



## Join the nationwide 54 Day Miraculous Rosary Novena For peace and blessings on the upcoming election

It's not too late to begin the nationwide 54 Day Miraculous Rosary Novena that started Aug. 15 for peace and blessing on the upcoming election. Simply start TODAY and pick up on the date that others who started Aug. 15 are on.

The novena consists of a Rosary each day for 27 days in petition; then immediately a Rosary each day for an additional 27 days in thanksgiving, regardless of whether or not the request has been granted yet.

### How it started

On March 3, 1884 (in the same year Pope Leo XIII wrote the prayer to St. Michael, and exactly 33 years before the Fatima apparitions), a young girl named Fortuna Agrelli was graced with an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary and given this special devotion, which she passed onto others.

At the time, young Fortuna was ill with 3 separate incurable diseases and her doctors had given up on her case saying it



was hopeless. In desperation, the young girl and her family began a novena of Rosaries.

Our Lady appeared to the girl, sitting upon a high throne, surrounded by luminous figures, holding the Divine Child on Her lap, and in Her hand a Rosary.

The sick girl greeted the Blessed Virgin with the following words: "Queen of the Holy Rosary, be gracious to me, restore me to health! I have already prayed to Thee in a novena, O Mary, but have not yet experienced

Thy aid. I am so anxious to be cured!"

"Child," responded the Blessed Virgin, "you have invoked Me by various titles and have always obtained favors from Me. Now, since you have called Me by that title so pleasing to Me, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, I can no longer refuse the favor you petition; for this name is most precious and dear to Me. Make three novenas, and you shall obtain all."

Once more, the Queen of the Holy Rosary appeared to the young girl

and said, "Whoever desires to obtain favors from Me should make three novenas of the prayers of the Rosary, and three novenas in thanksgiving."

Obedying Our Lady's instructions, the young girl was healed and restored to perfect health.

### 54 Day Rosary Novena

Traditionally a novena is nine days. Thus, Our Lady's words to young Fortuna, "make three novenas of the prayers of the Rosary in petition, and three novenas in thanksgiving."

So began six novenas of Rosaries, which became known as the 54-day Rosary Novena.

To do the novena properly one must pray the Rosary for 54 consecutive days, without missing a day, and must pray the particular Mystery indicated for that day following the correct sequence.

That is, the first day of the novena always begins with the Joyful Mysteries (regardless of what day of the week the novena

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# 54-Day Novena

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is started); the second day, the Sorrowful Mysteries are prayed; and the third day of the novena, the Glorious Mysteries are prayed..

People have asked over time about the Luminous Mysteries — this novena was given by Our Lady as noted above in 1884 and only allows for the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries.

## Pope Leo XIII

It has been reported that the miracle of young Fortuna's cure upon praying the 54-day Rosary Novena, made a deep impression on Pope Leo XIII. He wrote 17 encyclicals on the Rosary and urged all Christians to love the Rosary and pray it fervently.

# NOVENA RECORD

## I: In Petition

1 J	2 S	3 G	4 J	5 S	6 G	7 J	8 S	9 G
10 J	11 S	12 G	13 J	14 S	15 G	16 J	17 S	18 G
19 J	20 S	21 G	22 J	23 S	24 G	25 J	26 S	27 G

## I: In Thanksgiving

28 J	29 S	30 G	31 J	32 S	33 G	34 J	35 S	36 G
37 J	38 S	39 G	40 J	41 S	42 G	43 J	44 S	45 G
46 J	47 S	48 G	49 J	50 S	51 G	52 J	53 S	54 G

# Our Lady of Hope

In a recent message given by Our Lady to a close friend of mine, she came as the Lady of Hope. I find this a very appropriate title given the dire circumstances the world is facing these days. Hope is defined as the desire and expectation that God will give us eternal life and the grace we need to obtain it. I would also say that hope is the belief that things will get better, that it won't always be this bad. Without hope, we slip quite quickly into discouragement. When we become discouraged enough we give up. As soon as we give up, the devil has won. Hope is the antidote



Fr. John Fletcher

to discouragement. Hope comes from God. If you want more hope, then turn to Our Lady of Hope and ask her to intercede at the throne of her Divine Son for a greater outpouring of the virtue of hope.

