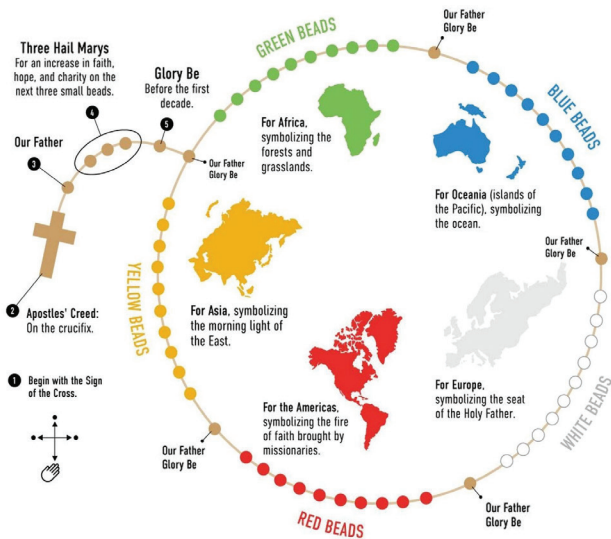


Blessed Fulton J. Sheen
(September 24, 2026)

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen National Director of the USA Society of the Propagation of the Faith (1950-1966). In February 1951, during his radio address, he said, "We must pray, and not for ourselves, but for the world. To this end, I have designed the World Mission Rosary". The Mission Rosary was introduced to enable our prayers to reach beyond the boundaries of our local concerns and to unite us with the entire Church. It is prayed like a normal Rosary but has an added focus.

While meditating on each decade represented by a distinct colour (**Green beads** – Africa, **Blue beads** – Oceania, White beads – Europe, **Red beads** – America and **Yellow beads** – Asia), the peoples of a particular continent are brought to prayer. During the Mission Rosary, we meditate on the life of Christ where He reached out in love and compassion to those in need, and our own personal response to the world around us. The Rosary can be prayed individually and in groups.

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2. Pray the **Apostle's Creed**.
3. Pray the **Our Father**.
4. Pray three **Hail Marys**
5. After the set of 3, Pray the **Glory be**....

Before you begin each colourful decade of the Rosary, pray **The Prayers of the Mission Rosary** (page 18 & 19) after every Mystery. Do this for all five (5) Mysteries.

Green beads – Announce the 1st Mystery and pray for Africa

Blue beads – Announce the 2nd Mystery and pray for Oceania

White beads – Announce the 3rd Mystery and pray for Europe

Red beads – Announce the 4th Mystery and pray for Americas

Yellow beads – Announce the 5th Mystery and pray for Asia

Stay on the single bead and pray **The Our Father**. Follow this with **Ten Hail Marys** on the ten beads. End with a **Glory be**.

After each decade, recite the **Fatima Prayer**.

Then recite the other Rosary prayers, including the **Hail Holy Queen, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and **The Memorare**.

End with the **Sign of the Cross**.

THE PRAYERS OF THE MISSION ROSARY

'Jesus appeared to the eleven. He said to them, "Go throughout the whole world and preach the Gospel to all people"

'We pray for the people of Asia: that they may respect one another's beliefs, find God in every person, and live together in peace. May the Church act so that all people are treated fairly and the poor and marginalised feel cherished and valued.

AFRICA

'When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son". Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother". And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.'

We pray for the people of Oceania: that they find comfort in knowing that they are remembered and loved. May the Church demonstrate the loving compassion of Mary, our Mother, and bring consolation to all those who live in remote areas, who feel isolated or lonely.

OCEANIA

'Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God". Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona! Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. You are Peter and, on this rock, I will build my Church".'

We pray for the people of Europe: that all those who are discouraged, anxious, sick or grieving, find acceptance and comfort in the warm embrace of the Church. May the Pope, our bishops, priests and religious, be joyful witnesses to the hope and peace they find in a life lived in Christ.

