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Dear Guides:

The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. Let's share with our children the history of the Rosary and encourage them to pray it with the heart. Our Lady of Fatima asked for this and continues asking to this day. The Rosary is the ideal prayer for the family and to share the life and passion of Jesus.

The 13th of October is the 102nd anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima. A calling for a World Rosary is set for 1:00pm for the intentions of Our Blessed Mother, for peace. We urge everyone to participate.

Special Feast Days of the Church follow:

- Oct. 1 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus (Included last year)
- Oct. 2 Memorial of the Guardian Angels
- Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi
- Oct. 5 St. Faustina Kowalska
- Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
- Oct. 13 102nd Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, World Rosary at 1:00pm.
- Oct. 15 St. Theresa of Avila (Included last year)
- Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch
- Oct. 18 Feast of St. Luke, apostle
- Oct. 19 John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & companions
- Oct. 22 St. Paul of the Cross
- Oct. 31 Eve of All Saints Day

Materials Included This Month:

1. Calendar
2. Meditations and activities of the Sunday Gospels
3. St. Faustina Kowalska, activity and coloring
4. The History of the Rosary, color or make a book
5. Our Lady of the Rosary, color
6. Memorial of Guardian Angel, craft

May God Bless You,

Committee Friends of Jesus and Mary



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church	2 Memorial of the Guardian Angels	3	4 St. Francis of Assisi, religious	5 St. Faustina Kowalska
6 XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time	7 Our Lady of the Rosary	8	9	10	11	12
13 XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time	14	15 St. Theresa of Avila, virgin and doctor of the Church	16	17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and martyr	18 Feast of St. Luke, evangelist	19 John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests and martyrs, & companions
20 XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time	21	22 St. Paul of the Cross	23	24	25	26
27 XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time	28 Feast of St. Simon and St. Judas, apostles	29	30	31 Eve of Feast of All Saints Day		

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XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 6, 2019

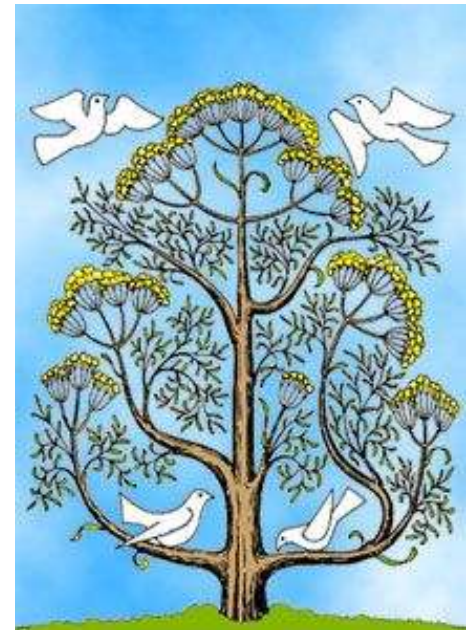
Habakkuk 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4; Psalm 94; 2 Timothy 1, 6-8. 13-14; Luke 17, 5-10

Faith the Size of a Mustard seed

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" Ver Evangelio Ilustrado:

Reflection

The apostles said to Jesus: "Increase our faith". What is faith? (Believe and trust in God. We believe He exists, loves us, guides us, and listens to us even though we cannot see Him. Also, He can do anything.) Why did the apostles need more faith? (To carry out their mission to take Jesus' message of love to the world. Jesus did miracles so all would believe in what He said. Also, the apostles wanted to do miracles so all would believe their message.) Jesus says that just with a little faith, the size of the tiny mustard seed, we could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey us. Jesus teaches us that faith has power. Where does this power come from? (From God. When we believe and trust in Him, He can do miracles in our lives.) How can we increase our faith? (Much prayer, reading the bible, participating in the sacraments, especially Reconciliation and the Eucharist, doing good works, forgiving, following Jesus' commandments of love.) Jesus tells a story of a servant that works in the fields and returns home. Should he expect special treatment for doing his job? (No. He met his responsibility and nothing more.) What does Jesus teach us? (We should be humble servants before God. When we pray, obey the commandments, or do good works, we are meeting our responsibilities as children of God and nothing more. We should not be filled with pride since God is the source of all that is good in us and all the good that we do. We should be grateful to Him. Let us pray for more faith.



