

## The Rosary with Meditations from Our Lady of Good Success

Joyful Mysteries	Fruit of the Mystery	Meditation: from Our Lady of Good Success sources
1 <sup>st</sup> : Annunciation	<b>We ask, through the intercession of Our Lady, for:</b> A profound humility	Our Lady to Mother Mariana: "Know, beloved daughter, that when your name will become known in the 20th century, there will be many who will not believe, claiming that this devotion is not pleasing to God ... A simple, humble faith in the truth of my apparitions to you, my favored child, will be reserved for humble and fervent souls who are docile to the inspirations of grace, for our Heavenly Father communicates His secrets to the simple of heart, and not to those whose hearts are inflated with pride, pretending to know what they do not or infatuated with empty science." (Fr. Manuel S. Pereira, <i>Admirable Life of Mother Mariana</i> , Vol. II, pp. 39-40)
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Visitation	... A perfect charity toward our neighbor	Mother Mariana to her daughters: "Practice reciprocal holy charity, dear daughters. You should love one another as you desire to be loved. Be mutually considerate. Render those small daily services that captivate hearts and unite them with the indissoluble bond of holy fraternal love. Take great care to never say crushing, injurious, or disparaging words. Ignore the weaknesses proper to earthly life. Remember that only the Angels and Blessed are impeccable, and that to merit greater degrees of grace and glory, it is necessary to know how to support the bad moods and difficult temperaments of those around you." ( <i>Ibid.</i> , p. 323)
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Nativity	... Detachment from the things of this world, love of the poor	Our Lady to Mother Mariana: "In this epoch, the Secular Clergy will be far removed from its ideal, because the priests will be careless in their sacred duties. Losing the divine compass, they will stray from the road traced by God for the priestly ministry and they will become attached to wealth and riches, which they will unduly strive to obtain." ( <i>Ibid.</i> , p. 212)
4 <sup>th</sup> : Purification & the Presentation	... Wisdom and purity of heart & body	Our Lady to Mother Mariana: "The <i>third reason</i> that the (tabernacle) lamp was extinguished is because of the spirit of impurity that will saturate the atmosphere in those times. Like a filthy ocean, it will inundate the streets, squares, and public places with an astonishing liberty. There will be almost no virgin souls in the world. ... Without virginity, it would be necessary for the fire of Heaven to fall upon these lands to purify them." ( <i>Ibid.</i> , p. 211)
5 <sup>th</sup> : Finding of Christ in the Temple	... The conversion of us & all sinners, heretics, schismatics & pagans	Christ Child to Mother Mariana: "A thousand times cursed be those heretics and their followers who place in doubt these mysteries [especially of the Immaculate Conception] concerning Myself and My Mother. Let them be cursed! And let their eternal abode be the center of the earth, together with the father of the lie, Lucifer, and his henchmen, inside the fire created by Divine Ire for the rebellious angels and the men who follow them, severing themselves from the truth and leaving the Catholic Church." ( <i>Ibid.</i> , p. 144)
Sorrowful Mysteries	Fruit of the Mystery	Meditation: from Our Lady of Good Success sources
1 <sup>st</sup> : Agony in the Garden	... A perfect sorrow for our sins & perfect obedience to God's Holy Will	Our Lady to Mother Mariana: "Alas! If mortals – and above all, my priests and religious souls – would only realize how greatly wounded and displeased I am with the coldness, indifference, lack of confidence, and small inveterate imperfections coming from those who so closely belong to Me. Perhaps no one – or only those few souls whom I enlighten – has any idea of how many vocations, priestly as well as religious, have been lost after many years because of these deeply rooted infidelities. For such souls want to serve Me with a halfway

