



# The Month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary. The altar will be decorated with specific colored roses each week in coordination with a set of the mysteries from the **Rosary Novena to Our Lady** that has been said since 1888 and was published in 1920's known as The Little Blue Book.

- Week of Oct 7<sup>th</sup> are white rose buds
- Week of Oct 14<sup>th</sup> bright yellow roses
- Week of the 21<sup>st</sup> blood red roses
- Week of Oct 28<sup>th</sup> full blown white roses.



## Joyful white buds

The Annunciation pray for virtue of humility

The Visitation pray for virtue of charity

The Nativity pray for virtue of detachment from world

The Presentation pray for virtue of purity

The Finding of the Child Jesus pray for virtue of obedience to the will of God

## Luminous bright Yellow

The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River pray for the virtue of openness to the Holy Spirit

The Wedding at Cana pray for the virtue of to Jesus through Mary

The proclamation of the Kingdom of God pray for the virtue of repentance and trust in God

The Transfiguration pray for the virtue of Desire for Holiness

The Institution of the Eucharist pray for the virtue of Adoration of Eucharist

## Sorrowful Blood Red

The Agony in the Garden pray for the virtue of resignation to the will of god

The scourging at the pillar pray for the virtue of mortification

The crowning with Thorns pray for the virtue of humility

The Carrying of the Cross pray for the virtue of patience in adversity

The Crucifixion pray for the virtue of love of our enemies

## Glorious Full blown white with a touch of red and glow of yellow

The Resurrection pray for the virtue of faith

The Ascension pray for the virtue of virtue of hope

The Descent of the Holy Spirit pray for the virtue of charity

The Assumption of The Blessed Mother pray for the virtue of union with Christ

The Crowning of the Blessed Mother Queen of Heaven pray for the virtue of devotion