EUROPE

THE PRAYERS OF THE MISSION ROSARY

'Jesus read from the book of Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. He has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor, to set prisoners free, give sight to the blind, release the oppressed and proclaim the year of God's mercy".'

We pray for the people of the Americas: that God's reign of justice, love, and peace overcomes oppression, hatred, and violence. May the Church, driven by the zeal of the Holy Spirit, be a steadfast and fearless advocate for the dignity of all God's children.

AMERICAS

'An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt ... ". They went to Egypt by night and remained there until the death of Herod.'

We pray for the people of Africa: that those who are oppressed, persecuted, and live in fear may be safe and feel the comfort of God's presence. May the Church heal wounds, build bridges, and bring the hope, love and peace of Christ to all those who suffer.

ASIA



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even your
widow's mite
for the
MISSION

Fr. Marcus Fernandes
Delegate of Missio-Avona

Blessed Pauline Marie Jaricot

One good inspiration can motivate a nation and the entire world. Jesus, the Missionary of Hope among all people, inspired His Mother, disciples, apostles, and others. His message, even today, brings hope and life to those who hear it. During His ministry, the disciples supported and helped Him. The mission of Jesus is a continuous inspiration that the Church carries forward and proclaims. The Church, by its very nature, is a missionary, and it is supported by its faithful to this day. One person who supported this mission was Pauline Marie Jaricot, who was inspired to promote the propagation of faith through her prayer and contributions.

Mission Sunday – Be an Inspiration

Pauline Marie Jaricot was born on July 22, 1799, in Lyon, France, and died on January 9, 1862. She was beatified on May 22, 2022. She was the seventh child in the Jaricot family in Lyon. At

age of 17, she heard a sermon on vanity and became a tertiary of the Dominican Order. She took a vow of virginity. She loved the Eucharist and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Her spiritual director was St. John Mary Vianney.

In 1818, when Pauline was 19 years old, she heard about the needs and difficulties of the Paris Foreign Mission Society (founded in 1658). Here she was inspired to become an inspiration to the world. She called the silk-factory workers to pray each day and contribute a penny to the mission. she inspired the group of 10 to pray and contribute. These decimal group members were requested to go and form another group of 10, their task was to pray and contribute to the mission of China. With this inspiration, she began to collect around 20 \$ a month from people to fund missions in Asia and in America. In 1822, it was called the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Later, many missionaries sought their help for the missions. This Society, in 1922, was named the Pontifical Society of the Propagation of Faith by Pope Pius XI.

Post French Revolution

The French Revolution introduced secularism and suppressed the Catholic Church. Pauline Jaricot saw prayer as the only antidote to it. She taught that the Rosary was the miraculous solution to the spiritual problem of her day. In 1826, she began to assemble a group of 15 people, with each participant pledging to recite one decade of the Rosary daily (Mysteries of Joy, Sorrow, and Glorious 1x15 = 15 members). This she called a Living Rosary.

When she died in 1862, she had established numerous groups within the Society of the Propagation of Faith and over two million members in France alone who participated in the Living Rosary. Despite the absence of social media in those days, the members were united through the Living Rosary. Thus, she inspired the Catholic Church to support the Mission of Jesus. She ignited the flames of faith and hope of the people during an era of secularism. She emerged as a missionary of Hope among all people.

You can be an inspiration during the month of Mission - October 2025 and always.

1. Be a Member of Missio-Avona G-20 Faithful for mission Ad Gentes (to the nations) and pray one decade of the Rosary every day.
2. Support the Mission by your contribution.
3. Be a missionary of Hope among all people - witness Jesus.



MISSIO-AVONA

G-20
End October 2025

faithful for the
MISSION Ad Gentes
(to the nations)

Requirement:

G-20: a group of 20 faithful and a Leader among them.

Mission to Pray

All members of the group 20, each day, pray a decade of the Rosary (4 mysteries x5=20) for missions.

Helping the Mission

Every month, G-20 members can sacrifice and contribute support for the mission.