		dedication, keeping their personal quirks and caprices, following their own wills and taking liberties incompatible with the religious life and the profession of their vows. For this reason I do not tolerate them. Nothing that is done halfway pleases Me. I desire all or nothing – in accordance with My example. When I gave Myself, not a drop of blood or water remained in My ravaged Body on the Cross.” ( <i>Ibid.</i> , p. 151)
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Scourging at the Pillar	... The grace to mortify our senses perfectly	Mother Mariana to her daughters on the Epiphany instructing the religious how to offer to the Child Jesus “the gold of love, the incense of prayer, and the myrrh of constant mortification and voluntary penance, the latter, however, with the knowledge and blessing of one’s spiritual director so that it might be meritorious and pleasing to God.” “My daughters … love holy penance! Make it your favored virtue, for it is the jewel and ornament with which the bride of Christ adorns herself to make herself beautiful before her Divine Spouse, whose Holy Body was lacerated by brutal hearts precisely so that He might save our souls. … Oh! How sweet and delectable are the fruits of penance!” ( <i>Ibid.</i> , p. 297)
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Crowning of Thorns	... A great contempt of the world.	Our Lady to Mother Mariana: “What holds sway among those in the world is that cursed human respect, which makes one ask: ‘What will others say about this?’ Like iron chains, this enslaves them to every type of vice and passion. They clearly see that they are heading toward their eternal damnation and that there they will have to support greater sufferings and anguish than if they would follow Jesus Christ on the straight and narrow path that leads to Heaven. Even the greatest and most astonishing sufferings of this earthly life diminish and wane, and with death all disappear. But one single moment of suffering in Hell is most terrible, atrocious, and unspeakable – and this for all eternity!” ( <i>Ibid.</i> , p. 229)
4 <sup>th</sup> : Carrying of the Cross	... A great patience in carrying our cross all the days of our life	Our Lady to Mother Mariana: “The small number of souls who, hidden, will conserve the treasure of the Faith and the virtues will suffer an unspeakably cruel and prolonged martyrdom. Many of them will succumb to death from the violence of the suffering, and those who sacrifice themselves for Church and Country will be counted as martyrs. In order to free men from bondage to these heresies, those whom the merciful love of my Most Holy Son will destine for that restoration will need great strength of will, constancy, valor, and much confidence in God. To test this faith and confidence of the just, there will be occasions in which everything will seem lost and paralyzed. This will be, then, the happy beginning of the complete restoration.” ( <i>Ibid.</i> , p. 210)
5 <sup>th</sup> : Crucifixion	... A great horror for sin, a love of the Cross, and the grace of a holy death for us and for those who are now in their last agony	Mother Mariana to her daughters: “For the more you are oppressed by sufferings, sorrows, and tribulations, the more you should consider yourselves fortunate and closer to God. This is when you should raise your gaze from the earth so filled with sorrows and fix it on Our Lord Jesus Christ nailed to the Cross with three large spikes. His most holy Body had become one wound, and His Soul was enveloped in such bitter desolation that no soul, mortal or blessed, could comprehend the intensity of this suffering. If we compare this with the pains that we suffer in our bodies and spirits, we would think them nothing and feel shame for our cowardice and lack of love of God, Who suffered incomprehensibly simply because He loves each one of us with the infinite love of the Redeemer.” ( <i>Ibid.</i> , p. 107)

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1 <sup>st</sup> : The Resurrection	<b>We ask, through the intercession of Our Lady, for:</b> A lively faith.	Our Lady to Mother Mariana: "Thus it is the wish of my Most Holy Son that you command a statue of me to be made... "In my left arm, place my Divine Child: first, so that men understand how powerful I am in placating the Divine Justice and obtaining mercy and pardon for every sinner who comes to me with a contrite heart, for I am the Mother of Mercy and in me there is only goodness and love; and second, so that throughout time my daughters will understand that I am showing and giving them my most Holy Son and their God as a model of religious perfection. They should come to me, for I will lead them to Him." ( <i>Ibid.</i> , pp. 142-43)
2 <sup>nd</sup> : The Ascension	... A firm hope and great longing for Heaven	Mother Mariana to her daughters: "You should ... strive to make your treasure known and loved by the greatest number of souls possible, assuring them that with this devotion they will always attain good successes in time and in eternity. Have recourse to her in all your spiritual and temporal needs. When your souls suffer temptations and hardships, and if the star of the divine vocation by divine permission is hidden from your soul's sight, run to her with confidence and say, 'Star of the tempestuous sea of my mortal life, make thy light shine so that I do not stray from the road that leads me to Heaven.'" ( <i>Ibid.</i> , p. 323)
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Descent of the Holy Ghost	... A great contempt of the world	Mother Mariana to her daughters: "Dire times will come, when those who should justly defend the rights of the Church will be blinded. Without servile fear or human respect, they will join the enemies of the Church to help them accomplish their designs. Woe to the error of the wise, to he who governs the Church, the Pastor of the flock that My Most Holy Son confided into his care! "But when they will appear triumphant and when the authority will abuse their power, committing injustices and oppressing the weak, their downfall will be near. Paralyzed, they will fall to the ground. "And, happy and triumphant, like a tender child, the Church will rise again. ( <i>Ibid.</i> , p. 158)
4 <sup>th</sup> : Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven Body & Soul	... A true devotion to her to help us live and die in a holy way	Our Lady to Mother Mariana in the 1 <sup>st</sup> apparition: "I am Mary of Good Success, the Queen of Heaven and Earth ... I have come from Heaven to console your afflicted heart. I am the Queen of Victories and the Mother of Good Success, and it is under this invocation I desire to be known throughout time for the preservation of my Convent and of its inhabitants." ( <i>Admirable Life</i> , Vol. 1, p. 105)
5 <sup>th</sup> :The Coronation of Our Lady Queen of Heaven & Earth	... Perseverance and increase in virtue for ourselves and the just til death, & the eternal crown of glory.	Our Lady to Mother Mariana "In order to dissipate this black cloud that prevents the Church from enjoying the clear day of liberty, there will be a formidable and frightful war, which will see the bloodshed of countrymen and foreigners, of secular and regular priests, and also of religious. That night will be most horrible, for, humanly speaking, evil will seem triumphant. This, then, will mark the arrival of my hour, when I, in a marvelous way, will dethrone the proud and cursed Satan, trampling him under my feet and fettering him in the infernal abyss. Thus the Church and Country will finally be free of his cruel tyranny." ( <i>Admirable Life</i> , Vol. 2, p. 213-14)