

GUIDE FOR THE MAY CAMPAIGN

Roses for the Virgin Mary.

Preparing for my Consecration.



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FOR THE LOVE OF
GOD WORLDWIDE





ROSES FOR MARY

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May 1st

St. Joseph, chosen as Mary's husband, loved and protected her with tenderness.

Prayer: By your hand St. Joseph, I begin my journey towards the Heart of Mary.

Rose of the day: Today I will pray an Our Father for all those who do not love the Virgin Mary.

GETTING TO KNOW THE VIRGIN MARY

May 2nd

Mary is Immaculate because She was conceived without the stain of original sin.

Prayer: Mother Mary, protect the innocence and purity of all children.

Rose of the day: Today I will strive to be good to everyone.



May 3rd

For nine months Mary Most Holy was in Saint Anne's womb, and therein She loved God.

Prayer: Mary, from the moment you were conceived, you love God; teach me to love Him as you do.

Rose of the day: Today I will call my grandparents and let them know how much I love them.



May 4th

Born to St. Anne and St. Joachim who named Her Mary, which means the beloved, Star of the Sea, full of light.

Prayer: Mother, whenever I say your name, help me to do it with much love.

Rose of the day: Today I will speak of Mary to my Friends.



May 5th

When she was 3 years old, Mary was taken to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate her to the service of God.

Prayer: Mother, you were so little! Thus, you teach me that I too can know and serve God.

Rose of the day: Today I will pray 3 Hail Mary's for the Church.



May 6th

In the Temple, Mary was attentive to carry out all her duties and nothing bothered her because she saw the Will of God in everything.

Prayer: Mary, help me to do everything out of love for God as You do.

Rose of the day: Today I will do my duties with joy.





May 7th

God manifests His Will to Mary to leave the Temple and marry Saint Joseph

Prayer: Mary, help me to always say yes to God, as You did your entire life.

Rose of the day: Today I will not get angry if I have to do something that I do not like, I will offer it for a soul that needs help.



May 8th

God prepared a holy marriage for Mary with St. Joseph and thus, the Son of God made man, would be born and raised in the bosom of a family.

Prayer: Mary and Joseph, bless and protect all marriages.

Rose of the day: Today I will thank God for the family He has given me and will ask Him to teach me to love them as He does.

MARY BRINGS JESUS TO US



May 9th

The angel Gabriel is sent to Mary to announce her that God has chosen Her to be the Mother of His Son and She responds: "Let it be done to me according to your word".

Prayer: Mary, I want to kiss your belly and share your joy in being the Mother of God.

Rose of the day: Today I will thank God for the mom He gave me and I will do something special for her.



May 10th

Mary felt in Her the life of Jesus, they spoke heart to heart, and She rejoiced at being His Mother.

Prayer: Mary bless and take care of all pregnant women.

Rose of the day: Today I will pray an Our Father for all unborn babies.



May 11th

God asks Mary not to say anything to St. Joseph about Jesus, and trusting in Him, She obeys.

Prayer: Mary, may I trust the plans God has for me, like you did.

Rose of the day: Today I will obey my parents with joy, trusting that they want what is best for me, because they love me.



May 12th

Mary quickly sets out to visit her elderly cousin Elizabeth. When she heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb and she said: Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb! Blessed are you who believed, that what the Lord has spoken to you would be fulfilled!

Prayer: Mary, visit me today too, and bless my family.

Rose of the day: Today I will help a family member that needs it most.



May 13th

Mary responded: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, for He has looked with favor upon his lowly servant...the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is His Name.

Prayer: Mary, grant me a grateful and humble heart like yours.

Rose of the day: Today I will offer a sacrifice to console the Heart of Mary, in reparation for all those who do not love Her or venerate Her.



May 14th

Joseph and Mary must go to Bethlehem for the census and as no one gives them lodging, they must stay in a poor stable.

Prayer: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I offer You my heart, make your abode in it.

Rose of the day: Today to comfort Jesus and Mary, I will check my closet to see what I can give to the poor.



May 15th

Mary gave birth to Jesus, wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger. An angel appeared to some shepherds and announces that the Messiah has been born to them and to go to worship Him.

Prayer: Jesus, I also want to go to that manger and want to adore You and fill You with kisses.

Rose of the day: Today I will draw a picture of the Nativity.



May 16th

They took Jesus to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord and Simeon took him in his arms saying: Lord now you can let your servant die in peace for my eyes have seen your Savior! And to you Mary, a sword of sorrow, , will pierce your heart.

Prayer: Mary, thank you for all that you suffered to give us Jesus.

Rose of the day: Today I will participate in Holy Mass and will pray for all those who do not believe that Jesus is the Son of God.



May 17th

Magi from the east went to Bethlehem guided by a star to adore the newborn King and offered Him gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Prayer: Mary I also want to adore Jesus, and the gift I bring Him, is my own heart.

Rose of the day: Today I will sacrifice TV time to show Jesus He is first in my heart.



May 18th

The angel of the Lord appeared to Saint Joseph in a dream and told him to take Jesus and Mary and flee to Egypt because Herod was searching for the Child and wanted to kill Him.

Prayer: Mother, Jesus was just born and they already wanted to kill Him. I ask your forgiveness for all those who do not love your Son and reject Him, even today.

Rose of the day: Today I will pray for all migrants who must leave their countries to seek a better life.



May 19th

When Jesus was 12 years old, He went with his parents to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. On their way back, they did not realize Jesus had stayed behind, and they looked for Him for 3 days until they found Him in the Temple speaking with the teachers. He said to them: Why were you looking for me? Did you not know I must be in my Father's House?