Aim – we create an opportunity

To provide an opportunity to practice missionary life
(Prayer and support)
Missio-Avona to mission Ad Gentes

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The concept of the logo of the Holy Childhood Society.

It is explained as follows:

Holy Childhood Motto: Pray, Help and Share.

Five Human figures: they speak of the idea of children from five continents.

Cathedral: symbol of Our Lady of Arabia Cathedral.

PMS and Address: Holy Childhood Society, and town and country.

AVE MARIA



St. Simon de Rojas
(September 28)

A Heart Dedicated to Mary

Simon de Rojas was born on 28 October 1552 in Valladolid, Spain. From his earliest years, he showed a special love for God and for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tradition tells us that the first words he spoke as a child were “*Ave Maria*” (Hail Mary). This simple prayer became the guiding light of his entire life.

As he grew older, his devotion to Mary deepened, and he desired to serve God with all his heart. At the age of twelve, Simon entered the Trinitarian Order, a religious community dedicated to prayer, charity, and helping those in need. He studied philosophy and theology at the University of Salamanca and was ordained a priest in 1577. His intelligence, humility, and deep faith soon made him respected among both religious and ordinary people.

A Mission of Charity

Although Simon became a well-known teacher and spiritual guide, he never forgot the poor. He believed that love for God should always be shown through kindness and service to others. Whenever he met someone who was suffering, hungry, sick, or lonely, he tried to help. He gave generously to those in need and spent much of his time comforting the poor and the forgotten. People admired him not only for his wisdom but also for his compassion. His reputation for holiness spread throughout Spain.

Even members of the royal family sought his guidance. He later served as tutor to the young princes of Spain and as confessor to Queen Isabella of Bourbon. Yet despite living near the royal court, Simon remained humble and simple. He used his influence to help the poor rather than to gain honour for himself.

Father Ave Maria

Because of his extraordinary devotion to Mary, Simon became known as “*Father Ave Maria*.” He encouraged people to pray the Hail Mary frequently and to imitate Mary’s virtues of humility, obedience, and love. He had a rosary made with 72 beads, according to the belief that Mary lived 72 years.

In 1612, he founded the **Congregation of the Slaves of the Sweet Name of Mary**, a group of lay people dedicated to honouring Mary and serving the poor. Thousands joined this movement, including nobles, kings, and ordinary citizens.

Simon also distributed countless images and rosaries bearing the words “*Ave Maria*.” His goal was simple: to help people grow closer to Jesus through Mary. He taught that true devotion to Mary always leads people to a deeper love of Christ. On 5th June 1622, he petitioned the Holy See for the approval of his liturgical text composed in honour of the Sweet Name of Mary, which later Pope Innocent XI extended to the universal church.

Denica Goretti Coelho



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF ARABIA

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Arabia and our Patroness. To you we offer up our prayers for the needs of the Church here and throughout the world. Help us to remain one with your Son Jesus and united amongst ourselves, so that we may be true witnesses for Christ in our daily lives and that the Lord's blessings of peace and harmony be within our families and communities always. Trusting in your maternal intercession, we beseech you to hear our humble prayers and grant us graces we seek... so that we may give glory to God forever. Amen.

Our Lady of Arabia, pray for us.

HYMN – OUR LADY OF ARABIA

1. Our Lady of Arabia we pray unto you
Great light of the desert, our help and our need.

Chorus:

Ave Maria! Ave Maria!

Ave Maria! Ave Maria!

2. Mother of all Christians in our daily lives,
Make us strong witnesses of Jesus Christ.
3. Holy Mother of all, grant us courage
To stand for our faith.
4. Mary of Arabia, help of the poor
Mother of the hopeless, grant us your love.
5. Mother of the faithful, hear our pray'r
May we praise God forever, Amen.



The Cathedral of Our Lady of Arabia
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OUR MOTTO:

Children *Praying* for Children

Children *Helping* Children

Children *Sharing* the Gospel with Children

AGE FROM 6-14 YEARS

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