

# Sharing Secrets

The first installment of summaries of *The Secret of the Rosary* by St. Louis Marie de Montfort.

The saint writes of 50 "Roses" or secrets of the Most Holy Rosary. It begins with explanations of the roses offered to the world.

A White Rose for Priests: Keep it in your heart. Make a practice of the Holy Rosary and taste its fruit: preach the Rosary and thus convert others by teaching them the excellence of this holy devotion.

A Red Rose for Sinners: Crimson because the Precious Blood of Our Lord has fallen upon it. Sinners' roses are actually cruel thorns that prick them during life by giving them pangs of conscience, at their death with bitter regret, and in eternity they turn to burning shafts of anger and despair. But in praying the Holy Rosary daily those thorns will turn into crowns of roses. The first a crown of merit during life, the second a crown of peace at death, and the third, a crown of glory in heaven.

(To be continued.)

## Upcoming Consecration Dates

Consecration to:	Start	Feast	End
The Virgin Mary	Jul. 13	The Assumption	Aug. 15
Saint Joseph	Jul. 20	Our Lady of Knock	Aug. 21
The Virgin Mary	Jul. 20*	Queenship of Mary	Aug. 22
The Virgin Mary	Jul. 24	Our Lady of Czestochowa	Aug. 26
The Virgin Mary	Aug. 6	Nativity of Mary	Sep. 8
The Virgin Mary	Aug. 10	Holy Name of Mary	Sep. 12
The Virgin Mary	Aug. 13	Our Lady of Sorrows	Sep. 15

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# MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>

# 2026

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# WOMEN'S RETREAT

*Martha's Day Out*

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[WelcomeHisHeart.com](http://WelcomeHisHeart.com), author of *Secrets of the Sacred Heart*, *Holy Habits from the Sacred Heart*, *Saints of the Sacred Heart*, and many more titles.  
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**Non-mandatory meetings, 3rd Saturday at 10 AM**  
**St. Sebastian, Byrider Hall, 420 S. Hawkins, Akron, 44320**

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# Our Mother's Hands

Founded October 22, 2022  
under the patronage of  
Pope Saint John Paul II,  
we strive to bring souls  
to Jesus through Mary.

*We need only to open ourselves to the Holy Spirit, to whom she is united, to obtain the grace to be Our Mother's Hands.*

*We humbly provide the following to the parishioners of **St. Paul Parish***



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CHAPLET FOR  
THE DECEASED**



*July is the Month of  
the Precious Blood*

**The Constant Prayer of St.  
Catherine of Siena**

Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us! Precious Blood, most pure offering: Procure us every grace! Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: Atone for us! Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen.

**When entering or leaving your home:**

Precious Blood of Jesus, shed on the Cross for us, bless this house. Take it under Thy protection.

**Offering of the Precious Blood**

Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins, and in supplication for the holy souls in Purgatory and for the needs of Holy Church." – The Raccolta



*August is the Month of  
the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

**Prayer of St. Bernard**

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I  
Trust

Look to the Star, Call upon Mary!  
In danger, in difficulty or in doubt,  
think of Mary, call upon Mary,  
Keep her name on your lips,  
Never let it pass out of your heart.  
Following in her footsteps,  
you will not go astray:  
praying to her, you will not fall into despair:  
thinking of her you will not err.  
While she keeps hold of your hand,  
you will not fall ...you will not grow weary ...  
you will have no fear ...  
Enjoying her protection, you will reach the goal.

*Meditating on the Holy Face of Jesus*



Discover the stories behind these remarkable images,  
accompanied by prayers of veneration.

**UPCOMING LOCATIONS:**

Wed., July 9th, 7:00 PM - Mother of Sorrows,  
Peninsula

Sat., Sept. 13th, 5:30 PM—St. Barbara Church, Cleveland

Mon., Oct. 20th, 7:00 PM —Theology on the Rocks, Our Lady of the Cedars, Fairlawn

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**FREE WILL OFFERING**



**Five First Saturdays**

In Fatima on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1917 Our Lady told the children God desired all to receive Holy Communion on the First Saturday of each month in reparation for blasphemies against her Immaculate Heart but did not speak more of that request, until

**December 10, 1925**, when Our Blessed Mother appeared to Sr. Lucia, one of the children, who by then was a religious in a convent. She gave her the details of the **First Saturdays Devotion**, numerating the requirements and the promises. **Please visit our website to learn about the devotion and join us each Saturday at Mass at St. Sebastian's at 8:00 AM and First Saturdays only at St. Paul's beginning at 8:00 AM, Mass at 9:00.**

**Litanies, Chaplets, and More**

*Copies available in baskets at entrances.*

**Jul. 4<sup>th</sup>**—Chaplet of the Immaculate Conception,  
Patroness of the United States

**Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>**—Crown of Twelve Stars Chaplet

**Sep. 5<sup>th</sup>**—Chaplet of the Nativity of Our Lady



**St. Benedict  
Medal on  
4" ball  
Chain**

*(use as a zipper  
pull or a purse*



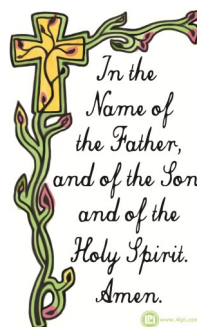
**Exorcised  
Salt  
in Lidded  
Jar**

**JOURNEY THROUGH  
THE MASS**

**PART TWO**

After the priest has kissed the altar he walks to the Presider's chair and leads the congregation in making the Sign of the Cross, the first action in the Introductory Rites. Here we begin to make the transition from our busy secular lives, and ready ourselves to take part in the beauty and wonder that lies ahead. Or at least we should.

How many times do we hurriedly invoke our Triune God... "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"...with little or no thought? And yet it was not always that way. Early Christians recognized this action



as a powerful ritual in which they called upon the power of God to bless them, to guard them against evil, and to protect them throughout their day. St. John Chrysostom said we should make the Sign of the Cross frequently throughout our day, covering ourselves with the Armor of God.

And St. Cyril of Jerusalem went on to say that crossing ourselves is not just a badge of the faithful, but a safeguard against evil, because demons dare not attack someone clothed in the Sign as it is a reminder of Christ Crucified, and therefore of their defeat!

Make each gesture thoughtfully...slowly from the forehead to your chest, from shoulder to shoulder. Speak the words intently...consecrate yourself to God for the next hour. Call upon the power of God that has dwelt within us since our Baptism, and prepare yourself to meet Him in the Liturgy.