## Two Gigantic Pillars - the Eucharist and the Immaculate Virgin

whose greatest weapon against evil is her rosary!

"Suffering and anguish, such as never before experienced, is about to overtake mankind. It is the darkest hour. But if men will come to me, my Immaculate Heart will make it bright again with the mercy which my Son will rain down through my hands. Help me save those who will not save themselves. Help me bring once again the sunshine of God's peace upon the world."

(Sister Mildred (Mary Ephrem) Neuzil, OUR LADY OF AMERICA, Page 15, 1958.)

Many believe we are living in the End Times, a time of God's judgement upon the most evil generation in human history. During World War I, Our Lady of Fatima warned that if we do not stop offending God, Who is already too much offended, there would be a worse war, and even a Third World War. We did not obey her request to consecrate Russia to her Immaculate Heart to stop the spread of atheism in a timely manner, nor reform our lives, so World War II, with its holocaust, became a reality. It has been warned that communism would oppress the whole world before an illumination of conscience would convict humankind of its sins. In these days America's government is more communistic than democratic. World War III is happening before our very eyes with biological warfare, cyber-attacks and the looming threat of nuclear annihilation and we are blind to it. The

smoke of satan in high places in both our Catholic Church, and all churches, and in our governments has set fire to the solid teachings and traditions of Holy Mother Church and Lady Liberty. Our Lady of America's message is the same as that of Fatima, Portugal, and Akita, Japan, and elsewhere: prayer, penance, reform of life, interior holiness, renewal of the family, a return to Faith and Purity, a call to peace through the Indwelling of the Most Holy Trinity, which is living in the state of sanctifying grace and being free of mortal sin. War is a punishment for sin, and to prevent it Our Lady says there must be more good in the world than evil. It is up to us! Since being



John Bosco's vision

cast out from heaven, satan foments war and destruction, attacking Christ's Church, the priesthood and Christians with a vengeance. Martyrdom is increasingly commonplace.

But-- we have Christ's word—the gates of hell will never prevail—as is clear in the famed 1862 vision of John Bosco. The Church, seen as a large ship with the Pope at the helm, is attacked by a fleet of enemy ships armed for battle. Two tall pillars rise from the sea, one with an image of the Immaculate Virgin on top and a placard at her feet that reads *Auxilium Christianorum-- "Help of Christians;*" the other much larger pillar with a large host on top has a placard with the words *Salus Credentium—Salvation of the Faithful.* Both pillars have anchors and chains attached to them. As the battle rages, the Pope's ship races toward the pillars. Breezes from the pillars repair the deep gashes in the Pope's ship made by enemy fire. The Pope is wounded once, and again, and dies, but quickly a new Pope rises to the helm and steers the ship to rest between the two pillars where it is

anchored to them, along with the smaller boats that had fought on the Pope's side. A great convulsion occurs and destroys all that remains of the enemy's fleet.

<u>https://icxcmary.wordpress.com/st-john-boscos-vision/</u> From Forty Dreams of St. John Bosco, compiled and edited by Fr. J. Bacchiarello, S.D.B.)



Mary, Help of Christians

This honor to Our Lady as Help of Christians goes back to 1571 when, on October 7, Pope Pius V called on all Catholics in Europe to pray the rosary for the victory of the fleet of the Holy League over the much greater fleet of the Ottoman navy at the Battle of Lepanto. The Christian fleet was victorious. Thereafter, Our Lady was honored as Our Lady of Victory. In 1573 however, since victory was attributed to the power of the rosary, Pope Pius V chose October 7 to establish the feast of the most Holy Rosary of Our Lady in thanksgiving for that decisive victory for Christianity.

Near the end of the 17<sup>th</sup> century, Emperor Leopold I of Austria was in battle with 200,000 Turks besieging the capital city of Vienna. He took refuge in the Shrine of Mary, Help of

Christians. On September 8, Our Lady's birthday, plans for battle were drawn up. On September 12, feast of the Holy Name of Mary, Vienna was victorious. All Europe had joined Emperor Leopold in crying out, "Mary, Help!" while praying the rosary. https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resource/55428/mary-help-of-christians

Earlier, in the 11<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup> centuries, the Albigensian heresy was widespread. It taught only spiritual things were good and material things, e.g., our bodies, were evil. Dominic Guzman, a Spanish priest, preached throughout France against this heresy with little success. One day at prayer, begging God to provide what he needed, three angels appeared in the sky with a ball of fire. When it disappeared, Our Lady spoke, telling him he must preach her Psalter in order to succeed. The psalter was 150 Hail Mary's, based on the 150 psalms that Jesus, Mary and Joseph would have prayed, put in groups of ten, separated by an Our Father. Beads were used to keep track of the prayers. Our Lady then revealed to Dominic how to make this psalter a meditative prayer, adding the mysteries of Christ's life to it, mysteries that would counteract the Albigensian heresy. Thus

began the rosary. In 1213, an Albigensian force of 30,000 men attacked the Catholic force of only 1500 men near Toulouse, France. The Albigensians, over confident of their presumed victory, partied long into the night, while the Catholic forces, on the other hand, fortified themselves through the night with praying the rosary and celebrating the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. The next day the smaller Catholic forces very quickly defeated the still hung over Albigensians. Another victory for the rosary! <a href="https://www.tektonministries.org/st-dominic-and-the-origins-of-the-rosary/">https://www.tektonministries.org/st-dominic-and-the-origins-of-the-rosary/</a>



