



## WHY & HOW DO I PRAY THE ROSARY?



**#148 CAN MARY REALLY HELP US?** Yes. Since the beginning of the Church, experience has taught that Mary helps. Millions of Christians testify to it. Being the Mother of Jesus, Mary is also our Mother. Good mothers always stand up for their children. Certainly this Mother does. While still on earth she interceded with Jesus for others; for example, she protected a bride and groom in Cana from embarrassment. In the Upper Room on Pentecost she prayed in the midst of the disciples. Because her love for us never ceases, we can be sure that she will plead for us in the two most important moments of our life: "now and at the hour of our death."

## SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

### ST ANNE

St Anne was Mary's mother and although she never prayed the rosary while she was here on earth, we can assume that St Anne taught Mary how to pray. St Anne guided Mary to become the person that God needed to help bring Jesus in this world. St Anne reminds us that Mary had a family and is an example of how to be a good child for your parents.



### FR PATRICK PEYTON

Fr Patrick Peyton dedicated his whole priestly life to spread devotion to Our Lady specifically through the rosary. He travelled from Rome to Hollywood to gather support and endorsement. His famous saying is still very popular today, "The family that prays together, stays together."



### GOSPEL



### ANSWERS

WHEN ELIZABETH HEARD MARY'S GREETING, THE INFANT LEAPED IN HER WOMB, AND ELIZABETH, FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, CRIED OUT IN A LOUD VOICE AND SAID, "MOST BLESSED ARE YOU AMONG WOMEN, AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF YOUR WOMB. AND HOW DOES THIS HAPPEN TO ME, THAT THE MOTHER OF MY LORD SHOULD COME TO ME? - LUKE 1: 39-45

## ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:

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