Activity

On the following page, follow the instructions to make the flowering plant that helps us grow in love and faith. Color the pictures of the short Creed and sing the song. It can be sung before the Rosary with the younger children.

Prayer

Jesus, increase my faith so I may believe that You are everything, and You can do anything. Help me to pray more, forgive more, love more. Help me to be a better witness of your love and power. Amen

Song: By Faith-Ayi the Cow, <https://youtu.be/YDu8ZH0 ktE>



Grow In God's Love

You will grow in God's love all your lives if you love him and love others. This flower can help you to keep track of how your love grows.

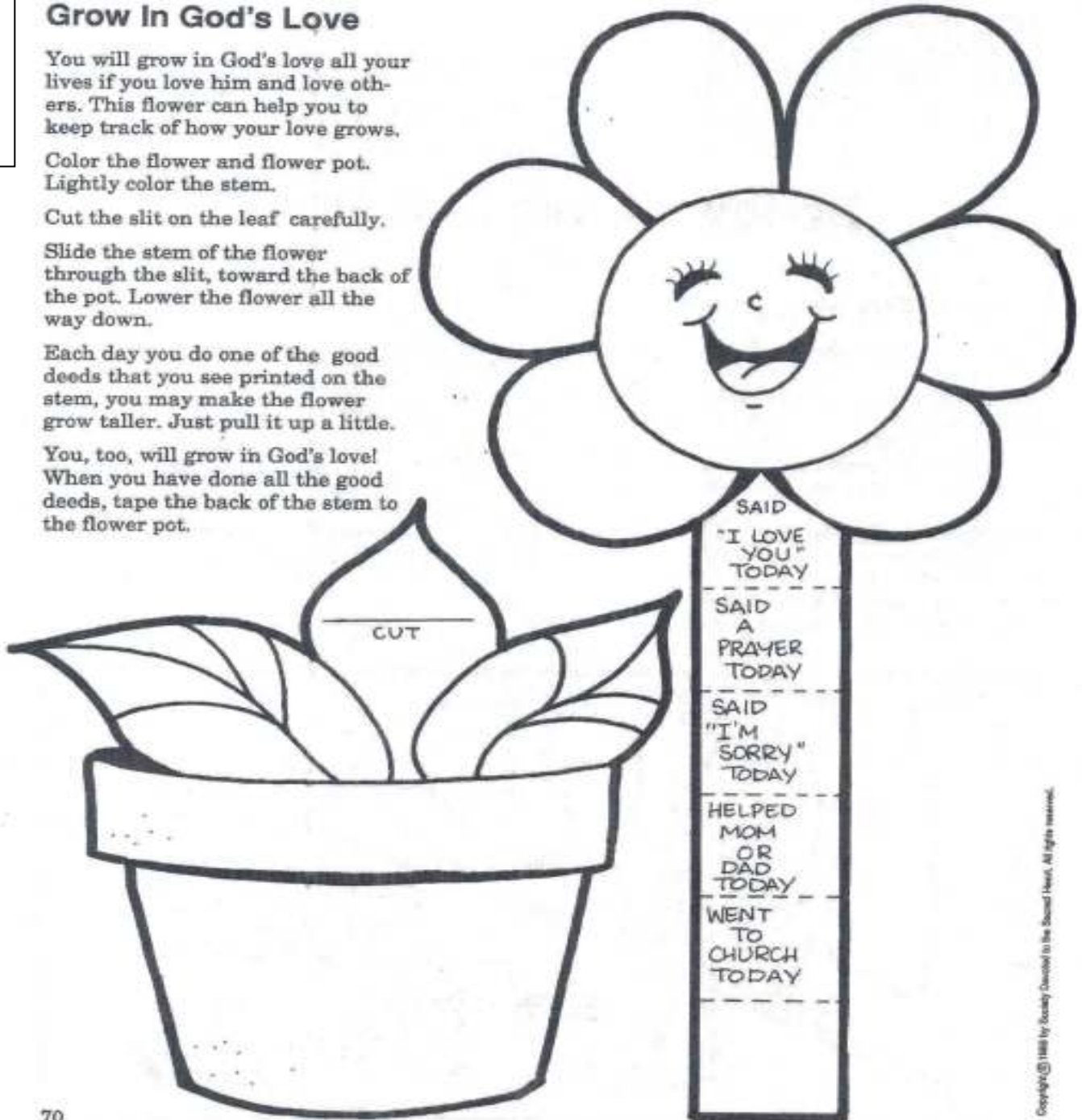
Color the flower and flower pot.
Lightly color the stem.

