

# 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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# DATE

# MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> 2026

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# WOMEN'S RETREAT

*Martha's Day Out*

*National Executive Director of*  
[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. Sebastian Parish:*



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*July is the Month of  
the Precious Blood*

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

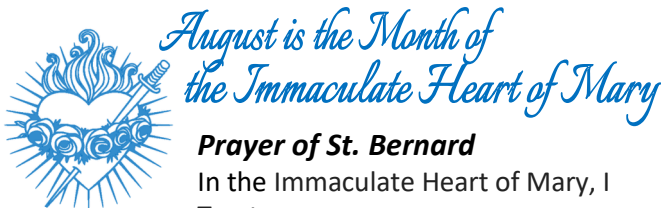
Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us! Precious Blood, most pure offering: Procure us every grace! Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: Atone for us! Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen.

**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:**

[ourmothershands.org/holy-face](http://ourmothershands.org/holy-face)

**FREE WILL OFFERING**

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



**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.**

**First Friday**

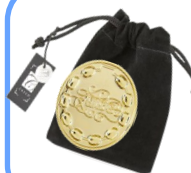
**Litanies, Chaplets, and More**

*all are prayed after 8:00 AM Mass, unless noted*

**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



**AMDG St.  
Ignatius  
Pocket  
Rosary w/  
Pouch**



**Exorcised  
Salt  
in Lidded  
Jar**

## JOURNEY THROUGH THE MASS

### PART SIX

We conclude the Introductory Rites of the Mass with the Gloria, followed by the Collect! As we sing out these words, praising God, let's take a moment to explore the lyrics. We begin by echoing the words of the angels in Bethlehem, shouting out the good news of Our Lord's birth. This puts us the mind-set of preparing to welcome the Lord into our hearts as He was welcomed into the world 2000 years ago. Did you know the Gloria used to be called "The Angelic Hymn" for that reason?



The entire song is a collection of Scriptural quotes, and a praise of the Holy Trinity. Throughout this glorious song we sing out the titles by which God has been known throughout history. We recognize not just His omnipotence and power, but also the gift of His fatherhood to us, a relationship made known to us by Christ Himself.

As we sing out our praise for God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that praise is not given out of fear but out of love and gratitude. We are not just praising Our Creator for all He has given us, we also praise Him in appreciation of the Incarnation, for humbling Himself to become man, as the Creed notes later in the Mass "for our sake."

The Mass unites heaven and earth and at each Mass we are praising God along with all the Angels and Saints. If you imagine that, and fully participate in that moment each Sunday, you will be gifted with a more spiritually meaningful Lent and Advent Season because you will truly experience the loss of that united praise during those long weeks of preparation.