Prayer: Mary, I cannot imagine how worried you must have been for losing Jesus; I pray for all the missing children and their families.

Rose of the day: Today I will ask my parents to talk to me about God so I can know Him more.



May 20th

In their home in Nazareth, they prayed together, there was peace, joy, respect and much love. Jesus was growing in wisdom and stature, obeying his parents and Mary carefully kept all these memories in her heart.

Prayer: Mother, please bless and intercede for all the divided and troubled families.

Rose of the day: Today I will invite my family to talk and pray together.



May 21st

Saint Joseph, who had been Mary's husband, friend and protector, dies in the loving arms of Jesus.

Prayer: Mary, I comfort you today in your sorrow and ask you to bless all the dads in the world.

Rose of the day: Today I will do something special for my dad, thanking God for having him.



May 22nd

Jesus went with his Mother and his disciples to a wedding in Cana of Galilee and through the intervention of Mary, who asks the servants to "do whatever Jesus tells them," performs his first miracle by turning water into wine.

Prayer: Mary, thank you for all you do for me and for all people. Help me to do what Jesus tells me to.

Rose of the day: Today I will create and place on an exterior window in my house a sign saying: Nothing is impossible with God!

MARY IS OUR MOTHER



May 23rd

The time has come to say goodbye to her Son, who must begin his public life and announce to everyone: "The Kingdom of Heaven is near, repent and believe in the Gospel."

Prayer: Mary, I want to keep you company in your loneliness and learn from you, to know how to sacrifice myself for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Rose of the day: I will participate in Mass and tell everyone I see today that God loves them!



May 24th

Jesus is captured by the soldiers and is condemned to death. Mary meets Him on the way to Calvary as Jesus falls under the weight of the Cross.

Prayer: Mary, when I am scolded unjustly or when someone makes me feel bad, come out to meet me and teach me to forgive.

Rose of the day: Today I will pray for all the prisoners and those who are suffering the most.



May 25th

Jesus is crucified, and from the Cross He gives us Mary as our Mother. And in saying "it is finished", He handed over the spirit.

Prayer: Thank you Jesus for dying on that Cross to save me and for giving us Mary as our Mother.

Rose of the day: Today I will think of something special I can do for God, to correspond to His love for me.



May 26th

They took down the body of Jesus from the Cross and place Him in the arms of the Virgin Mary. Then, with the help of Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, they wrapped Him with burial clothes and leave Him in the tomb.

Prayer: Mother, I want to wrap my arms around you and kiss you to console you for the death of your beloved Son.



Rose of the day: Today I will accompany Mary by praying a mystery of the Holy Rosary with my family.

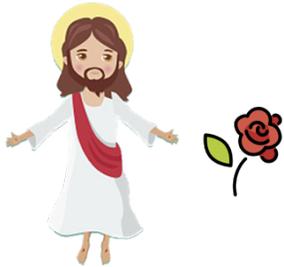


May 27th

After so much pain, Mary's heart is filled with joy to see her risen Son. Death is defeated, our sins have been forgiven, and we can enter Heaven again. Hallelujah!

Prayer: May your joy Mary fill all hearts, especially those who are sad and hopeless.

Rose of the day: Today I will ask my parents for us to do something special to celebrate that Jesus is alive!



May 28th

After 40 days, Mary and the apostles see how Jesus ascends to Heaven and leaves them the task of making disciples of all nations, promising He would be with us always, until the end of age.

Prayer: Teach me Mother, how I can also make disciples for Christ.

Rose of the day: Today I will do a work of mercy.



May 29th

Mary remains in prayer with the Apostles and prepares them to receive the Holy Spirit, Who descends them in tongues as of fire and fills them with courage and joy.

Prayer: Mother, I also want to receive the Holy Spirit. May He grant me the grace to do God's Will and may He guide me all my life.

Rose of the day: Today I will ask the Holy Spirit to be my friend and counselor.



May 30th

Mary is taken up body and soul into the glory of Heaven, accompanied by thousands of angels who sing to her and celebrate.

Prayer: Mary I love you, now that you are in Heaven, intercede for those who are drifting farther away from God.

Rose of the day: Today I will participate in Mass and will pray for the souls in purgatory, so they can soon go to Heaven.



May 31st

Mary, who loved God all her life, who never offended Him and who did His Will in everything, is rewarded by being crowned by the Holy Trinity as Queen and Lady of all creation.

Prayer: Sweet Mother, what an example you gave us! Thank you for everything you have taught me. I ask you to help me give my life to Jesus and be more like You.

Rose of the day: Today I will consecrate myself to Jesus through Mary, committing myself to know and love Him more and more each day.



STAMP WITH THE CONSECRATION PRAYER

What does it mean that you will consecrate yourself to the Virgin Mary?

In this little journey of daily roses you have been able to learn more about the Virgin Mary. You have been able to realize that She is the most tender of Mothers, that She loves you so much, that She did not mind suffering all that She suffered, so that Jesus would save us and we could go to Heaven with them. By consecrating yourself to Her, you will be giving Her everything you have, everything you are, so She may help you to love God more; So that She guides each of your steps, so you can always say YES to the plans that God has for you like She did, and you can experience the joy and peace of being a very beloved child of God. She wants to help you in everything you need, that you to feel how close She is to you so you are able to trust Her as your true Mom, that takes care of you and protects you from all evil. Hand in hand with her, it will be easier for you to do good and avoid evil.

That is why we invite you to pray this prayer of consecration not only today, but daily, so that you remember that Mary is always with you, and you strive more and more to love Her and her Son Jesus, with all your heart.

