

An Ode to the Rosary

*"Let her affection fill you at all times with delight, be infatuated always with her love."
-Proverbs 5:19*

*Are you searching for true and lasting happiness? Are you suffering from quiet
and endless despair?*

*Then look into the most merciful Eyes of your humble Holy Mother and take up
Her most powerful prayer!*

*For through the frequent, fervent praying of the Rosary, you will be given the
answers to all your questions, the solutions to all your problems, and the
victories over all your temptations...*

*You will soon find your longing yet loving, lonely yet lovely little heart filled
with the Virgin Mary's maternal sweetness and heavenly consolations...*

*The Rosary, after all, is a mystical adventure into the Life, Death, and
Resurrection of Jesus Christ through the eyes, mind, and heart of She who knew
him best and loved him most*

*And while meditating on each mystery, you will be are applauded and aided by
the celestial court and surrounded and strengthened by the angelic host*

*This fastest and surest means for the worst sinners to become the greatest saints,
the selfish to become selfless, the timid become brave, and the weak to become
strong*

*Allows you to give all of yourself to Mary so that she can obtain for you before
the Throne of the Trinity, the purification of your every intention, the
preservation of your every effort, the perfection of your every virtue, and the
pardon for your every wrong*

*Indeed, all who pray this fierce yet furtive weapon become fiery yet friendly
soldiers of the Lord, radiating His peace, joy, and love*

*Decade after decade, they store up eternal treasures for themselves and instant
blessings for others from the Heart of God the Father above!*

In the next life, these servants of Mary will share in a divine intimacy the world has never known and shine with a special brightness it has never before seen

They will reign as princes and princesses for all eternity, lifted even to the heights of the cherubim and seraphim in Paradise, and crowned beside the Universe's King and the Queen

Truly, every inhabitant of Heaven would gladly undergo all possible earthly suffering just to increase their everlasting merit, bliss, and glory, even by but one more degree

And this can be readily attained by honoring the Daughter, Spouse, and Mother of God with the recitation of angelic salutation and the beginning of human salvation: the simple yet sublime "Hail Mary"

And of course there is nothing that enrages the devil more than a soul who escapes to his sinister attacks and subtle insinuations

By chaining him down with the daily Rosary, and thus linking yourself to the invincible family of the Militant, Suffering, and Triumphant Church, which extends across all nations and generations!

Finally, if this slow and steady stream of Hail Mary's makes the often-challenging road to holiness ever-easier by an ongoing outpouring of God's graces...

Why not cling tightly to the Most Holy Rosary, so that your beautiful, Blessed Mother can guide your hand and guard your heart, at all times, amidst all situations, and in all places?

Yet even if you doubt the timeless truth that one heartfelt Hail Mary can save an immortal soul from sin and death, spare a whole community from violence and addiction, and even salvage the whole world from disaster and strife...

If you are dauntless and daring enough to simply give it a try, you have Christ's promise and mine, that one well-said Rosary will forever change your life!