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## Patriotic Rosary

### Consecration of Our Nation

Several years ago, the founder of the Community of Caritas was visiting Independence Hall in Philadelphia, the actual site of the birth of our nation. Feeling that this was holy ground, he prayed a Rosary for our nation and felt the Holy Spirit's powerful presence. This Rosary led to the discovery of many facts concerning Our Lady's involvement in the birth of America which are all contained within the booklet entitled **American History You Never Learned.\***

Since this happened, Our Lady has led the community back to Philadelphia on several occasions. In the fall of 1995, almost the entire Community of Caritas gathered outside of Independence Hall to pray the Rosary. It was 11:00 at night, and very few people were out and about. Everyone present was struck deeply by the powerful sense that Our Lady was with them as the Rosary was being prayed. It would become an unforgettable moment for each one of them.

Two months later, a smaller group from the Caritas Community again found themselves at Independence Hall praying a beautiful Rosary that the founder put together with a meditation he had written for the Fourth of July. This Rosary was added to a special meditation Rosary that is prayed in the Field every Fourth of July. As only Our Lady can do, She wove the two together to create a powerful prayer for the consecration of our entire nation to Her Immaculate Heart.

\* Most frequent comment after reading: "Astonishing; Highly recommended by all who read it; A must for all Americans." Order a free copy, made possible to you by contribution of our Field Angels, call 205-672-2000 ext. 315, 24 hours a day.

**Patriotic Rosary**

Come Holy Spirit

For the **Conversion of our Nation's Capital**

The Apostle's Creed

For the **Holy Father**

Our Father

For **Bishops, Priests, Religious**

Three Hail Mary's

For the **Conversion of our Country**

Glory Be

**The First Mystery:** (Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, Glorious)

*"No one can rejoice more than I do at every step the people of this great country take to preserve the Union, establish good order and government, and to render the nation happy at home and respectable abroad. No country upon earth ever had it more in its power to attain these blessings than United America. Wondrously strange then, and much to be regretted indeed would it be, were we to neglect the means, and to depart from the road which Providence has pointed us, so plainly; I cannot believe it will ever come to pass. The Great Governor of the Universe has led us too long and too far on the road to happiness and glory, to forsake us in the midst of it. By folly and improper conduct, proceeding from a variety of causes, we may now and then get bewildered; but I hope and trust that there is good sense and virtue enough left to recover the right path before we shall be entirely lost."*

George Washington, June 29, 1788

For the **Presidency of the United States of America**

Our Father

To be prayed before each Hail Mary: "*We plead the Blood of Jesus over Alabama (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state.*"

Alabama	Arkansas	Connecticut	Georgia
Alaska	California	Delaware	
Arizona	Colorado	Florida	

For the **Conversion of our Country**  
Glory Be

Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us  
from the fires of hell;  
lead all souls to Heaven,  
especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

We recommend the singing of all the verses of the songs after each decade of the Rosary. You will discover by doing so, that the songs become prayers in and of themselves and it deepens the prayer of the whole Rosary.

#### AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing.  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From ev'ry mountain side,  
Let freedom ring.  
  
My native country thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love.  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills,  
My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above.  
  
Let music swell the breeze,

And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song:  
Let mortal tongues awake,  
Let all that breathe partake,  
Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.

Our father's God, to thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To thee we pray.  
Long may our land be bright,  
With freedom's holy light.  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God, our King.

### **The Second Mystery:**

*"It may be the will of Heaven that America shall suffer calamities still more wasting and distresses yet more dreadful. If this is to be the case, it will have this good effect, at least: it will inspire us with many virtues, which we have not, and correct many errors, follies, and vices, which threaten to disturb, dishonor, and destroy us. The furnace of affliction produces refinement, in states as well as individuals. And the new governments we are assuming, in every part, will require a purification from our vices, and an augmentation of our virtues or there will be no blessings... But I must submit all my hopes and fears to an overruling Providence; in which, unfashionable as the faith may be, I firmly believe."*

John Adams, July 3, 1776

For the **Supreme Court of the United States of America**  
Our Father

To be prayed before each Hail Mary: *"We plead the Blood of Jesus over (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state."*

<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>Maryland</b>
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>Louisiana</b>	
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>Kansas</b>	<b>Maine</b>	

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THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.

