

Parents in Prayer

*Today, October 7th, is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.
It marks the date in 1571 when Christian forces won the Battle of Lepanto,
defeating Turkish Muslims for control of the Mediterranean Sea.
The victory secured the safety and continued Christianity of Europe. The triumph was
attributed to all of Europe praying the rosary, as requested by Pope St. Pius V.*

*Why not begin this evening to pray a decade of the Rosary with your family ...
asking Our Lady to secure the safety and continued faith of your family.
She knows our needs and wants peace within our homes as
much as she wanted the security of a continent.*

Here is what the Church has written about the Rosary:

"Among all the devotions approved by the Church none has been so favored
by so many miracles as the devotion of the Most Holy Rosary" (Pope Pius IX).

"Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world"
(Our Lady of Fátima).

"There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family . . .
than the daily recitation of the Rosary" (Pope Pius XII).

"We do not hesitate to affirm again publicly that we put great confidence in
the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils of our times" (Pope Pius XII).

"No one can live continually in sin and continue to say the Rosary: either they
will give up sin or they will give up the Rosary" (Bishop Hugh Doyle).

"The Rosary is a magnificent and universal prayer for the needs of the
Church, the nations and the entire world" (Pope John XXIII).

"The Rosary is the compendium of the entire Gospel"
(Pope Paul VI quoting Pope Pius XII).

**"How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening"
(Pope John Paul II).**

Come learn about the Rosary at Parents in Prayer every Wednesday 8:00 Mass/8:30 Rosary