

Dear Friends in Christ, this Wednesday, March 25th, we will celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation of our Lord by making an intercession with our Blessed Mother for the healing of America. When Jesus was on the cross, He gave His mother to the world, and so, Mother Mary is our Mother. In the MEMORARE prayer, we turn to her in our worries, “That never was it know that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided.” With that confidence, we join together in our intercession with our Blessed Mother.

Tomorrow morning from 7:00 am to 7:30 pm, 50 of our OLV parishioners will form a prayer chain reciting a mystery of the rosary in their home for each of the 50 states at an assigned time. You can see the schedule, names and mysteries on our OLV Facebook page and on our Church website. Everyone who wishes to join in is invited to check the schedule for any particular mystery and time. Pope Francis has recommended this Wednesday as a united day of prayer. Let us join Catholics in our parish and around the world as we pray together. This Rosary Chain will be for the intention of healing our families, our parish and our country. Please join in this rosary as we lift up our united prayers to JESUS through our Blessed Mother.

### **Review of the Holy Rosary Recitation**

Father Liju will say the Apostles’ Creed to initiate our prayer chain one time only. Msgr. Paul will conclude the Holy Rosary with the last mystery from 7.15pm to 7.30 pm.

**Then each Person/family will begin with this sequence:**

1. The mystery is to be announced followed by The Lord’s Prayer and three Hail Marys.
2. The first decade will be announced and followed by The Lord’s Prayer, ten Hail Marys, Glory be, and the Fatima Prayer (*O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell and lead all*

*souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy. Amen).*

3. Proceed and announce the second decade and follow the above sequence through all five decades.

4. Upon conclusion of the five decades, recite the Salve Regina prayer.  
*(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 them most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*O God, whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.)*

5. Following the Hail Holy Queen, conclude with The Memorare.

*(Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come. Before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.)*