Our Lady of the Rosary

When Our Lady appeared to the Fatima children during World War I in 1917, and they asked her who she was, Our Lady replied: "I am the Lady of the Rosary." She asked them to pray it every day for the conversion of sinners and the salvation of souls and for world peace. In 1929, Our Lady appeared to Lucia, the eldest of the children, and said God wanted her to establish devotion to Mary's Immaculate Heart in the world, and that Russia was to be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart for its conversion and to stop the spread of atheism. Although atheism has spread all over the world, Our Lady promised that, in the end, her Immaculate Heart will triumph over satan and there will be peace.

On the feast of the Immaculate Heart, August 22, 1957, Our Lady of America spoke to Sister Mildred (Mary Ephrem): "My heart, my Immaculate Heart, is the channel through which the graces of the Sacred Heart are given to men." (Diary, Pg. 18) On February 11, feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, 1958, Our Lady renewed the promise made at Fatima regarding the Triumph of her Immaculate Heart. "My Immaculate Heart will win in the end, and the Spirit of Christ will dwell in the hearts of men. Those in whom this Spirit is not found will be condemned to eternal hell-fire." (The Diary, Pg. 23.)

Again, on February 11, but in 1981, Our Lady spoke of the forces of Evil that are enveloping the world and whose hatred is particularly focused on the United States because of the Divine Mandate given to it to lead the world to peace. The way America goes, the world goes! Sr. Lucia reminded us of what Popes have said for years, that after the Holy Eucharist, the rosary is the greatest weapon against evil. History has shown that to be true. No wonder Our Lady of America pleads with us to make the family rosary a daily practice, with as many members of the family as possible! Seventeen encyclical letters by Popes over the years have testified to belief in the power of the rosary to conquer evil. Pope Paul VI, in *Christi Matri*, September 15, 1966, dedicated the month of October to the holy rosary. Pope Pius XII likened the rosary to David's sling shot against the giant.

It is not with physical force, not with arms, not with human power, but with the divine help obtained through the Rosary, that the Church and all its members, strong and undaunted like David with his sling shot, will be able to confront the infernal enemy... (Pope Pius XII, *Ingruentium Malorum*, September 15, 1915, Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, #15.)

In 1960, the 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution, Khrushev boasted at the UN that he would annihilate the US. Pope John XXIII, having opened and read the third secret of Fatima, then called the bishop of Fatima to invite all bishops of the world to a night of prayer and penance on October 12-13, anniversary of the miracle of the sun. Over a million pilgrims spent the night in rain at Fatima; others joined in spirit. That night, after his shoe-pounding episode at the UN, Khrushev suddenly left for home. A few days later, the Nedelin missile that was going to be presented to him by Russian scientists suddenly exploded, killing scientist Nedelin and others, setting back Russia's nuclear program by 20 years. Ref: <a href="http://www.russianspaceweb.com/r16\_disaster.html">http://www.russianspaceweb.com/r16\_disaster.html</a> On May 13, 1984, while crowds again gathered at Fatima to pray the rosary, a massive explosion destroyed 2/3 of the surface-to-air missiles of the Soviet Union's mightiest fleet. The Chernobyl disaster happened shortly after.

Sister Lucia, in her book, CALLS FROM THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA, warns:

The final battle between the Lord and the kingdom of Satan will be about marriage and the family. Do not be afraid, because anyone who works for the sanctity of marriage and the family will

always be fought and opposed in every way, because this is the decisive issue. However, Our Lady has already crushed his head.

... The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.

On October 7, feast of the holy Rosary, 1957, Our Lady of America exhorted us to make the rosary a family prayer.

Making the rosary a family prayer is very pleasing to me. I ask that all families strive to do so. But be careful to say it with great devotion, meditating on each mystery and striving to imitate in your daily lives the virtues depicted therein. Live the mysteries of the rosary as I lived them, and it will become a chain binding you to me forever. They who are found in the circle of my rosary will never be lost. I myself will lead them at death to the throne of my Son, to be eternally united to Him. (The Diary, Pg. 21.)

We cannot speak of the power of the rosary without a word from St. Louis de Montfort, author of **TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY.** 

"If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins, you shall receive a never fading crown of glory. Even if you are on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in Hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil...sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and save your soul. If—and mark well what I say—if you say the Rosary devoutly every day of your life." (St. Louis de Montfort, The Secret of the Rosary, Montfort Publications, 1954.)

In 1889, Pope Leo XIII, in *Quamquam pluries*, asked that the following prayer to St. Joseph be said at the end of the rosary during the month of October. Print and say it each day of the month to honor the Terror of Demons in this Year of St. Joseph as he defends the Church, the family and Christian marriage.

https://gnm.org/prayers/pope-leo-xiiis-prayer-to-st-joseph-after-the-rosary/

"If you wish to be saved, you must spread devotion to the rosary."

Our Lady to Blessed Bartolo Longo, a former satanist priest, later apostle of the Rosary!



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