

## The Promises of Mary to Those Who Pray the Rosary

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.
3. The rosary shall be a powerful armour against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the rosary, shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.
10. The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.
12. All those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All those who recite the rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my rosary is a great sign of predestination.

*(Given to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche)*  
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## Canticle of the Sun, or Laudes Creaturarum (Praise of the Creatures)

Most high, all powerful, all good Lord!  
All praise is Yours, all glory, all honor, and all blessing.

To You, alone, Most High, do they belong.  
No mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your name.

Be praised, my Lord, through all Your creatures,  
especially through my lord Brother Sun,  
who brings the day; and You give light through him.  
And he is beautiful and radiant in all his splendor!  
Of You, Most High, he bears the likeness.

Be praised, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars;  
in the heavens You have made them bright, precious and beautiful.

Be praised, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air,  
and clouds and storms, and all the weather,  
through which You give Your creatures sustenance.

Be praised, my Lord, through Sister Water;  
she is very useful, and humble, and precious, and pure.

Be praised, my Lord, through Brother Fire,  
through whom You brighten the night.  
He is beautiful and cheerful, and powerful and strong.

Be praised, my Lord, through our sister Mother Earth,  
who feeds us and rules us,  
and produces various fruits with colored flowers and herbs.

Be praised, my Lord, through those who forgive for love of You;  
through those who endure sickness and trial.

Happy those who endure in peace,  
for by You, Most High, they will be crowned.

Be praised, my Lord, through our sister Bodily Death,  
from whose embrace no living person can escape.  
Woe to those who die in mortal sin!  
Happy those she finds doing Your most holy will.  
The second death can do no harm to them.

Praise and bless my Lord, and give thanks,  
and serve Him with great humility.

Saint Francis of Assisi