

## HISTORY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

From the first centuries of Christianity, there was a need to ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary . Therefore, in the twelfth century the tradition to recite the Angel's greeting as it was at the scene of the Annunciation, was settled in the Church. Later the words of the Saint Elizabeth were added to it. The current form of the "Hail Mary" finally developed in the fifteenth century. It was approved by the Pope Pius V in 1566 . In time the prayer " Hail Mary " was mixed with the "Our Father " And so these two prayers have given rise to the Rosary . The father of the Holy Rosary is considered to be St . Dominic. Blessed Mother was said to reveal to him and ask him to disseminate this prayer in the world. It was not the Rosary in the present form . Rosary became St . Dominic's effective weapon in the fight against the heresy of albigens . The legend has it that it was during one of his expeditions, during which he fought against this heresy , when the Rosary was born. The name "Rosary" derives from the Middle Ages. In the mentality of the past the created world was treated as a book about God , and in the nature people saw spiritual realities . A special role was played by flowers, they symbolize different characteristics . They were often sacrificed to God and to beloved people . Prayers were treated as spiritual flowers . And therefore the recitation of the Rosary was compared to giving roses to Our Lady. Hence, the prayer was called a wreath of roses , or a rosary . Rosary very quickly gained the approval of the Church, and was treated as a weapon against the enemies of the faith. Pope Pius V made October 7th the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary . Pope Clement XI after the victory over the Turks at Belgrade , in 1716 , extended the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary in the Church . In 1885, Pope Leo XIII ordered to pray the Rosary throughout October and introduced the call: " Queen of the Holy Rosary , pray for us ." to the Litany of Loreto. Holy Mary herself helped to spread the Rosary in the world. In her revelations: in Lourdes, Fatima and Polish Gietrzwałd she called to pray the rosary . Miracles through the intercession of the Rosary :  
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Invitation to the Rosary.

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how long each decade takes. Uniting with Mary in the Hail Mary prayer, we hold on as if to her dresses , and at this time she intercedes for us before the throne of God in the intent submitted by us. Many of my peers are ashamed of the Rosary. Why should I be ashamed of the words spoken by God's messenger to the Mother of our Lord ! Can you say anything more beautiful than the word of God ? " .