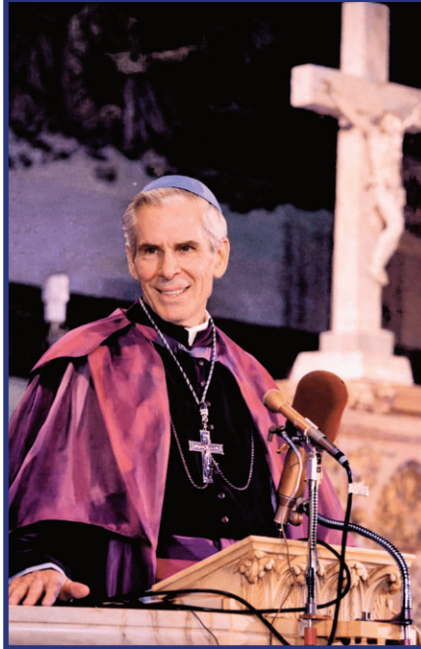


PLACING THE WORLD INTO 1000 HANDS

To hold this Rosary is to hold the World in your hand. Anon.

"What do you do when you need 75,000 rosaries, comprised of 3,975,000 beads strung together by hand, in time for the Sept. 24 beatification of Bishop Fulton Sheen?" Peoria Dominican Sister Jude Andrew Link, OP, asked herself." And then, with permission, she executed a bold plan, to create the answer by recruiting "front line volunteers from convents of sisters and cloistered nuns across the United States." And we, the Nuns of the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, volunteered to make 1,000 World Mission Rosaries, and place the World, into 1,000 praying hands.



Sheen designed, not a novelty rosary, but a spiritual map.

Each decade becoming an act of communion with the whole Catholic family: with missionaries, converts, the suffering, the poor, and all those still waiting to hear the Gospel.

In other words, by joining contemplation with evangelization, the World Mission Rosary, expands the Christocentric Marian devotion, into a missionary act.

The Archbishop's whole life was a mission to bring Christ to the modern world—through radio, television, writing, preaching, and

personal witness. He used the media of his day to stretch the Catholic imagination outward.

He designed the World Mission Rosary to stretch hearts and minds. Every decade dispels darkness as it sheds the Light of Christ upon another Continent. And through the prayer most dear, to Her heart, it places the World, bead by bead, need by need, into the hands of Our Blessed Mother.

Can you think of a more fitting tribute to Blessed Fulton J. Sheen then making, distributing and praying the World Mission Rosary?

As national director of the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith* 1951, Sheen introduced the World Mission Rosary during a radio address on *The Catholic Hour*. His purpose was simple: to inspire the faithful to pray beyond themselves, quote, "*We must pray, and not for ourselves, but for the world.*"

The rosary Sheen designed uses five different colored decades, one for each mission region of the world:



EACH DECADE OF THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY IS A DIFFERENT COLOR, REPRESENTING A REGION OF THE WORLD:

- **YELLOW**— FOR ASIA, WHERE THE LIGHT OF THE SUN FIRST RISES EACH DAY.
- **RED** FOR THE AMERICAS, WHERE MISSIONARIES SET OUT, "ON FIRE" WITH FAITH IN JESUS.
- **WHITE** FOR EUROPE, HOME OF THE POPE, WHO WEARS WHITE.
- **BLUE** FOR OCEANIA, WHERE THE ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC ARE SURROUNDED BY VAST OCEAN WATERS.
- **GREEN** FOR AFRICA, WITH ITS LUSH TREES AND PLANTS.



"Peace will come only when the hearts of the world have changed. To do this we must pray, and not for ourselves, but for the world! The world means every one... but we cannot change without prayer, and the power of the Rosary as a prayer is beyond description. For the love of our Lord and His Blessed Mother, won't you please make a tour of the world on your World Mission Rosary? I know I will."

Blessed Fulton J. Sheen, *Catholic Hour* radio broadcast 1951, Feast of our Lady of Lourdes.

2026 THREE JUBILEES CELEBRATIONS

Silver Jubilee - Sr. Faustina of the Divine Mercy, OP



Sr. Faustina's Final Profession Motto was, *Jesus I Trust in You*, adding 'Open to me the gates of holiness.' "It's all Mercy, can't live without it, and Grace. She explains: All is gift: our call, our life, our perseverance."



As an Extern Sister, sister's is a life of service to: her Lord, his Church, her sisters, the public and the Association of Dominican Nuns in the USA.



Diamond Jubilee - Sr. Mary Grace of the Holy Spirit, OP



Lord, pour your Love into our hearts.
Profession Motto cf. Rm 5:5



Over sixty years ago, Sr. Mary Grace, was captured by the love of Jesus that had captured her older sister. Sister then followed her into our Texas Monastery. After Sr. Mary Grace came to Michigan, the Lord moved Sr. Mary of the Sacred Heart to follow her here. For Sr. Mary Grace, her life with Jesus has been, *Joyful and Blest!*

2026 ROSARY TRIDUUM ~ OCTOBER 2nd ~ 4th

Preacher: Fr. Dominic Langevin, O.P.



Fr. Langevin, O.P. entered the Order of Friars Preachers in 1998 and was ordained a priest in 2005. Fr. Langevin, O.P. joined the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception in the fall of 2013. He teaches courses principally in sacramental theology and liturgiology. From 2018 to 2021, he was editor of the journal *The Thomist*. His book, *From Passion to Paschal Mystery* (Academic Press Fribourg, 2015), analyzes 20th-century Church teaching on their relationship between the sacraments (focusing on baptism and the Eucharist) and the events of Christ's life. You might be interested in Father's *Thomistic Institute Podcast* of July 2024, "Why Human Love Needs Divine Love: Romance needs the sacrament of Reconciliation."

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Silver Jubilee - Sr. Marie of the Precious Blood, OP



Over 25 years ago, Sr. Marie Grace entered our Bronx, NY Monastery as a Postulant and embraced their charism of praying for priests. Once here, she adopted Fr. Dave. In NY Sister carried in her heart the homeless and the working poor who came for prayer. On her day of Jubilee she could not wait to meet, "The people, I am praying for, that I hear on the other side of the grill." Below are Pat and Ed from our Dominican Laity.



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ROSARY TRIDUUM ~ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND THRU SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

*Please join us as we honor Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
with three days of prayer and petition.*

Friday & Saturday - October 2 & 3 starting at 7:00 PM:

*PRAY THE ROSARY,
RECITE THE TRIDUUM PRAYER
CELEBRATE HOLY MASS*

Followed by Compline, the Night Prayer of the Church,

Sunday - October 4th at 10:30 AM:

*PRAY THE ROSARY,
RECITE THE TRIDUUM PRAYER
CELEBRATE HOLY MASS*

Followed by the distribution of Blessed Rose Petals

There will be no 7:15 AM Mass on any of these three days.

*On Friday and Saturday: The Chapel will be open from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM.
Our doors will reopen at 6:30 PM for the 7:00 PM the Rosary Triduum*

*Sunday the Chapel will open at 9:00 AM and
close at 5:00 PM*

**Father of holiness, for the journey
of your pilgrim Church on earth,
you have provided the
Virgin Mary as a sign and beacon.
Through her intercession, hear our
petitions, sustain our faith and
enliven our hope, that no**

**obstacle may divert us
from the road
which brings us
salvation. Grant
this through
Christ Our Lord.
Amen.**



** Please unite with us.
Pray the rosary
at home
if you are unable to
join us in our Chapel .*