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Origins of the Holy Rosary

One of the first prayers most of us remember saying is the Hail Mary. As we grew older, perhaps we would say a decade of Hail Marys with our families each night and then the entire Rosary. Where did this beautiful prayer come from, why is it called the Rosary and why do Catholics say it?

The word rosary comes from the Latin word *rosaria* meaning crown of roses or garden of roses. While using beads while praying has its roots in early Christianity, the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Dominic in 1214 and presented him with the prayers to be said and the beads. Because of his great devotion to Our Lady, St. Dominic told all those he met about the Holy Rosary and taught them to pray it, especially with others.

Let's follow the example of St. Dominic and during this month of the Holy Rosary pray the Rosary with our family and friends.

"IF FAMILIES GIVE OUR LADY FIFTEEN MINUTES A DAY BY RECITING THE ROSARY, I ASSURE THEM THAT THEIR HOMES WILL BECOME, BY GOD'S GRACE, PEACEFUL PLACES."

VENERABLE PATRICK PEYTON



RE Calendar

October 17th: Class (10am-11:30am)

October 24th: Class (10am-11:30am)

October 31st: Class (10am-11:30am)

Want to learn how to draw a Rosary? Scan the QR code for a short how to video.

