



2016 ROSARY RALLY FOR AMERICA

Saint Mary Parish – at the Cross on the Hill

Behind the Church

Saturday, October 15th, 12:00 Noon



Join us to Pray the Rosary in Public

"The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy."
Our Lady to Saint Dominic

October 13th is the 99th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, witnessed by 70,000 people, including unbelievers, some of whom converted to Christianity. Our Lord sent the apostles to go forth and teach all nations. Praying the Rosary in public is an excellent way to introduce others to our Catholic faith as well as the Fatima message. "Now no man lighting a candle covers it with a vessel or puts it under a bed; but sets it upon a candlestick, that they who come in may see the light" (St. Luke 8:16).

Bring all your prayer intentions with you:

- Greater respect in our nation and our world as a whole for the sanctity of human life
- For a deeper awareness of our need for God's infinite mercy as we approach the close of Pope Francis' Year of Mercy
- For our world in its search for a just and lasting peace and for the politically and religiously oppressed and persecuted
- For an end to terrorism in the Middle East, Africa, the Ukraine and our own country
- For all of the sick and suffering among us in our families, our Parish and in the wider community, especially those who are seriously and terminally ill, and for their caregivers
- For the elderly, the lonely, the depressed, the unemployed
- For all the other intentions, needs and petitions we may wish to bring to prayer on Oct 15

Public prayer is powerful - in The Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis de Montfort states: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."