

Pray the Holy Rosary in times of pandemic and illness with the new Crisis & Health Rosary

"THE ROSARY IS A SCHOOL OF PRAYER,
THE ROSARY IS A SCHOOL OF FAITH!"
-POPE FRANCIS



The Coronavirus has caused a global humanitarian crisis all over the world. All plans and desires have been stopped and given the world a time of deep reflection. This moment in history caused a change in human lives that can be transformed into action. We are being called to turn our eyes back to God, to trust in God's infinite mercy and ask for Divine assistance in healing the wounds caused by this pandemic. Furthermore, there is an urgent need to stop all diseases that have hurt us recently: the economic inequalities, the plight of the poor, and the environmental abuse against our own Common Home.

The Pope's invitation during this time is to heal the world through prayer. It is the most powerful way to let the Lord to transform our heart and open ourselves to take care of others. As Pope Francis says: *"Reflect and work together, as followers of the healing Jesus, to build a better world, full of hope for future generations."*

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network has been working on an initiative to respond to this call of the Church. As a result, they have launched a new rosary for this time of pandemic and illnesses: The Crisis & Health Rosary. The Vatican's COVID-19 Commission, have shared the content. The members of the Commission, have guided the prayer by linking some of the stories of the pain and struggle of people from all over the world along with the contemplation of the different mysteries of the Rosary.

This rosary is to strengthen the prayer for the world. For this purpose, real testimonies related to COVID-19 may be found in each mystery. For example the story of David, who is confined to a bed in his home for the elderly, after having tested positive for coronavirus. These are life experiences that will help to rediscover the Gospel message that is demonstrated by the pandemic.

The Crisis & Health Rosary was released as an eBook on October 1.

The Rosary can be downloaded free as an EPUB, MOBI or PDF through the website <https://www.popesprayer.va/crisis-health-rosary/> .