

1NTERNATIONAL ROSARY 26 March 2022

BEGINNING

OPENING SONG

Greeting from the International coordinator Mario Apone

Dear La Salette brothers, brothers in faith and mission companions!

Easter approaches. And despite this, the world is immersed in anguish, wars, trials, pandemic and misery. More and more prayer is needed.

In this period of conversion, when we go through dark nights and the winds blow strongly in the opposite direction, prayer is more necessary.

In this moment of sharing, in several languages, it is our concrete gesture of what we believe. Our prayers and those of so many thousands of people around the world will reach God. As he once heard the anguished cry of his people and rescued them, he will surely hear our prayers and his Holy Spirit will inspire the rulers of this world.

Let's pray well, all of us.

Translation order: Italian - Spanish - French - English - Polish

Opening Prayer

Merciful and gracious God, we thank you for this day and the many blessings you have given to each of us. We ask you to fill your faithful with the joy and hope that only comes from knowing and loving you. You have given us the blessing of your mother at La Salette. We ask you now to help us live the message you sent to us so that we can be your instruments of reconciliation. Let us begin this rosary in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

<u>Translation order: Italian – Spanish – Portuguese - French-</u> Polish

"Come, oh Holy Spirit, come down on us, as one day you came down on Mary and the Apostles. Make us a Church more and more configured to Jesus, in love with him by being a true disciple of him, docile to his Word, who follows him with love, in full acceptance of the Father's will, for the salvation of our brethren".

Amen

1st Sorrowful Mystery, The Agony of Jesus in the Garden

Then going out [Jesus] went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. When he arrived at the place he said to them, "Pray that you may not undergo the test.". Luke 22:39-40

Intention: We offer this mystery for our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Continue to guide him in all ways pleasing to You, O Lord. We pray that You hear and answer his prayers. In particular we offer up to You this prayer intention of Pope Francis, "Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation."

BRAZIL	PHILIPPINES
Our Father / 5 Holy Mary	5 Holy Mary / Glory
	La Salette invocation

2nd Sorrowful Mystery, The Scourging at the Pillar.

Pilate addressed them a third time, "What evil has this man done? I found him guilty of no capital crime. Therefore I shall have him flogged and then release him." Luke 23:22.

Intention: We offer this mystery for an end to the pandemic and all the problems associated with it. For and end to the suffering it has caused – medically, financially, socially, and politically. And that we can take this opportunity not to return to normal but to create a new normal full of love and concern for each other.

ANGOLA	SLOVAKIA
Our Father / 5 Holy Mary	5 Holy Mary / Glory
	La Salette invocation

3rd Sorrowful Mystery, The Crowning with Thorns

Weaving a crown out of thorns, they placed it on his head, and a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

Matthew 27:29

Intention: We offer this mystery up in thanksgiving for the gift of our common home, the earth. You created the earth and everything on it in a perfect balance. Because of our human weakness we have misused and taken for granted this delicate gift You have given us. We pray that more and more people will appreciate this magnificent gift and work toward taking care of it.

SPAIN	POLAND
Our Father / 5 Holy Mary	5 Holy Mary / Glory
	La Salette invocation



4th Sorrowful Mystery, The Carrying of the Cross

As they led [Jesus] away they took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus. A large crowd of people followed Jesus, including many women who mourned and lamented him. Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep instead for yourselves and for your children. Luke 23:26-28.

Intention: We pray that just as Simon the Cyrenian was put to service for Jesus that you will use us, the La Salette Laity, to serve the Church. Guide us during our upcoming Encounter on the Mountain so that we can better serve You and Your church. Help us to hear Your voice and follow Your path as we grow in our love and knowledge of Our Lady, Your mother.

FRANCE	ARGENTINA / BOLIVIA
OUR FATHER / 5 HOLY MARY	5 Holy Mary / Glory
	La Salette invocation

5th Sorrowful Mystery, The Crucifixion

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him and the criminals there, one on his right, the other on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." Luke 23:33-34.

Intention: We pray for all those who live out their lives on the margins of our societies. We ask you God, to turn the hearts of Your people toward the needs of the poor, mentally ill, refugees, new immigrants, and migrant workers- -the marginalized people in our communities and beyond. That the needs of the poor, both spiritual and physical, will be met consistently and with dignity by the people of God. That our Catholic Churches will be moved to take up the causes of the marginalized and voiceless in our society and speak for justice on their behalf.

INDIA	ITALY
Our Father / 5 Holy Mary	5 Holy Mary / Glory
	La Salette invocation

Salve Regina - en Latin

Salve, Regína, Mater misericórdiae, vita, dulcédo et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamámus, éxsules filii Evae.
Ad te suspirámus geméntes et flentes in hac lacrimárum valle.
Eia ergo, advocáta nostra, illos tuos misericórdes óculos ad nos convérte.
Et lesum, benedíctum fructum ventris tui, nobis, post hoc exsílium, osténde.
O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo María!

FINAL PRAYER.

Memorare to Our Lady of La Salette:

Remember, Our Lady of La Salette, true Mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for us on Calvary. Remember also the care you have taken to keep us faithful to Christ, your Son. Having done so much for your children, you will not now abandon us. Comforted by this consoling thought, we come to you pleading, despite our infidelities and ingratitude. Virgin of Reconciliation, do not reject our prayers, but intercede for us, obtain for us the grace to love Jesus above all else. May we console you by a holy life and so come to share the eternal life Christ gained by his cross. Amen.

V. Our Lady of La Salette, reconciler of sinners, A. Pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to You

FINAL SONG

IN SHORT THANK YOU TO THE COUNTRY OF THE ROSARY.

We want to take a moment to thank all who have participated in this international rosary. Most of all we want to give thanks to God for the gift of faith, the gift of La Salette, and the gift of the fulness of the Catholic Church. These international rosaries are a visible sign of the worldwide love and dedication we have for Our Lady of La Salette. We invite you to join us on April 30th when Poland will be leading us in prayer.

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WORDS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

BLESSING.

One of the Missionaries present is asked to give a blessing.

FINAL GREETINGS

*** All participants can turn on their microphones to say hello and then hang up. ***