



## Holy Masses and Rosary Devotions

Fr. Justin Rosary Hour • P. O. Box 454 • Athol Springs, NY 14010

August, 24, 2018

**Dear Friends of the Rosary Hour  
and Followers of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary,  
Praised be Jesus Christ!**

We still have the summer but it will soon be autumn and October. That month is referred to us as the month of the Rosary. The Church at this time in particular, recommends this simple yet profound prayer. On October 7th we will observe the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary; each year the Virgin Mary invites us to discover once again the beauty of this prayer, so simple and yet so deep.

Time does not stop, so we should hurry to express our gratitude to God for all that he has given us, to give thanks for our families, freedoms and blessings. Maybe we experience difficulties with our health, finances, and family problems - **let's entrust our troubles to God through the intercession of our Heavenly Mother.** It is she who knows our hearts, because we are her children. We are so dear to her, and because of Jesus' love for us, she has become our Mother (J 19, 26-27). **Through the Rosary we allow ourselves to be guided by Mary.**



The Franciscans and the community of the Rosary Hour would like to propose to everyone the value of praying the Rosary in such difficult times, when so many people leave their faith and God. Through the Rosary we allow ourselves to be guided by Mary, the model of faith, in meditating on the mysteries of Christ. Day after day she helps us to assimilate the Gospel, so that it gives a form to our life as a whole. Taking an example from the Popes: St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis we invite you to pray the Rosary on your own, in your family and in your community, placing yourselves in the school of Mary, who leads us to Christ, the living center of our faith.

**Remember, our beloved Mother, Queen of Heaven and Earth, offers a rosary as a guarantee to our safe passage to Heaven.**

Throughout the month of October, the Franciscans will celebrate Masses and the Rosary Devotion. **ROSARY IS A GREAT SPIRITUAL TREASURE, TREASURE OF GRACES.** The Franciscans and the entire Rosary Hour Family, in spiritual communion, will pray and by praying will be united with our loved ones, with the angels and saints. And most importantly, as a family we will be united with our Lord and our heavenly Mother - the Queen of the Holy Rosary.

We encourage you to join us by taking part in our prayer to our Lady of the Rosary. **May the Queen of the Holy Rosary reward your goodness, your prayers and your generous heart,** without which it would be difficult for the Rosary Hour to continue its apostolate. Just think for a moment of how much more good there is in the world thanks to the generosity of each individual, no matter how small that gift may be!



*Entrusted in Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary*

**Fr. Marcel Sokalski, OFM Conv.**

Fr. Marcel with the Rosary Hour Community

**PS - Please fill out and return the enclosed form with your special intentions who you would like us to remember during the October Masses and Devotion.**