



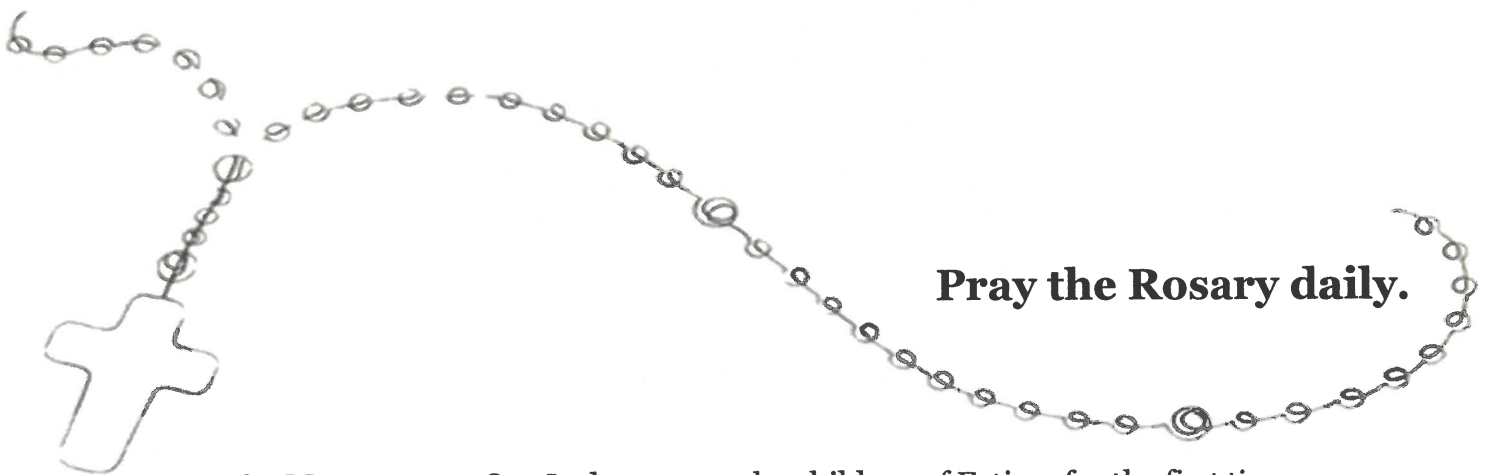
## A Mother's Day Blessing Prayer

*Mary*, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood.

May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



**Pray the Rosary daily.**

\* On May 13, 1917, Our Lady came to the children of Fatima for the first time. Our Lady ended her initial message with the direction, *Pray the Rosary every day, in order to obtain peace for the world, and the end of the war.*

While Mother's Day is a joyous occasion for many, it can also be challenging for others - for those who have lost their mothers, for mothers who have lost their children, for those struggling to become mothers, and for those whose relationship with their mothers may be painful.

To find healing on this Mother's Day, we ask the Holy Spirit for comfort and aid, and ask Mary for her intercession and motherly love.

### **Prayer for Healing to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

Mary Immaculate,

You have asked us to pray with confidence and we will receive great graces. We know your compassion, because you saw your Son suffer and die for us. In your union with his suffering you became the mother of us all.

Mary, my mother, teach me to understand my suffering as you do and to endure it in union with the suffering of Jesus. In your motherly love, calm my fears and increase my trust in God's loving care.

According to God's plan, obtain for me the healing I need. Intercede with your Son that I may have the strength I need to work for God's glory and the salvation of the world.

Amen.



*Children arise and call her blessed*

PROVERBS 31:28