

## OFRECIMIENTO DEL SANTO ROSARIO

Ya por hoy Virgen Sagrada  
Tu rosario hemos rezado  
Cuyas flores y fragancias  
Causan al infierno enfado  
Recibe Virgen Sagrada  
Las frescas y hermosas rosas  
Recíbelas olorosas  
Para que seas coronada.  
Los ángeles las engarcen  
En una corona de oro  
Para que a su decoro  
A Ti sean presentadas.....  
Que tu Hijo las transforme  
En gracias abundantes  
Y con ellas colme  
A sus hijos caminantes.

## OFFERING OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Sacred Virgin, Mary  
we have gratefully prayed your rosary  
whose flowers and fragrances  
Cause the devil to anger.  
Receive Holy Virgin  
The fresh and beautiful roses  
Receive them sweetly scented  
For you to be crowned.  
May the angels set them  
In a golden crown  
So that at their decorum  
To You it may be presented .....

May your Son transform them  
In abundant graces  
And with them bless  
his pilgrims on this earth.  
Amen.



### Saint James

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## Novena to Saint James

### the Lesser



## POR QUE REZAR EL ROSARIO

En el Rosario contemplamos a Cristo;  
Recurrimos a educarnos en la fe y en la  
esperanza en el mejor lugar para aprender:  
Desde su misma Madre.  
El Rosario nos fija en Cristo, en los hechos  
salvíficos de su vida, pasión, muerte y  
resurrección.  
Es una escuela que nos hace cristianos.  
Es una oración para la paz, ya que consiste  
en la contemplación de Cristo, Príncipe de la  
Paz, el que es nuestra paz.

## WHY PRAY THE ROSARY

In the Rosary we contemplate Christ;  
We resort to educating ourselves in faith and  
hope in the best place to learn:  
From his own mother.  
The Rosary fixes us in Christ, in the salvific  
acts of his life, passion, death and  
resurrection.  
It is a school that makes us Christians.

## **DAY 1: OFFERING OF THE ROSARY**

**On the First Day of the Novena to Saint James, let's pray for the families of Saint James.**

Saint James Apostle, Beloved patron, relative of the Holy Family, receive and accept all our thoughts, words, and deeds; We ask you to intercede for all the families of this community that gathers under your patronage, and for all the families of the world. You who are "Column of the Church," and who found the balance in times of great difficulty in a peaceful and tenacious way, obtain for all families a faith strengthened in the peace of Jesus Christ, and the grace to work together in the same spirit to safeguard the institution of the family, as God has willed it. Make her victorious from all the attacks she is undergoing today. Take it to fruition so that many vocations to consecrated life, sacramental marriage and the virginal life may flourish from it. We ask you, beloved Saint James, and also the blessed Saint Joseph, and our Blessed Mother Mary, to intercede before God our Lord to grant his grace through these intercessions to all those families who are in conflict or who have great internal problems so that they can find peace and harmony taking refuge in prayer and in the Eucharist. Amen.

## **DAY 2: OFFERING THE ROSARY**

**Let's pray for the men of the community of St. James.**

Saint James, Apostle of the Lord, we offer you the mysteries of this Second day of the Novena dedicated to you, and place in your hands the souls of all the men of this community, which bears your name, and of the entire world. We ask you, just servant of God, to be a guide for them in this society, so threatened by immorality, so that they may be faithful to the truth of Jesus Christ our Lord, and that they bear witness to it without fear of reprisal. Help them, through your intercession, so that God the Father may grant them the grace of a pure heart like that of Saint Joseph, the chaste husband of our most holy Mother Mary, our spiritual Father and patron of the universal Church, accepting, respecting and loving their masculinity so that it may be integrally fruitful, in the society in which we live, in the Church, and in the man created institutions, within the precepts that our Lord teaches us in the Gospel. May they be other Saint Josephs for their families, their wives, their children, their parents, their brothers, their neighbor. You who have earned heaven, Saint James Martyr, intercede before God our Lord, to help those men who cause

physical, psychological or moral harm to their loved ones or to other people, because of their own sufferings, so that they receive adequate help and manage to break those chains that bind them.  
Amen.

## **DAY 3. OFFERING THE ROSARY**

**Let's pray for the women of the community of St. James.**

Saint James, just servant of the Lord, we offer you this third day of the novena in your name and with it the women of this community of yours, and the women throughout the world. We ask that you grant them joy in this time of trial. Intercede for them so that the Holy Spirit rekindles in their hearts the living flame of love, which are his seven gifts, especially the gift of Wisdom. Guide them with your wisdom, beloved Saint James, so that they may be an immaculate gift of life, like our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary. May they reflect the Father's love as wives, as mothers, as daughters, as sisters, as friends. Grant us, Holy Saint James, that, just as with your martyrdom you obtained the victory of faith in Jesus Christ, that we also triumph over the culture of death by propagating life, respecting it from conception to natural death. Intercede,

beloved Saint James, for those women who have not known how to give life lovingly, so that they receive the grace of the Holy Spirit in their hearts that makes them capable of appreciating the incalculable value of these gifts that are the way to eternal life. Amen.

