

Pope's Prayer Intention for October: *For a Shared Mission*

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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Oct. 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus Virgin & Doctor-patron florists	Sept 22-Sept 30
Oct. 2 Holy Guardian Angels	Sept. 23-Oct. 1
Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi-patron of animals, Italy	Sept. 25-Oct. 3
Oct. 5 St. Faustina Kowalska-patron of Mercy, invoked against cancer	
Oct. 6 St. Bruno-patron of Calabria, Italy & Germany	Sept 27-Oct 5
Blessed Rose Marie Durocher-patron against loss of parents	
Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary (Our Lady of Victory)- patroness of Malaga, Spain & Archdiocese of Vancouver	Sept 28-Oct 6
Oct. 9 St. Denis-Bishop & Companions, Martyrs- patron of Paris St. John Henry Newman-patron of Newman Centers St. John Leonardi-patron of pharmacists	Sept 30-Oct 8
Oct. 11 St. John XXIII, Pope-patron of papal delegates	
Oct. 14 St. Callistus I, Pope-patron of cemetery workers	
Oct. 15 St. Teresa of Jesus-patron of headache sufferers and lacemakers	Oct. 6-Oct. 14
Oct. 16 St. Hedwig-patron of brides, widows and Silesia St. Margaret Mary Alacoque-patron of polio, loss of parents and Sacred Heart of Jesus	Oct. 7-Oct.15
Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch-patron of Church in Mediterranean & N. Africa	Oct.8-Oct.16
Oct. 18 St. Luke-patron of artists, physicians & surgeons	Oct.9-Oct.17
Oct. 19 SS John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues-patron of North American Martyrs	Oct.10-Oct.18
Oct. 20 St. Paul of the Cross-patron of Ovada, Italy, founder of Passionists	Oct.11-Oct.19
Oct. 22 St. John Paul II-Pope-patron of World Youth Day	
Oct. 23 St. John of Capistrano-patron of military chaplains & jurists	
Oct. 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret-patron of textile merchants, Catholic press, vocational educators	
Oct. 28 SS Simon & Jude-Patron of tanners (Simon) hopeless causes (Jude)	Oct.19-Oct.27



October Spiritual Enrichment: Devotion to the Holy Rosary

On behalf of the Spirituality Pillar of the Catholic Family of South Buffalo we offer you the following for your spiritual enrichment.

Recommended Catholic Resources:

Featured Saint: Pope Saint John Paul II



Karol Józef Wojtyła was born on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland, the youngest of three children. He was ordained on All Saints Day, 1 November 1946 and served as Pope 1978 to 2005. He was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. At 84, He died on April 2, 2005, in the Apostolic Palace, Vatican City. He died on Divine Mercy Sunday, the feast day he initiated. He was buried on April 8, 2005, at St. Peter's Basilica where he remains. On May 1, 2011, Pope Benedict XVI beatified Pope John Paul II, and Pope Francis canonized him April 27, 2014. Oct 11, 1992 ordered the publication of the Catechism, had a role in the fall of communism, and was a Champion for the Culture of Life.

Marian Devotions:

- Our Lady of the Rosary aka
- Our Lady of Victory-October 7
- Our Lady of Fatima-October 13

In 1917, our Lady of Fatima appeared to 3 shepherd children in Portugal 6 times May 13-Oct. 13. She was dressed in white, and more radiant than the sun, she identified herself as the "Lady of the Rosary". Her message was to pray the rosary daily to obtain world peace, to make reparation for sinners and consecration. She said, "More souls go to Hell because of the sins of the flesh than for any other reason."

Spiritual Books:

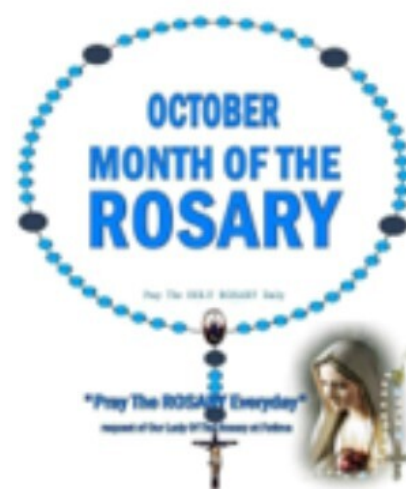
Engaging Catholicism: Angels & Saint-Who They are and Why They Matter The Divine Renovation



by Elizabeth Klein



by Fr. James Mallon



Our Lady of the Rosary Prayer: O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, in these times of trial and confusion, obtain for me, by the Precious Blood of thy Son, pardon for my sins, the salvation of my soul, and the necessary means to secure it. Protect my family from the dangers that that surround us and keep us secure under thy protection.

Websites: usccb.org catholicmom.com respectlife.org
Vaticansite.com homeofthemothor.org mycatholic.life
Franciscanmedia.org Catholic-saints-feasts.com