



SUGGESTED PLENARY INDULGENCE OF THE MONTH

MAY 2022

PRAYERS TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A **PLENARY INDULGENCE** is granted the Christian faithful who

- 1. devoutly recite the Marian rosary in a church or oratory, or in a family, a religious community, or an association of the faithful, and in general when several of the faithful gather for some honest purpose;**
- 2. devoutly join in the recitation of the rosary while it is being recited by the Supreme Pontiff and broadcast live by radio or television.**

FR. EUGENE'S COMMENTARY & SUGGESTION

May is the Month of Mary. Here at St. Thomas More Catholic Church we pray the rosary Monday to Saturday after the 8 am Mass. We will also have a "Mary's Night" on Friday, May 13 (the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima) beginning with Holy Hour at 6 pm. During Mary's Night we will honor in a special way the Queen of Heaven and we will pray the Rosary. Families are especially encouraged to attend this beautiful evening, and most especially families are urged to pray the Rosary together frequently.

CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING A PLENARY INDULGENCE

1. Do the prescribed work.
2. Receive Holy Communion within several days (before or after) of the indulgenced act.
3. Go to confession within several days (before or after) the indulgenced act
4. Pray for the Pope. An Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be can suffice.
5. Be free from attachment to all sin, even venial sin.
6. **OTHER NOTES:** · In order to be capable of gaining indulgences one must be baptized, not excommunicated, and in the state of grace (free of mortal sin) at least at the completion of the prescribed works. · To gain an indulgence, one must have at least the general intention of doing so and must carry out the enjoined works at the stated time and in due fashion, according to the sense of the grant. · Plenary indulgences can be applied to one's self, or to a person who has died. · Only one plenary indulgence may be obtained per day. · A single sacramental confession suffices for gaining several plenary indulgences; but Holy Communion must be received and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father must be recited for the gaining of each plenary indulgence. · Special exceptions can always be made for those who are sick or disabled in which case please inquire with the priest.