

FROM FR. JASON



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our Lady has made fifteen specific promises to those who faithfully pray the Rosary throughout their lives. Last week, this being the month of the Holy Rosary, we looked at the 1st five promises. Let us look at the rest of those promises in this week's reflection. Here they are, starting with number six.

6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered and never overwhelmed by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life. (An unprovided death means dying while not in a state of grace, that is, in dying

with unconfessed mortal sin in the soul. The Blessed Mother promises that anyone who regularly prays the Rosary, and earnestly tries to live according to God's will, will be spiritually prepared when their time of death comes.

7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.

8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.

9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.

10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.

11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.

12. All those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.

13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.

14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, brothers and sisters of my only son Jesus Christ.

15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination. (That is, devotion to the Rosary is a good indication that the devotee is on the path to Heaven.)

There you have it! I hope you are encouraged to pray the Rosary every day after learning the promises of Our Lady. If you need more encouragement, St. Josemaría Escrivá once said, "Say the Holy Rosary. Blessed be that monotony of Hail Mary's which purifies the monotony of your sins!"

The final encouragement that I can offer you comes from Our Lady Herself who once revealed to Blessed Alan de la Roche: "When you say your Rosary, the angels rejoice, the Blessed Trinity delights in it, my Son finds joy in it too, and I myself am happier than you can possibly guess. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, there is nothing in the Church that I love as much as the Rosary."

Courage!

Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fr. Jason".