

# INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

16 september 2023

## BEGINNING

### \*\*\*OPENING SONG\*\*\*

#### Greeting from the International coordinator Mario Apone

Dear La Salette brothers and sisters.

September 16, 1846 was a Wednesday.

God was about to fulfill his dream: to send his beloved Mother to a small French town called La Salette.

There, her Mother would have an encounter with her people. Mary chose two humble young people to leave them a message of reconciliation that was to be announced to everyone.

Maximin and Melanie, the chosen ones, accepted the challenge. Nowadays, their message echoes across the five continents bringing hope and grace to all.

This international prayer gives us the certainty that it will reach God's ears and that Mary, his mother and our mother, will intercede for us.

"Come my children, do not be afraid" and "Come my children, tell this on to all my people" mark the beginning and end of Mary's reconciling apparition.

Between the beginning and the end lies the purpose of her apparition and the conception of our mission.

Good prayers to us all.

[Translation order: Italian – Spanish – English – French – Polish](#)

#### Opening remarks

Dear friends, La Salette brothers and sisters, we are pleased to welcome you all from France, from the source of Apparition, whose 177th anniversary we are soon to celebrate. May the Beautiful Lady fill you with her blessings and graces, and may her accompany you and each of your communities and families being the missionary impulse to ever better bring her message to all her people.

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

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#### Initial prayer to the Holy Spirit

*"Come, Oh Holy Spirit, descend upon us, as you once descended upon Mary and the Apostles. Make of us a Church more and more configured to Jesus, in love with him and a disciple, docile to his word, following him with love, in full acceptance of the Father's will, for the salvation of our brothers and sisters. Amen.*

#### First Mystery: The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary

**"The Angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." (Lc 1, 28)**

**Intention:** Let us entrust our Pope Francis to the Beautiful Lady. Let us pray that his health will enable him to continue Transmitting his universal message of Peace and Love.

May every Christian put into practice his exhortations to welcome differences as a richness, and to live as brothers and sisters with the poorest and excluded.

During his visit to Marseille on September 23, Pope Francis will preside the closing Mass of the Mediterranean Meetings, a moment of joy for our Church in France.

POLAND / SLOVAKIA	PHILIPPINES
Our Father / 5 Holy Mary	5 Holy Mary / Glory <i>La Salette invocation</i>

#### Second Mystery: The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

**"When Elizabeth Heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb" (Lc 1, 41)**

**Intention:** All over the world, violence, war, hunger, rejection, profit-seeking, exploitation and abuse of all kinds are disfiguring our humanity.

Mary at La Salette, on September 19 1846, was already denouncing the excesses of society.

May today's Christians not allow themselves to be blinded and bogged down by everything that goes wrong, but may Mary's grace enable each and every one of us, drawing on the Hope of our faith, to open our eyes to gestures of fraternity and solidarity, in the hope of a better world.

BRAZIL / ANGOLA	ITALY / SPAIN
Our Father / 5 Holy Mary	5 Holy Mary / Glory <i>La Salette invocation</i>

#### Third Mystery: The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ-

**"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn" (Lc 2, 7)**

**Intention:** Beautiful Lady, your meeting with Maximin and Melanie is also a sign on this virgen mountain! This pure air, the beauty of the landscape that enchants us; the birds sing their joy, the flowers grow with gladness and you, Beautiful Lady, crowned

with roses, ask us to move forward without fear. May we pass on this invitation to protect nature to all our people.

INDIA	ARGENTINA - BOLIVIA
Our Father / 5 Holy Mary	5 Holy Mary / Glory <i>La Salette invocation</i>

#### Fourth Mystery: The Presentation of our Lord

"They brought Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord as it is written in the Law of the Lord" (Lc 2, 22-23). For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, (Luke 1, 48-49).

**Intention:** We pray to you in particular for our La Salette charismatic family. May we, the missionaries of La Salette, the Sisters of Notre Dame de la Salette and La Salette laity, respond to our vocation, inspiring the breath of Reconciliation wherever we live, in our families, with our friends, in our workplaces, in our church communities and with all those we are in daily contact.

EEUU	MADAGASCAR / REUNION ISLAND
Our Father / 5 Holy Mary	5 Holy Mary / Glory <i>La Salette invocation</i>

#### Fifth Mystery: Finding Jesus in the temple

"After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions" (Lc 2, 46)

**Intention:** We pray to you in particular for France, source and mother of the Apparition. We entrust to you all citizens and their concerns: sickness, loneliness, professional difficulties and all forms of distress. We also pray for the future of our country. May we be filled with the breath of your Holy Spirit, so that we may dream in a better future for our country and for the whole world.

TANZANIA	SISTERS OF LA SALLETTTE
Our Father / 5 Holy Mary	5 Holy Mary / Glory <i>La Salette invocation</i>

#### Salve Regina - en Latín

Salve, Regina, 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 Iesum, benedíctum fructum ventris tui, nobis, post hoc exsílum, 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.

Thank you to all the members of La Salette Family for been able to take a little time for praying this Rosary. The Beautiful Lady insists on praying in her message. In a few days, we will celebrate September 19, the anniversary of the Apparition: we will be united in prayer, around Mary.

A little later, to September 10, the international feast of La Salette laity, we say Happy Birthday to all of you!

We will meet again on December 16 for the international concert. Happy preparations! In January 2024, the rosary will start again. May the peace of God dwell in you!

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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. \*\*\*