Prayer is the way God has given us to receive His blessings and graces.

One of the best forms of prayer is the rosary. Our Blessed Mother has been quite insistent for decades that we are to pray the rosary everyday. On the Solemnity of the Assumption, a nationwide, 54 day rosary novena began. We are to pray the rosary everyday for 54 days for the election this fall and for peace and protection of our nation.

We need to storm Heaven and beg God for the best possible outcome for the election in November. As Catholics, we have an obligation and a duty to always vote for the candidate who is going to be most protective of life.

Yes, there are many other issues to consider when it comes to voting but this has got to be one of the first ones. If I knowingly vote for a politician who openly supports abortion I will be held accountable to God for helping to allow the evil of abortion to continue.

No matter how bad things get in this world let us never lose hope. We have an infinitely loving Father in Heaven and the assurance of Our Blessed Mother who wants everyone to not worry about the future and to stay close to her. She, in turn, brings us close to Jesus and it's all about Jesus.

# Radio Maria welcomes two newly ordained bishops

Radio Maria USA would like to welcome Bishop Robert Marshall and Bishop David Toups to the World Family of Radio Maria.

Bishop Robert Marshall, bishop of the Diocese of Alexandria, La., was ordained Aug. 20 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

Bishop David Toups, bishop of the Diocese of Beaumont, Texas, was ordained Aug. 21 at the St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica.

The ordinations of the two newly ordained bishops, who will be shepherding in two of our listening areas, were broadcast live on Radio Maria.

Bishop Marshall was born on June 17, 1959, in Memphis, Tenn. A gradu-



**Bishop Robert Marshall**  
Bishop of Alexandria, LA

ate of Catholic schools, Bishop Marshall obtained a law degree from Memphis State University (now the University of Memphis) and practiced law for 12 years in both St. Louis, Missouri and Memphis.

Discerning a call to priesthood, Bishop Marshall studied at Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, La. and received a



**Bishop David Toups**  
Bishop of Beaumont, TX

Master of Divinity degree in 2000. He was ordained to priesthood on June 10, 2000.

Bishop Toups is the youngest of three children and spent most of his youth in Houma, La. His family relocated to Clearwater, Fla., when he was a junior in high school. He graduated from St. John Vianney College

Seminary in Miami. His theological studies were pursued at the Pontifical North American College in Rome while attending the Pontifical Gregorian University.

He was ordained to the priesthood on June 14, 1997, for the Diocese of St. Petersburg. He has served as both a pastor and a professor for seminarians as well as serving for several years in Washington with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops prior to becoming rector at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary.

He is an international presenter and accomplished writer authoring two books: *Reclaiming Our Priestly Character* and *The Priests We Need: A Rector Speaks to His*



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**'Alexa, Open Radio Maria!'**

# Diocese celebrates Year of St. Joseph Aug 17, 2020 - May 1, 2021

150th anniversary of Bl. Pius IX declaring St. Joseph patron of universal Church

Catholic News Agency

He's been called Terror of Demons, but even St. Joseph has to adhere to some coronavirus restrictions. The Diocese of Lafayette, La. was going to kick off their Year of St. Joseph a couple months ago, but coronavirus restrictions bumped the celebration to Aug. 17.

Bishop Douglas Deshotel of Lafayette started the year Aug. 17 by celebrating Mass at St. Joseph parish in Patterson, one of 13 parishes in the diocese named after the saint.

There is "not one recorded word of St. Joseph spoken in the Gospel," Deshotel said in his homily. "But we know him as a man of action." "Spiritual writers give St. Joseph many attributes, saying



he was a very religious man, he was civic-minded, humble, a hard worker, obedient to the will of God, a provider to his family, Jesus and Mary, and the protector of the holy family," he said. The bishop noted that the diocese had chosen to celebrate this year as the Year of St. Joseph because it is the 150th anniversary of

Bl. Pius IX declaring Saint Joseph patron of the universal Church in 1870.

