



HOLY HEROES

33 Day Journey of Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

DEVOTION

DAY 22

“It is necessary for such people to pray the rosary in order to obtain these graces.” (The Blessed Virgin Mary to the children of Fatima)

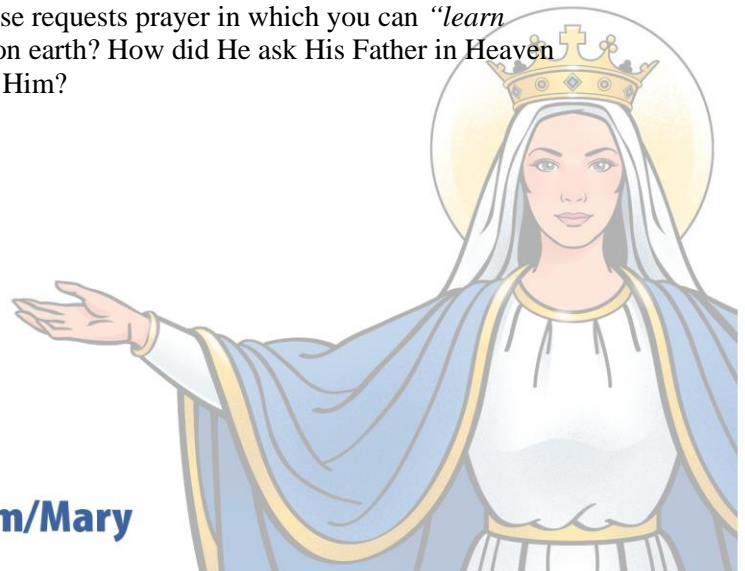
“It is not just a question of learning what [Jesus] taught but of ‘learning Jesus’ ...could we have any better teacher than Mary? The Spirit is the interior teacher who leads us to the full truth of Christ. But among creatures no one knows Christ better than Mary.” (Pope Saint John Paul II, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* 14)

There are so many people in the world who are suffering. Many people came to the Fatima children asking if Our Lady would heal them of their ailments. Our Lady instructed the children to encourage these people to continue their requests in prayer.

More than that, however: Our Blessed Mother asked specifically that the rosary be the prayer to open up these graces. Why? Because Jesus Himself is the source of all graces and understanding, and it is by contemplating Him and His Life that we can open up our souls to become more like Him. The rosary is a wonderful way to focus our thoughts and prayers on Jesus!

Ponder when you pray

Even when it appears your prayers are not being heard, you should continue to make requests in prayer. Be persistent in your requests and trust that God will always do what is best for you at the time that is best for you. Then always add to those requests prayer in which you can *“learn Jesus,”* as well. Think: how did Jesus live here on earth? How did He ask His Father in Heaven for what He needed? How can you be more like Him?



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PRAYER

Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus (Part 2)

Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us
Jesus, splendor of the Father, have mercy on us
Jesus, brightness of eternal light, have mercy on us
Jesus, King of glory, have mercy on us
Jesus, sun of justice, have mercy on us
Jesus Son of the Virgin Mary, have mercy on us
Jesus, most amiable, have mercy on us
Jesus, might God, have mercy on us
Jesus, Father of the world to come, have mercy on us
Jesus, angel of great counsel, have mercy on us
Jesus, most powerful, have mercy on us
Jesus, most patient, have mercy on us
Jesus, most obedient, have mercy on us
Jesus, meek and humble, have mercy on us
Jesus, lover of chastity, have mercy on us
Jesus, lover of us, have mercy on us



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