Cut the slit on the leaf carefully.

Slide the stem of the flower through the slit, toward the back of the pot. Lower the flower all the way down.

Each day you do one of the good deeds that you see printed on the stem, you may make the flower grow taller. Just pull it up a little.

You, too, will grow in God's love!
When you have done all the good deeds, tape the back of the stem to the flower pot.

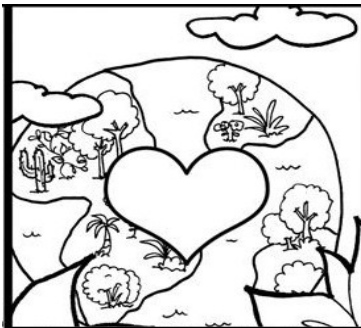




THE APOSTLE'S CREED



I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty.



Creator of Heaven and earth



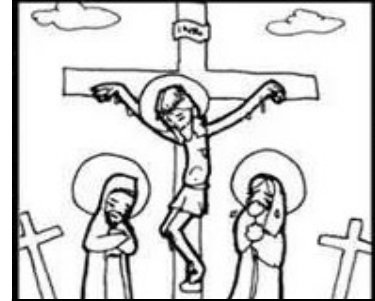
And in Jesus Christ his only son, Our Lord



Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit



Born of the Virgin Mary



Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell.



On the 3rd day he rose from the dead.



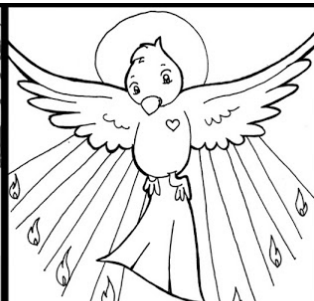
He ascended into Heaven



And is seated at the right hand of the Father.



From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.



I believe in the Holy Spirit,



The Holy Catholic Church,



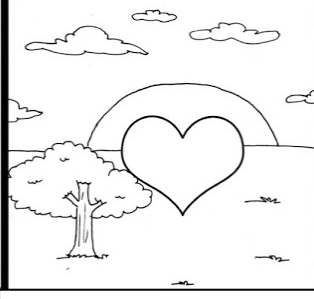
The Communion of Saints,



The forgiveness of sins,



The resurrection of the body,



And life everlasting. Amen.



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XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 13, 2019

