

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

27 May 2023

BEGINNING

OPENING SONG

Greeting from the International coordinator Mario Apone

Dear La Salette brothers and sisters,
In the West, May is the Marian month per excellence.

Unlike in the East, where since the 13th century, the Marian Month has been in August, since the Byzantines had the Feast of the Dormition of Mary - Assumption - as the major Marian feast.

In the West, the choice of May has to do with the beginning of spring in the Northern Hemisphere.

In the Renaissance period, flowers were identified with the most blessed and holy woman among all women, the Mother of Jesus.

From this, the Christians of the West began more intense prayer to Mary during the month of May.

In Rome, the Marian Month began to take shape through the pastoral action of St. Philip Neri with the youth and teenagers of his community, where he taught them to decorate with flowers the images of the Virgin Mary and to sing songs in her honor.

Popes Pius XII, St. John XXIII, St. Paul VI, St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis stimulated, through their writings and homilies, always the love of Catholic Christians for Mary, in a concrete way in this month of May.

Source: Father Adilton Pinto Lopes, Doctor in Mariology and professor of Dogmatic Theology at the Theology Institute of the Catholic University of Salvador, Brazil.

Good prayer to us all.

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Opening remarks

Dear La Salette brothers and sisters, the Communities of Argentina and Bolivia welcome you.

Jesus, having stayed 40 days after Easter, he left earth to return definitively to the Father. Today we, like the disciples and women, are waiting for the promise of Jesus: The sending of the Holy Spirit to continue the Mission.

May Pentecost enliven our Faith to announce the Gospel of liberation and Mary of La Salette help us to continue spreading her message of Reconciliation. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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COMMITMENT PRAYER - Beautiful Lady, breath of new life"

Mary of La Salette, you were chosen and covered by the shadow of the Holy Spirit, to be the mother of the Savior and therefore also our mother.

Beautiful Lady, give us your example of fidelity and ardent Faith; so that your tears shed on the mountain may cleanse, purify and give life and joy to our existence.

*Mary of La Salette, make us builders of bridges and roads that tend to be bonds, that open their arms as in the cross and thanks to this embrace us, allowing our gifts and Reconciliation charism to be a breath of new life and the engine of our "La Salette Mission". **Amen.***

1st Glorious Mystery, The resurrection of Jesus.

As he had announced to his disciples, on the third day after his death, Jesus rose from the dead. John 20:1-10

Intention: Let us pray for Pope Francis that filled with the Holy Spirit he may be a guide and humble model of service, announcing and showing to the world the great love of the Father and the Son.

INDIA	SLOVAKIA
Our Father / 5 Holy Mary	5 Holy Mary / Glory La Salette invocation

2nd Glorious Mystery, Jesus' Ascension

Forty days after his Resurrection, Jesus called his disciples to Bethany: he blessed them and then they saw him ascending into heaven. Luke 24:44 – 53

Intention: Come Holy Spirit, enliven our hearts, enlighten our souls to pray for Peace in the world, in our families, in our communities, banishing divisions and indifferences. Let us pray for the countries at war so that by the power of the Holy Spirit violence may cease.

EEUU	FRANCE
Our Father / 5 Holy Mary	5 Holy Mary / Glory La Salette invocation

3rd Glorious Mystery: The Coming of the Holy Spirit

On the day of Pentecost, as the disciples and Mary were gathered together, there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which rested on each of them, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Acts 2, 1 – 11

Intention: The Holy Spirit enlightens our mind with the wisdom that comes from above, to understand the value of creation and teaches us through the gift of science to give importance to nature and commit ourselves to care for the environment with all its living beings.

POLAND	PHILIPPINES
Our Father / 5 Holy Mary	5 Holy Mary / Glory <i>La Salette invocation</i>

4th Glorious Mystery, The Assumption of Mary
The Blessed Virgin is taken body and soul into Heaven and from there intercedes for us and our needs. Apocalypse 12, 1 - 6. 13 – 18

Intention: Holy Spirit who lives in our hearts, enlighten us to have the capacity of understanding, so that as a La Salette family we may be constant in our efforts to take the message of reconciliation to all our brothers and sisters as the Beautiful Lady asks us.

ITALY / SPAIN	TANZANIA
Our Father / 5 Holy Mary	5 Holy Mary / Glory <i>La Salette invocation</i>

5th Glorious Mystery, The Coronation of Mary
In Heaven, the Virgin Mary is crowned as Queen and Mistress of all creation. Judith 15, 9.

Intention: Holy Spirit, we pray for all the nations of the world, especially for Argentina and Bolivia, so they may shake hands in solidarity in a fraternal gesture to those who govern and attend to political, economic and social action, seeking together the common good where justice preached in the Gospel reigns.

BRAZIL / ANGOLA	MADAGASCAR / REUNION ISLAND
Our Father / 5 Holy Mary	5 Holy Mary / Glory <i>La Salette invocation</i>

Salve Regina - en Latín

Salve, Regina, Mater misericórdiae, vita, dulcédo et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamámus, éxsules filii Evae.
 Ad te suspirámus geméntes et flentes in hac lacrimárum valle. Eia ergo, advocáta nostra, illos tuos misericórdes óculos ad nos convérte.
 Et Iesum, benedíctum fructum ventris tui, nobis, post hoc exsílum, osténde.
 O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo María!

FINAL PRAYER.

Memorare to Our Lady of La Salette:

Remember, Our Lady of La Salette,
 true Mother of Sorrows,

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the tears you shed for us on Calvary.
 Remember also the care you have taken to keep us faithful to Christ, your Son.
 Having done so much for your children, you will not now abandon us.
 Comforted by this consoling thought, we come to you pleading, despite our infidelities and ingratitude.
 Virgin of Reconciliation, do not reject our prayers, but intercede for us, obtain for us the grace to love Jesus above all else.
 May we console you by a holy life and so come to share the eternal life Christ gained by his cross. Amen.

**V. Our Lady of La Salette, reconciler of sinners,
 A. Pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to You**

*****FINAL SONG*****

IN SHORT THANK YOU TO THE COUNTRY OF THE ROSARY.

Thank you very much to you all for this meeting through the prayer of the International Rosary that allows us, as a La Salette family to pray in community and brotherhood to strengthen our bonds as laity and religious who live and announce the charism of Reconciliation.

With a lot of affection, we invite you to the next International Rosary on Saturday, June 24th. It will be led by La Salette laity from India. God bless you!

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WORDS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

BLESSING.

One of the Missionaries present is asked to give a blessing.

FINAL GREETINGS

*** All participants can turn on their microphones to say hello and then hang up. ***