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Parish Priest Message

Mother Mary for the devotion of Rosary

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

We are in the month of October and this month is dedicated to Mother Mary for the devotion of Rosary. No one really knows

the full story of how the Rosary came to be. It took several centuries for the evolution of present

form of Rosary. While we are unsure about

the development of the Rosary, we are

sure about the power and beauty of

the Rosary. Rosary is a most

beautiful gift to give to Mother

Mary every day for all who love

her. The name "**Rosary**" means

a garland of roses and it was

given this name after a legend

which spread all over Europe

which stated that Our Lady

was seen taking a rose from

the lips of a young monk each

time he prayed the Hail Mary.

Fr Gabriele Amorth, the

exorcist for the diocese of

Rome told once when he was

performing an exorcism the

demon said to him, "*every Hail*

Mary is another blow on my head. If

Christians knew the power of the

Rosary, my power would be finished."

So, in that sense we could say that every

Hail Mary of the Rosary is a rose being given

to Mother Mary. **If we knew the power of the**

Rosary, the power of Satan would be finished. Just like David

conquered Goliath with a slingshot, we can conquer evil through

the Rosary.

It is said, that when the atomic bomb was dropped in Hiroshima

one entire household in Hiroshima survived. We may wonder

how it is possible? The family claimed afterwards that it was due

to their praying the Rosary. I think God allows events like this to

occur in order to teach us if we have eyes to see and ears to

hear.

The Rosary can help. And we know this because Mary herself

told us this 100 years ago in Fátima, Portugal, when she

appeared six times to three shepherd children once a month

from May to October 1917. She told them repeatedly: "*Recite*

the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end

of the war."

We also know the great value of the Rosary because it has

manifested its power time-and-again in the lives of men and

women of faith throughout history. This, of course, isn't

because the Rosary is magical; it's because it brings us to Jesus.



The Rosary brings us to the heart of the Gospel, the mysteries of Christ.

The beloved St. John Paul II wrote in *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, an apostolic letter on the Rosary, that **the devotion of Rosary is "one of the traditional paths of Christian prayer directed to the contemplation of Christ's face."** When we pray the

Rosary, **we meditate on different moments**

of Jesus' life, all through the lens of His

Holy Mother. This contemplation leads

to a personal encounter, which sets

us on the path to Christian

discipleship and as true children

of our Heavenly Mother.

I encourage you to pray the

Rosary every day, especially

during this month, dedicated

to Rosary. While we pray the

Rosary, we don't just say

prayers, rather **it helps us to**

enter into a spirit of deep

prayer, contemplating twenty

mysteries in the lives of Jesus

and Mary - five joyful, five

sorrowful, five glorious and five

luminous. I encourage parents to

help their children begin to pray

the Rosary, even if only one decade

at first. Praying Rosary should become

part of our family prayer.

Like any good mother, our heavenly Mother is

concerned for us, her family. But she needs our

Rosaries to help her achieve her plans. Let us give a bouquet of

roses to our heavenly Mother every day by praying the Rosary.

The bouquet of roses will then be transformed by Mother Mary

so that she can help people around the world.

Many of you are probably familiar with Father Patrick Peyton,

who is also known as "*the Rosary Priest.*" He's the one who

coined the phrase, "***The family that prays together, stays***

together." I am sure all of us who come together every day, to

pray family prayers and especially the Rosary can testify that it

has strengthened our family bond in faith and united strongly to

Jesus Christ through Mother Mary.

There were many saints who had a special

devotion to Rosary. A few among them are

St. John XXIII, St. John Paul II, St. Teresa of

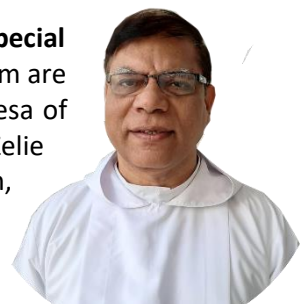
Calcutta, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Zelig

Martin, Blessed John Henry Newman,

and St. Louis de Montfort. Through

their example, **we find inspiration**

for ourselves to pray the Rosary



more often to draw closer in holiness through Mary and her Son.

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

Wish you a Blessed month of Rosary,

God bless you and Mother Mary accompany you on your journey of faith.

Fr. Maxim Cardoza, OFM. Cap
Parish Priest-Musaffah



From the book of 'Acts of the Apostles' - Chapters 17 to 20

- 1) What inscription did Paul see in an altar while he was walking around the shrines in Athens?
- 2) Who had ordered all jews to leave Rome?
- 3) When Paul laid hands on the 12 men at Ephesus, whom did they receive?
- 4) What was the name of the young man who was raised back to life?
- 5) What did the Lord say to Paul in a vision at Corinth?

Your answers along with your name, age and contact details shall be submitted at the parish office on or before 1st November 2023.
OR

Email: voiceofstpauls@gmail.com

Winners of Bible Quiz September-2023

- 1) S.Stefano 2) S. Stenaff 3) Ashlyn Theresa

Church Events

- Oct 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Oct 4: St. Francis of Assisi
Oct 7: Our Lady of the Rosary
Oct 18: St Luke the Evangelist
Oct 21-22: Mission Sunday
Oct 27: Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass
Oct 28: Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Oct 29: Dedication of the Church (AVOSA)

**We invite your Spiritual Messages, Testimonies,
Articles & Special Activity Photos of Prayer Groups &
Communities.**

**Please Contact Editorial Team, Parish Office
OR**

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BISHOP PAOLO RELEASES HIS FIRST PASTORAL LETTER 2023

September 30, 2023

Abu Dhabi.

Bishop Paolo Martinelli released his new Pastoral Letter 2023 titled, "Come and See" (John 1:39), 'Life is a Vocation' on 25 September, addressed to the faithful of the Apostolic Vicariate of Southern Arabia.

In his first pastoral letter after the appointment and installation as the Apostolic Vicar of Southern Arabia in 2022, Bishop Paolo reflects on the theme of our life as a vocation, taking into account the passage from the first chapter of the Gospel of John where Jesus invites John and Andrew to "come and see" where he stayed. The Bishop reminds us that "Christianity begins with an encounter, with an invitation to be with Jesus".

"Dear young people", the Bishop invites, "let us avoid mediocracy and joyfully live life as a gift, as a response to the love of God, who calls us to do great things."

In addition to drawing our attention to the fundamental aspects of Christian life, Bishop Paolo shares with us his reflections on his meetings with the faithful during his first round of pastoral visits to the parishes of the Vicariate.



Please use below link to get the full text of the Pastoral Letter:
<https://avosa.org/news/bishop-paolo-releases-his-first-pastoral-letter-2023>

Bishop Paolo Martinelli OFM Cap.,
Apostolic Vicar of Southern Arabia.

Credit: AVOSA



Monti Fest Held on 10-Sep-2023



Feast of Archangels Held on 29-Sep-2023




Wedding Anniversary Mass during the month of September-2023



Holy Mass Celebrated by Mr. Maxim Cardoza-Parish Priest along with Custos Fr. Michael Fernandes




Appreciation to Former Catechism Coordinator Mr. Gordan for his 8 years of Services




MISYONG PILIPINO 2023

*Pagbabalik...
Pagbabagong Buhay!*

Rev Fr Hans D Magdurulang 
Mission Priest
Archdiocese of Manila - Parochial Vicar Quiapo Church

St. Paul's Church Mussafah Sep 25-28, 8:00PM	St. John the Baptist Ruwaia Sep 29-Oct 1, 7:30PM	St. Joseph's Cathedral Abu Dhabi Oct 3-6, 8:00PM
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Pilipino Retreat Held on 25 to 28 Sep-2023