2 Kings 5, 14-17; Psalm 97; 2 Timothy 2, 8-13; Luke 17, 11-19

The Grateful Leper

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Reflection

What is a leper? (A person with leprosy: contagious disease that attacks the skin and the extremities.) How did lepers live? (Isolated so as not to spread the disease.) Jesus sends them to the priests. They knew that even the priests did not want to see them, but with faith, they go and are healed on the way. But only the Samaritan came back to thank Jesus for such great a gift. What is a Samaritan? (someone from another religion; enemies of the Jews) Why is it important that he returned? (Those with the same faith as Jesus did not return. Sometimes we Catholics take for granted the great gifts Jesus has given us, His Love and Mercy, the Eucharist, the other Sacraments and treasures of our faith and we forget to thank Him daily.) Just like leprosy separated them from the community, sin separates us from God and God's family. But the forgiveness that Jesus obtained for us on the cross, restores that separation from God. Jesus tells the Samaritan that his faith has saved him. Why? (He returned glorifying God in a loud voice; he knew God had saved Him and He returned to thank Him.) Thanking God shows that we know He helps us and we need Him. This takes us to eternal life. During Mass, we say that "Let us give thanks to the Lord, Our God....It is truly right and just, our duty and our **salvation**".



Activity

On the next page, color the gratitude balloons and cut around them. Tape ribbons behind so they hang down; tie together.

Prayer

Lord, I thank you for the great love you have for me; for dying on the cross to be with me in Heaven; for the gift of faith that gives me peace and joy in my heart. Grant me humility so I may always know that all that I have and am is a gift from Heaven and so I may always give You thanks. Amen.

Song: Thankful, Shawna Belt Edwards, <https://youtu.be/XTHDKxOL9cg>



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XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 20th, 2019

Exodus 17, 8-18; Palms 120; 2 Timothy 3, 14-4, 2; Luke 18, 1-8

The insistent widow, pray without fainting

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you; he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Reflection

Jesus teaches us with a parable. He compares a judge with God, Himself. How are they the same? (They both listen to petitions and decide which ones to grant.) How are they different? (The judge ignores the widow for lack of charity; God is Charity and would grant her petition immediately.) Why does the judge eventually do her justice? (so she won't bother him any more) Why does God grant our just petitions? (He loves us and wants us to be happy.) What does Jesus want to teach us? (He wants us to be persistent in prayer; God always listens to us and wants us to be happy. He will grant our petitions if they are just and for our own good.) However, our daily responsibilities like waking up early, doing homework, playing sports, etc. can occupy our time, tire us out, and separate us from God if we stop praying. Do we dedicate time each day to talk to God? What do we do when things don't go our way? Being persistent and constant in prayer can change our lives.

Activity

On the next page you will find a sheet of paper in which the children will write or draw a prayer of petition, thanksgiving, intercession and confession of any fault or sin committed.

Prayer

True God, you that are Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I love you with my whole heart. I want to thank you for giving me the gift of love. Thank you for always taking care of me at night and for filling me with blessings in the morning. Thank you for never abandoning me. Help me always be humble and grateful for what I have. Help me be a friend of Jesus through my prayers, words, and good example, so that others may learn about you and love you. AMEN (St. Enrique de Ossó)

Song: Kid - Jesus in the morning <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-GrEtnGdv5Y>





PETITION PRAYER

**REPENTANCE AND
FORGIVENESS PRAYER**

**THE CHILDREN OF GOD
PRAY AND TRUST**

Types of Prayer: Draw or write
on each type of prayer your
petition or thanks

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION





The 5 Finger Prayer

Thumb: Those closest to you, your family.

Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, priests) ask for wisdom & support.

Index: (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.

Ring: (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble, or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.

Pinkie: (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.





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XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 27th, 2019

Sirach 35, 12-17; 20-22; Palm 33; 2 Timothy 4, 6-8.16-18; Luke 18, 9-14

The repentant publican - Humility

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity --greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Reflection

Jesus teaches us with a parable. Who are the Pharisees? (a sect of the Jewish religion that interpreted the law strictly and thought they were better than everyone else) Who were the tax collectors? (They collected Roman taxes, often in excess to keep some for themselves; the Jewish people hated them) How did the Pharisee pray? (He gave thanks that he was better than the tax collector.) How did the tax collector pray? (He asked for forgiveness for being a sinner.) Which of the two pleased God? (the tax collector because he knew he was sinful and needed God's forgiveness.) We are **all** sinners and need God's forgiveness. No one is better. Have you ever met someone who thinks they are better and deserve better treatment? Do you like them? When you pray, do you ask God for forgiveness knowing you need Him? Recognizing that we need God is the best way to maintain our heart open to Him.