"As St. Joseph cared for the holy family of Jesus and Mary, we ask him during this year to care for the Church. The Church is the body of Christ, as St. Joseph loved and cared for and protected Jesus, we ask him to do the same for the Church,"

Deshotel said.

Blue Rolfes, communications director for the diocese said even though St. Joseph was a quiet man, he is one of the greatest saints of the Church.

"He wasn't martyred, he didn't go out in blaze of glory. But the contributions that he made to our faith and our Church, and to the life of Jesus are just secondary to none," Rolfes said. "He was asked by God to do the unthinkable, especially back then, very much as Mary was. And he immediately obeyed and said that he would follow God's request. "We're asking everyone to go to Joseph, to take all of their concerns and worries and fears and anxieties...and requests and prayers. Go to Joseph during this year."

## Listener Comments from Around the World

- Thank you for Fr. Iannuzzi's presentations on *The Divine Will*. God bless you for all you do. Betty S., Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
- Radio Maria, you are such a blessing and I thank Our Lady for bringing you to me!! Julie C., Lake Forest, IL
- Thank you for your catechism series. Mauro M., Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

- Thanks be to God and His Holy Mother for Radio Maria. Radio Maria in Austria, Germany, and the US has played a huge and ongoing role in my own conversion story. Fergus M., Dublin, Ireland
- God is good - all the time! Fr. Fletcher, Tom Webb, Fr. Tom Loya, too many to mention. All helpers and presenters - Many blessings to Radio Maria
- Thank you for all you

do in bringing Our Lady to the world and to the faithful. Frank S., Middle Village, NY

- May our blessed Mother keep you and those around you always in the Flame of Love of her Immaculate Heart. God bless you for your labor in the field of the Lord. Janet K., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- God bless your mission. I tune in especially

for Fr. Iannuzzi's *Divine Will* talks. Gratefully, Barbara M., Wayne NJ

- I am so grateful for Radio Maria and its many wonderful programs, but most importantly, its many prayer opportunities throughout the day. I am able to stay connected through its nationwide phone number which needs no WiFi. This particular feature has truly been a God-send for me! Cecelia G.