**Refrain**

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;  
His day is marching on. **Refrain**

I have read a fiery Gospel writ in burnished rows of steel;  
As ye deal with my contempters, so with you my grace shall deal;  
Let the "Mother of the Savior" crush the serpent with Her heel;  
Since God is marching on. **Refrain**

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgement seat.  
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on. **Refrain**

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea;  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.  
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free.  
His truth is marching on. **Refrain**

**The Third Mystery:**

*“Review the great scenes of history: you will find mankind has always been obliged to pay dear for the blessings they enjoyed...The struggles of a great people have almost always ended in the establishment of liberty...Such a people are spoken of with admiration by all future ages...”*

*“Their souls glow with gratitude for the virtue and self-denial of their forefathers. They consider them as patterns for their own conduct on similar occasions and are continually pointing them out to the reverence and imitation of their children. These are the glorious effects of patriotism and virtue. These are the rewards annexed to the faithful discharge of that great and honorable duty, fidelity to our country...I pray to God that the fair character I have described may be that of America to the latest ages.”*

James Iredell, May 1, 1778

**For the Senate and the House of Representatives of the  
United States of America**

**Our Father**

To be prayed before each Hail Mary: *“We plead the Blood of Jesus over (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state.”*

<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>Montana</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>	

**For the Conversion of our Country  
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## AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self control, Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness, And ev'ry gain divine.

### **The Fourth Mystery:**

*"To the kindly influence of Christianity we owe that degree of civil freedom, and political and social happiness which mankind now enjoys. In proportion as the genuine effects of Christianity are diminished in any nation, either through unbelief, or the corruption of its doctrines, or the neglect of its institutions; in the same proportion will the people of that nation recede from the blessings of genuine freedom, and approximate the miseries of complete despotism."*

*"All efforts to destroy the foundations of our holy religion, ultimately tend to the subversion also of our political freedom and happiness."*

*"Whenever the pillars of Christianity shall be overthrown, our present republican forms of government, and all the blessings which flow from them, must fall with them."*

Jedediah Morse, 1799

For the office of the **Governors of the United States of America**  
Our Father

To be prayed before each Hail Mary: *"We plead the Blood of Jesus over (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state."*

New Mexico	North Dakota	Oregon	South Carolina
New York	Ohio	Pennsylvania	
North Carolina	Oklahoma	Rhode Island	

For the **Conversion of our Country**  
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#### THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Oh! say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Oh! thus be it ev'r when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved home and the war's desolation,  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land  
Praise the pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation.

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust."  
And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.



### **The Fifth Mystery:**

*“Soldiers! Let us humble ourselves before the Lord, our God, asking through Christ, the forgiveness of our sins, beseeching the aid of the God of our forefathers in the defense of our homes and our liberties, thanking Him for His past blessings, and imploring their continuance upon our cause and our people.”*

*“Knowing that intercessory prayer is our mightiest weapon and the supreme call for all Christians today, I pleadingly urge our people everywhere to pray. Believing that prayer is the greatest contribution that our people can make in this critical hour, I humbly urge that we take time to pray - to really pray.”*

*“Let there be prayer at sunup, at noonday, at sundown, at midnight - all through the day. Let us pray for our children, our youth, our aged, our pastors, our homes. Let us pray for the churches.”*

*“Let us pray for ourselves, that we may not lose the word ‘concern’ out of our Christian vocabulary. Let us pray for our nation. Let us pray for those who have never known Jesus Christ and His redeeming love, for moral forces everywhere, for our national leaders. Let prayer be our passion. Let prayer be our practice.”*

General Robert E Lee, 1863

For all **County and Municipal Offices of the  
United States of America**

Our Father

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<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Utah</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Wyoming</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>Vermont</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>	
<b>Texas</b>	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	

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GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America.  
Land that I love.  
Stand beside her and guide her,  
Through the night with the light from above.  
From the mountains to the prairies  
To the oceans white with foam.  
God bless America.  
My home sweet home.

God bless America  
My home sweet home.

Hail Holy Queen

## PRAYER TO HEAL OUR LAND

Lord, who are we as a people, having been given blessings in portions as no other nation before us? What has become of us, Father? We have spoiled your spacious skies with buildings and cities breathing with sin. The amber waves of grain are no longer viewed as our blessing but as our due. The awe and reverence due You when we gaze upon the purple mountains and their majesty is no longer held; rather, how much pleasure they can give us. Father, we have spurned You. We've blamed our problems on those who promote darkness, but You gave us time with Your Mother. Now our eyes have been opened by Her. Our lack of holiness, our not being light has allowed darkness to prevail. Indeed, our sins which we wrongly view as small have allowed those in darkness to commit great sins without shame. We now realize it's because of our failings as Christians. Father, Samuel told your people, "It is true you have committed all this evil, still you must not turn from the Lord, but worship Him with your whole heart. For the sake of His own great name, the Lord will not abandon his own people." Father, we come before You with our whole hearts and ask You to grant Our Lady Her intentions.

Mary, we do not deserve to even be heard, yet we know Your Son's passion merits that we are. Mary, we call You as You have called us. Please, intercede before God to forgive us, to heal us, to heal our families, and to heal our nation.

Father, grant Mary's intentions and hear Her pleas for us. We know you are justly irritated with us but we beg and plead for forgiveness through our repentance from our hearts. We realize our nation is headed toward disaster by so many signs You have given us. Holy, Holy, Holy God, grant Mary Her requests that we may again be your people, not a nation above God but one nation humbled and under God. Amen.