Activity

On the following page, you will find the story of the Pharisee and the tax collector. In the back you will find the characters of this parable. Color the characters and write the prayer each one made to God,

Prayer

God the Father, I adore you deeply. You know that sometimes my words and deeds can hurt other people. I want to go through the world doing good, like Jesus. Help me to always set a good example, because I am weak, and I lack strength. Amen

Song:

He's Got the Whole World in his Hand by icharakter. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXrqncW_Y8





THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN.

And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and



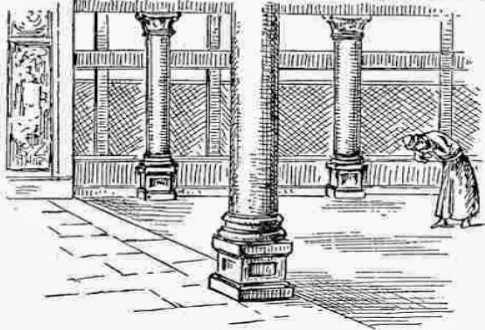
to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee



thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other



are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican,



would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote



saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man



justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.



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Write the prayer for the pharisee and the publican.



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SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

OCTOBER 5

Color
the
drawing.

St. Faustina was born in a town of Glogoviec, in Poland on August 25, 1905.

She heard God's voice in her soul for the first time when she was 7 years old inviting her to a more perfect life.

When she was 15 years old, she started cleaning houses and once again felt a strong calling to the religious life. Her parent's, however, forbid her from entering the convent.

Despite everything, years later, Faustina left her family and joined the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Varsovia as a religious sister.



The Lord showered her with extraordinary graces: the gifts of contemplation and profound understanding of the mystery of the Divine Mercy, of visions, revelations, stigmata, prophesy and reading human souls. At 33 years old, she became sick with tuberculosis and died in 1938.

At the end of St. Faustina's canonization, Pope John Paul II declared the 2nd Sunday of Easter as "Divine Mercy Sunday, establishing the Feast of the Divine Mercy that Jesus so often told St. Faustina that He desired.

What does the word "MERCY" mean?

It comes from Greek and means...

Exchange the numbers for the corresponding words.

3	the	4	depth	1	compassion	5	of the	6	heart	2	to
1		2		3		4		5		6	



HISTORY OF THE ROSARY



Long ago, monks prayed by reciting the 150 psalms of David and counted them by placing small stones in sacks.



To lighten the load, they later made cords with 150 beads (or 150 knots or pieces of wood) to count their psalms.



The people wanted to pray and praise God, but not knowing how to read, nor the psalms, they prayed the Our Father 150 times instead.



With time, the Our Fathers were replaced with Hail Mary's. Each group of 50 Hail Mary's was called a "Rosary".



In the 12th century, Mary appeared to St. Dominic and told him that devotion to the Rosary would convert many people.



The Rosary we pray today maintains 50 Hail Mary's, the Our Father and adds reflections on the life of Jesus.



Meditating the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries of the Rosary with the family is a treasured tradition of our faith; Mary gives 15 promises to devotees of the Rosary.



In October 2002, Pope John Paul II added the Luminous mysteries, about the public life of Jesus, and proclaims 2003 the "Year of the Rosary".



