

FOR YOUR TEAM:  
Mass and Communion  
Saturday morning.

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Why not stop at Lady  
Chapel for a short visit  
after dinner? ADORATION  
from 12:30 to 5 daily.

The Rosary Promises of Our Lady  
(given to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan)

1. To all those who shall recite my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and very great graces.
2. Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive some signal grace.
3. The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy.
4. The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies; it will substitute in hearts love of God for love of the world, and elevate them to desire heavenly and eternal good. Would that souls would sanctify themselves by this means!
5. Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary will not perish.
6. Those who shall recite my Rosary piously, considering its mysteries, will not be overwhelmed by misfortune, nor die a bad death. The sinner will be converted; the just will grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Those truly devoted to my Rosary will not die without the consolations of the Church, or without grace.
8. Those who shall recite my Rosary will find during their life and at their death the light of God, the fullness of His grace, and will share in the merits of the blessed.
9. I will deliver very promptly from purgatory the souls devoted to my Rosary.
10. The true children of my Rosary will enjoy great glory in heaven.
11. What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.
12. Those who propagate my Rosary will obtain through me aid in all their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Son that all the confreres of the Rosary shall have for their brethren in life and death the saints of heaven.
14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are all my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

A Special Privilege

In Navy training schools when a student violates a regulation (and gets caught) a number of demerits is levied against him. Those demerits must be worked off by extra duty, drill, manual labor and extra watches. In God's plan there are demerits too. The Catechism calls it "temporal punishment." For every violation of His Law, God gives demerits. The debt of demerit must be worked off to the last degree before death otherwise the soul will be sent to Purgatory to suffer out the debt. Demerit can be worked off while we are alive by prayer, sacrifices and suffering, and by the INDULGENCE.

An indulgence is a partial or complete payment of the debt of demerit. Christ, Our Lady and the Saints have suffered for us. Their merit is stored up in the Spiritual Treasury of the Church. The Pope has the key, or the power to transfer this merit to the living and the dead. The transfer is called an INDULGENCE. But the Pope always lays down a condition before he will make a transfer -- something must be done. This coming Sunday you can gain an Indulgence that will wipe out all demerit. Every time you visit the church and say 6 Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glory Be To The Fathers, you can gain a full remission of demerit (plenary indulgence). You can apply these to yourself or to the Poor Souls. Spend a quarter of an hour in making these visits in the church. This is charity - to shorten the sufferings of the Poor Souls. Sacred Heart Church enjoys this privilege on Rosary Sunday because of its membership in the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary.

HAVE YOU EVER MADE THE NINE FIRST FRIDAYS? THE SACRED HEART ASKS US TO RECEIVE COMMUNION IN REPARATION FOR SIN EVERY FIRST FRIDAY. DO YOU?

CONFESSIONS TONIGHT