CENTRAL	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	EASTERN	
6:00AM	Full Rosary Pope John Paul II	Angelus, Holy Rosary with Various Bishops, Litany						7:00AM	
6:30AM		Food for the Journey, Sr. Ann Shields					Mary Queen of Peace Fr. John Fletcher	7:30AM	
7:00AM		Morning Prayers & Holy Rosary						8:00AM	
7:30AM	Morning Prayers	Morning Office of the Liturgy of the Hours (Lauds) and Preparation for Holy Mass						Lauds & Bishop Glen Provost	8:30AM
8:00AM	Healing Through the Mass Fr. Duane Stenzel	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass						Companions on the Journey Mark Poletunow and Michael Norton	9:00AM
8:30AM	God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings Tom Webb	Living the Lectioary (Sun. Mass Readings) Various Presenters	Mary Queen of Peace Fr. John Fletcher	St. Faustina's Diary Fr. John Fletcher		God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings Tom Webb		9:30AM	
9:00AM	Writings of Pope Francis Fr. Vincent Euk	Faith and Culture Nest Center for Faith & Culture at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, TX	The Gathering Place Den. Al Vacek	Jesus: the Promised Messiah of Judaism Roy Schoeman	The Gathering Place Den. Al Vacek	The Catholic "Take" on Truth & Culture Fr. Peter Pilner	Apologetics - Understanding Catholicism Jimmy Seghers	10:00AM	
10:00AM	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass time varies by week	Forming Faithful Families James Littleton	Beyond the Veil Fr. Thomas Loya	Marian Apparitions Mary Pypier	Live with Passion Fr. Cedric Pasqua	Aim High Fr. Jason Kalczynski	Homeschool Lifeline Katy Moran	11:00AM	
		The Master's Money Jon and Evelyn Bean			Forming Faithful Families James Littleton				
11:00AM	Renewing Our Faith Den. Bill Brennan	Spirit and Truth Live Joe Patch	Quest for a Culture of Life in America Steve Koob	Hearty Recipes for Life and Love Francesca Franchina	The Flame of Love (1st, 3rd, 5th) Visit McGrath The Good News Hour: Personal Testimonies (2nd, 4th) Penny Antill	Pro-Life Activism from Creation to Death Jim Sedlak	Learning to Live in God's Divine Will Fr. Joseph Iannuzzi	Noon	
Noon	Angelus, Midday Office of the Liturgy of the Hours & Holy Rosary							1:00PM	
12:30PM	God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings Tom Webb	Food for the Journey - Sr. Ann Shields / Vatican News					God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings Tom Webb	1:20PM	
1:00PM	Catholic Kaleidoscope Alyssa Bormes	Am I Not Here? Katy Moran	Spirit and Truth Live Joe Patch	It's A Ponderful Life Den. Adrian Marchi & Sary Kelly	Marian Studies & Spirituality Marian Library at UD	Hope and Purpose Den. Larry Oney	Divine Mercy Diary Fr. John O'Brien	2:00PM	
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2:00PM	Companions on the Journey Mark Poletunow and Michael Norton	Sacred Treasures In The Church Kathie Duggan	Be Your Best As A Catholic Christian John Wright	A Light In The World Christine Rossi	Meet the Author Ken Huck	Catholic Classics Fr. Joseph Koterski	Jesus: the Promised Messiah of Judaism Roy Schoeman	3:00PM	
3:00PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Rosary, Music & Inspiration							4:00PM	
4:00PM	The Word of the Lord Florinda Iannace & Fr. Vincent Euk	Prayer Time Penny Antill	Companions on the Journey Mark Poletunow and Michael Norton	Family Caregiving Dr. Warren Hebert	Prayer Time Fr. John O'Brien	Winning Souls Isaac Longworth	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass	5:00PM	
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## August 25, 2020 Message to Marija

“Dear children!

This is a time of grace. I am with you and anew am calling you, little children: return to God and to prayer until prayer will be a joy for you.

Little children, you do not have a future or peace until your life begins with a personal conversion and a change to the good. Evil will cease and peace will begin to reign in your hearts and in the world.

Therefore, little children, pray, pray, pray. I am with you and intercede before my Son Jesus for each of you.



Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Note: These messages are not yet recognized by the Catholic Church as having a supernatural origin.

## Programming

### Cross Roads

**Host: Mark Newman**

**Mondays: 5 pm Cen./6 pm East**

We are pleased to announce the return of one of our former presenters, Mark Newman.

Mark was born and raised in a Christian family. His father was an American Baptist Minister, and Mark was very active in church activities all through his youth, graduating from Judson University, a Baptist College, in 1982.

His conversion to Catholicism was both unexpected and profound. Through the RCIA process, he came to believe in the Catholic Church as “The Church.” It was also through this process that his real conversion to Christ took place. Since then, he has had a deep desire to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to be an instrument of evangelization in any way He can.

In his program *Cross Roads*, Mark will bring the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ to listeners through personal conversion stories, catechetical teaching, inspirational music and scriptural discussion. More than simply telling stories of how people became Catholic, he will share conversions to Christ from both cradle Catholics and those who did find Him in His Church.

The program will also reach out to Catholics who are no longer practicing their faith, as well as those who may be considering coming into the Church. By utilizing conversion stories of both the laity and religious, *Cross Roads* will proclaim the Gospel in a very personal, down to earth way listeners will be able to relate too.

Tune in to *Cross Roads*, starting Monday, August 24, at 5 pm Central/6 pm Eastern, and be inspired by the stories Mark will share.

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