

## **PETITION TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY OF POMPEII**

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

O August Queen of Victories, \* o Sovereign of Heaven and Earth, \* at whose name the heavens rejoice and the abyss trembles, \* o glorious Queen of the Rosary, \* we your devoted children, \* assembled in your Temple of Pompeii, (on this solemn day<sup>1</sup>), \* pour out the affection of our heart \* and with filial confidence \* express our miseries to You.

From the Throne of clemency, \* where You are seated as Queen, \* turn, o Mary, \* your merciful gaze on us, on our families, on Italy, on Europe, on the world. \* Have compassion on the sorrows and cares which embitter our lives. See, o Mother, \* how many dangers of body and soul, \* how many calamities and afflictions press upon us. O Mother, \* implore for us the mercy of your divine Son \* and conquer with clemency \* the heart of sinners. \* They are our brothers and your children \* who cause the heart of our sweet Jesus to bleed \* and who sadden your most sensitive Heart. \* Show all what you are, \* the Queen of Peace and of Pardon.

*Hail Mary*

(1) *Only on May 8th and the first Sunday of October.*

It is true that, \* although we are your children, \* we are the first to crucify again Jesus \* into our heart by our sins \* and we pierce anew your heart.

We confess \* it: we are deserving of the most severe punishments \* but remember that, on Golgotha, \* You received with the divine Blood, \* the testament of the dying Saviour, \* who declared You to be our Mother, \* the Mother of sinners.

You then, \* as our Mother, are our Advocate, our Hope. And we \* raise our suppliant hands to You with sighs \* crying: “Mercy!”.

O good Mother, \* have pity on us, \* on our souls, \* on our families, \* on our relatives, \* on our friends, \* on our deceased, \* especially on our enemies, \* and on so many who call themselves Christian \* and yet offend the Heart of your loving Son. \* Today we implore pity \* for the misguided Nations, \* for all Europe, \* for all the world, \* so that it may return repentant to your heart.

Mercy on all, \* O Mother of Mercy!

*Hail Mary*

Kindly deign \* to hear us, O Mary! \* Jesus has placed in your hands \* all the treasures of His graces \* and His mercies. You are seated \* a crowned Queen, \* at the right hand of your Son, \* resplendent with immortal glory \* above all the Choirs of

Angels. \* You extend your dominion throughout heavens \* and the earth and all creatures are subject to you. \* You are omnipotent by grace \* and therefore You can help us. \* Were You not willing to help us, \* since we are ungrateful children and undeserving of your protection, \* we would not know to whom to turn. \* Your Mother's heart \* would not permit to see us \* your children, lost. \* The Infant whom we see on your knees \* and the mystical Rosary which we gaze at your hand, \* inspire confidence in us that we shall be heard. \* And we confide fully in You, \* we abandon ourselves as helpless children \* into the arms of the most tender of mothers, \* and on this very day, \* we expect from You the graces we so long for.

### *Hail Mary*

One last favour \* we now ask You, o Queen, \* which You cannot refuse us (on this most solemn day1). \* Grant to all of us \* your steadfast love \* and in a special manner your maternal blessing.

We shall not leave You until \* You have blessed us. \* Bless, o Mary, at this moment, \* our Holy Father. \* To the ancient splendors of your Crown, \* to the triumphs of your Rosary, \* whence you are called the Queen of Victories, \* add this one also, o Mother: \* grant the triumph of Religion \* and Peace to human Society. \* Bless our Bishops, \* Priests \* and particularly all those \* who are zealous for the honor of your Sanctuary. \* Bless finally all those who are associated with your Temple of Pompeii \* and all those who cultivate and promote \* devotion to the Holy Rosary.

O Blessed Rosary of Mary, \* sweet Chain which binds us to God, \* Bond of love which unites us to the Angels, \* Tower of salvation against the assaults of hell, \* safe Port in our universal shipwreck, \* we shall never abandon You.

You will be our comfort in the hour of agony: \* to You the last kiss of our dying life. And the last word from our lips \* will be your sweet name, \* o Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, \* o dearest Mother, \* o Refuge of Sinners, \* o Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted.

Be Blessed everywhere, \* today and always, \* on earth and in Heaven. \* Amen.

### *Hail Holy Queen.*

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