#### **DAY 4: OFFERING OF THE ROSARY**

##### **Let's pray for the children of the community of St. James**

Most merciful Jesus, by the intercession of your faithful servant, St. James, we bring to you all the Children of this community that bears his name. They seek to be a part of your holy church, to be blessed, welcomed in your grace through the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. We ask that you guide them to a profound love for the church, a joyful love for prayer, and to live their faith in you, leading a reverent life towards God their Father. May they feel your love for them in all that they do. We ask of you, our holy patron Saint James to intercede for all the children, so that they may experience the same joy you experienced in being loved by Jesus. May they experience that same love from their mother and father, siblings, and from all members of the community through a testimony of joyful discipleship. Amen.

#### **DAY 5: OFFERING THE ROSARY**

##### **Let's pray for the youth of the community of St. James.**

Apostle Saint James, this fifth day of the Novena, we offer you the young people of our community, and of the whole world. Intercede for them so that God the Father may grant them your virtue, your discipline in prayer, in fidelity to the Truth. Do not allow them, wise Saint James, to be carried away by empty philosophies. Grant them to discover in your teachings the harmony of faith and good works in the project of their salvation. That through obedience and the gift of themselves to family and community, they find the true joy of living. May God, through your intercession, imprint in their heart the chastity and virginity of Saint Joseph and our Blessed Mother. Show them, pious James, the delights, and joy that comes from consecrating life to the kingdom of God through a vocation to the priesthood, religious life, the virginal consecrated life, or married life. We ask you dearly beloved Saint James, to intercede for those young people who are lost and who are contemplating an easy way out of their problems. May our prayers and your intercessions be a pleasant offering to God the Father so that he may grant them a ray of light through his Word and the witness of this community. Amen.

#### **DAY 6: OFFERING THE ROSARY**

##### **Let's pray for all the consecrated men and women.**

Beloved Bishop of Jerusalem, Saint James. We ask, by your example of fidelity and holiness with which you guided the early Church of Christ, to intercede before God the Father so that He continues granting priests, deacons, consecrated men, and women religious, perseverance in faith, hope and love; May piety be increased in them each day in the path of holiness. May their witness of a saintly life be a light to our feet. We ask you to intercede for all the priests, deacons and consecrated persons who are going through a time of trial so that our Father of heaven may strengthen them and help them to emerge victorious. Thank you, heavenly Father, for the gift of the priesthood. Thank you for all the priests that have offered themselves to the service of your Holy Church. Amen.

### **DAY 7: OFFERING OF THE ROSARY**

**Let's pray for the spiritual growth of the community of Saint James.**

Most merciful Father, you always send holy servants to your Church. You specially chose Saint James to be an example of justice and holiness. We ask you, through his intercession, to help us keep the spirit of your sacrificial love alive, and through that same spirit, to grow in our communal love as community. May we value the greatness of your love and grow in it through the Sunday or daily Mass, the prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours, the daily prayer of the rosary, the weekly Eucharistic adoration, the prayer of the crown to the Divine Mercy the first Friday of the month. During these times of the Pandemic, we need your grace to help those that have left your church to know that you have always been with them.

Help them to regain faith in you, the church, the family, and their community. We ask this through your faithful servant Saint James, and through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **DAY 8: OFFERING OF THE ROSARY**

**Let's pray for the workers.**

Merciful Jesus, as our essential workers are being faithful to their job to meet the basic needs of all, we ask that you bless them and their families. Give them health as they go out to work every day and keep their families safe from contagion. We also ask you, Father, through the intercession of our beloved Saint James, for his merits obtained by his fidelity to justice and truth, to keep all workers free from all anxiety, frustration, and discouragement; give them strength, confidence, and faith in their daily work. We also recur to you, Saint Joseph the Worker, to intercede before the Father and obtain for us the help we need to help those who have lost their jobs in this time of crisis. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **DAY 9: OFFERING OF THE ROSARY**

**Let's pray for the Staff at St James and lay leaders.**

Most merciful Jesus, we offer you the good works of the Staff and lay leaders of St. James. Please, bless them and watch over them as they help propagate your Kingdom on earth, by serving our catholic family's faith daily through everything they do. Grant your sanctifying grace on them as they profess your love and sacrifice through their testimony of faith. St. James, we appeal to your faithfulness to Jesus, your Master, in asking you to intercede for the staff and lay leaders of the church, so that they may follow your example of fidelity to Jesus Christ. We ask this to the Father, through you, most merciful Jesus, and through the intercession of our patron Saint James. Amen.