

CORONA OF OUR MOTHER OF CONSOLATION FORM B

The Augustinian Rosary is a "Rosary of the Catholic Faith". This Rosary or "Corona" (the word means "crown") consists of thirteen Our Father, and Hail Mary. This Augustinian Devotion is based on found in the Apostles' Creed. The last Our Father and Hail Mary are offered up for the intentions of the Holy Father

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us devoutly recite this corona for the good of the Church, an increase in vocation to the Augustinian Order both men and women, imploring the aid of Our Lady of Consolation, Our Holy Father Augustine, and of St. Monica, our Mother and all the saints.

The Apostles' Creed is to be for us a clear mirror. Look into it and see if your faith is reflected there in all that it invites you to believe.

Let us pray:

Direct, we beseech you, O Lord, our actions by your holy inspirations and carry them out by your gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of ours begin from you and by you be happily ended, through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1st Article: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

When I asked the earth, it responded: "I am not God;" when I asked the waters and the deep, they responded: "We are not your God. Look above us." When I asked the heavens, the sun, the moon, the stars: "Nor are we the God you seek," they said. To all of them I said: "Speak to me of my God. If you are not he, tell me something about him." Loudly they exclaimed: "It is he who made us." The heavens, the earth, and everything that is in them, all these things tell me to love you (confession 10,6).

Our Father / Hail Mary /

2nd Article: And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

I am the way, the truth and the life. It is by me that you come; it is I that you come to, and in me you remain. How do you wish to go? I am the way. Where do you wish to go? I am the truth. Where do you wish to remain? I am the life. Christ as God is the fatherland where we are going; Christ as man is the way we must travel (On Christian Doctrine 1,34)

Our Father / Hail Mary /Glory Be.

3rd Article: Who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

Oh, incredible kindness and mercy! He was the only Son, but he did not want to remain alone. In order that men might be born of God, God first was born of men. He had to seek on earth only a mother, since his Father he already had in heaven. Begotten of God is he through whom we were created; born of a woman is he through whom we are to be recreated. The Word first wished to be born of man, so that you might be assured of being born of God (On John's Gospel 2:13,15)

Our Father / Hail Mary /Glory Be.

4th Article: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

Exalted is the fatherland, humble is the way. The fatherland is the life of Christ, his death is the way. The fatherland is above where Christ dwells with the Father, his suffering is the way. If anyone rejects the way, how can he seek the fatherland? (On John's 28:5)

Our Father / Hail Mary /Glory Be

5th Article: He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again.

Our faith is strengthened by the resurrection of Christ. The passion of Christ represents the misery of our present life, while the resurrection of Christ gives us a brilliant glimpse of the happiness of future life. Let us apply ourselves energetically in the present life, and hope in the future. Now is the time for the painful struggle; then will come the recompense. Anyone who is lazy about carrying out his work will be brazenly impudent, if he expects the recompense. (Sermon 233,1)

Our Father / Hail Mary / Glory Be.

6th Article: He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.

Wonderful is the fact that, even though he ascended above the heavens, he remain close to those who are still living on earth. Who is this one who is so far away and yet so near, if not he who out of merciful goodness became our brother?

Our Father / Hail Mary /Glory Be.

7th Article From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

Believe firmly what you believe - that he will return. What does it matter when? Prepare yourself for his coming. Put aside curiosity and develop trusting love. What does it matter when? Love as though he was coming today and you will not fear his coming. (Sermon 265,3-4)

Our Father / Hail Mary / Glory Be.

8th Article I believe in the Holy Spirit

This excellent guest finds you empty and fills you, he finds you hungry and thirsty and satisfies you abundantly. God the Holy Spirit, who comes from God, when he enters into a man, draws him into the love of God and neighbor. Indeed, he is love itself. (Sermon 225, 4)

Our Father / Hail Mary

9th Article The Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints

Mary gave birth to your head and the Church gave birth to you. The Church too is a mother and a virgin – mother because she is made of love, virgin because of the integrity of her faith (Sermon192,2)

Our Father / Hail Mary / Glory Be.

10th Article The forgiveness of sins

Driven out of paradise by you, and exiled in a distant land, by myself I cannot return, unless you come to meet me in my wandering. My return is based on hope in your mercy during all of my earthly life. My only hope, the only source of consolation, the only solid promise is your mercy. (Discourses on the Psalms 24,5)

Our Father / Hail Mary / Glory Be.

11th Article The resurrection of the body.

Will these ashes therefore one day, take on the form of beauty, be restored to life, restored to light? The bodies of all of us, of me who now speaks to you and of you who now listen, all of us in a few years will be ashes, and yet a few years ago we were not even ashes. If he was able to create what did not exist, will he not be able to remake what once existed? (Sermon 361,12)

Our Father / Hail Mary /Glory Be.

12th Article Life everlasting

We shall see, we shall love, we shall praise. Our vision will not fail, our love will never end, and our praise will never fall silent. Love sings now; then, too, it is love that will sing. But now it is a yearning love that sings, then it will be an enjoying love. (Sermon 244,6)

Our Father / Hail Mary /Glory Be.

13. The Holy Cincture

Let us consider the Sacred humanity of our Divine Redeemer, who for love of us shed His most Precious Blood, and laid down His life amidst the cruel torments and mockery of His enemies. Oh holy Mother of God, assist us to meditate with fruit on the Sacred Cincture we wear, as it is an emblem of your Divine Son, our Blessed Redeemer.

Our Father / Hail Mary.

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

Prostrate at your feet, O most Holy Mary, Mother of Consolation, we recommend to you the preservation and protection of our Holy Father, Pope N. and our Bishop N. We ask you to protect the Holy Catholic Faith by your prayers, extirpating heresy, establishing peace among Christian rulers and all the faithful, and above all the conversion of poor sinners, and the relief of the suffer souls in Purgatory.

Hail holy queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary

- V.** Pray for us O Holy Mother of Consolation,
- R.** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
- V.** Pray for us, O Holy Father Augustine,
- R.** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
- V.** Pray for us, O Holy Mother Monica
- R.** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
- V.** Pray for us, St. Joseph, our Patron
- R** That vocations to the order increase

Let Us Pray.

Defend we beseech you, O Lord through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Our Holy Father Augustine, and of our Holy Mother Monica, this family from all adversity and graciously preserve it, prostrate in spirit before you from all the snares of the devil.

O God our refuge and strength and the foundation of all goodness, mercifully hear the fervent prayers of your church and grant that what we ask with faith we may effectually obtain through Christ our Lord

O Lord Father of mercies and God of all consolation, grant propitiously to your servants that, joyfully venerating your most pure Mother Mary as Our Lady of Consolation (and wearing in her honor the holy Cincture), we may be consoled by her in our sorrows, fortified in our trials through life, and in dying, may merit the ineffable consolations of heaven for all eternity. Amen