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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY - OCTOBER 7



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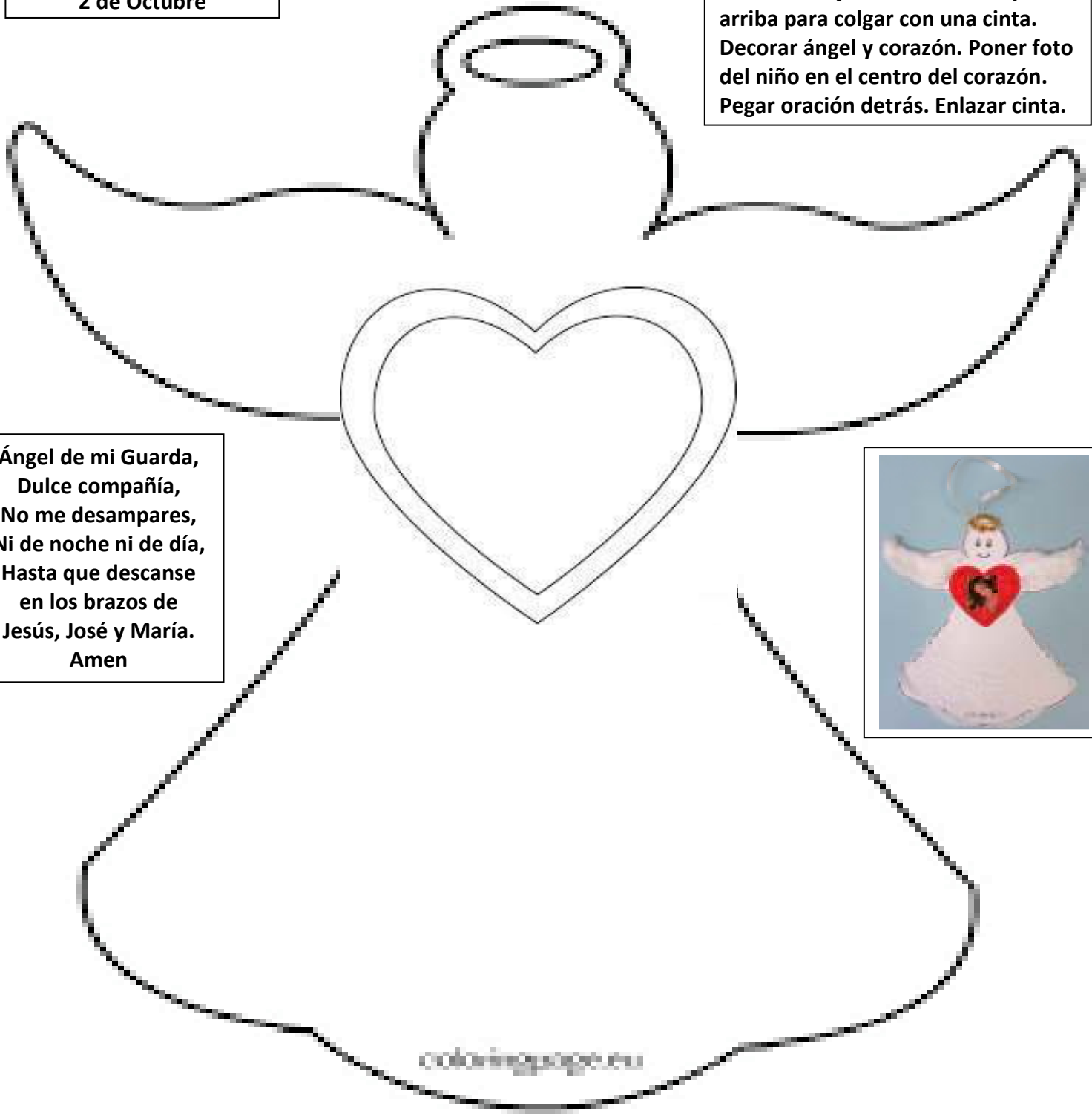
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Ángel de la Guarda
2 de Octubre

Copiar en papel de cartulina y cortar. Dibujar cara. Hacer hoyo arriba para colgar con una cinta. Decorar ángel y corazón. Poner foto del niño en el centro del corazón. Pegar oración detrás. Enlazar cinta.



Ángel de mi Guarda,
Dulce compañía,
No me desampares,
Ni de noche ni de día,
Hasta que descanse
en los brazos de
Jesús, José y María.
Amen



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