



"This is our power: not to dominate or to cry out more loudly, according to the logic of this world, but rather to exercise the gentle power of prayer."

Pope Francis

What?

IN OCTOBER PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND FIGHT AGAINST EVIL.

Pope Francis urges us to join in a special time of prayer with all the People of God during October:

Praying the Rosary to the Virgin Mary and the prayer *Sub Tuum Praesidium* ("We fly to thy patronage, Oh Holy Mother of God...") for the intentions of the Church. Pope Francis also asks us pray to St. Michael the Archangel, so that he will defend the Church against the attacks of the Devil.

When?



During the entire month of October 2018.

Where?

During a moment of personal or community prayer, together with friends, companions, colleagues, while taking public transportation, before the Tabernacle, etc.



How?

1 Praying the Holy Rosary.

The Joyful Mysteries
(Monday and Saturday)

1. The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary.
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth.
3. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.
4. The Presentation of our Lord.
5. Finding Jesus in the Temple at age 12.

The Sorrowful Mysteries
(Tuesday and Friday)

1. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden.
2. The Scourging at the Pillar.
3. Jesus is Crowned with Thorns.
4. Jesus Carried the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion of our Lord.

The Glorious Mysteries
(Wednesday and Sunday)

1. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
2. The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven.
3. The Descent of the Holy Ghost.
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven.
5. Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

The Luminous Mysteries
(Thursday)

1. The Baptism in the Jordan.
2. The Wedding at Cana.
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom.
4. The Transfiguration.
5. The Institution of the Eucharist.

2 Praying the *Sub Tuum Praesidium*:



*We fly to thy patronage,
O holy Mother of God;
despise not our petitions in
our necessities,
but deliver us always from
all dangers,
O glorious and blessed
Virgin.
Amen.*

3 Praying the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel:



*Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.*

Why?

Because the Church needs everyone's commitment and prayer to face the moments of difficulties and challenges that it is experiencing.

