



*Sharing God's gifts,  
Serving others,  
In Christ's Love*

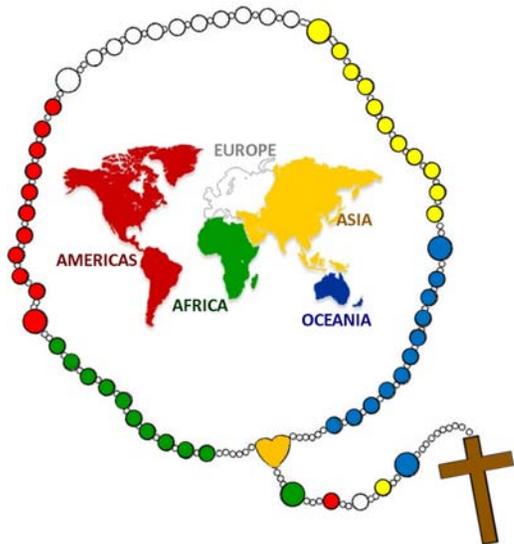
## October - Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary.  
The feast day of the Holy Rosary is October 7.

10 minutes before the start of weekend masses, we will pray one decade of the World Mission Rosary. We will reflect on the Mission Mysteries: The Visit of the Magi, Jesus Talks with the Samaritan Woman, Jesus Cures the Centurion's Servant, The Conversion of St. Paul, Jesus Sends Out His Disciples.

## The World Mission Rosary

In February of 1951, Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen (national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith from 1950 to 1966), inaugurated the World Mission Rosary. He saw the need for us to pray, not just for ourselves, but for the whole world, and especially for the poor and vulnerable at home and around the world.



## What the Colors Signify

Each decade calls to mind an area where the Church continues her evangelizing mission:

- Green for the forests and grasslands of Africa.
- Blue for the ocean surrounding the islands of the Pacific (Australia/Oceania).
- White symbolizing Europe, the home of the Holy Father, shepherd of the world.
- Red to remind us of the fire of faith that brought missionaries to the Americas.
- Yellow for the morning light of the East, and 'beginning of civilization' for Asia/Middle East.

**On Sunday, November 3, 20 minutes before the start of Mass, we will pray the Mission Rosary with St. Francis students assisting with the five colours of the Rosary beads.**

You are encouraged to be a good steward of your time by continuing to pray the rosary during the week, if possible as a family.



Stewardship means many things, but one of the main ones is to make the worthwhile investment of finding time to be with God.