

## Rosary and Other Devotions

Magnificat, through its membership, offers continuous prayer to Our Blessed Mother by means of a *Rosary Blanket of Prayer*. Each Chapter is assigned a day of the month to have its membership pray the Rosary for the specific intentions of a new evangelization, the Church, priesthood/vocations, Magnificat, the sanctity of life, marriage and family life, country, and world peace. The Chapter's membership is to be reminded frequently of this commitment to prayer so that no day passes without these needs being presented by a Magnificat woman to our Blessed Mother for her powerful intercession.

There is great strength in united prayer, so it is also a practice in Magnificat to join together as a ministry to offer united prayer at special times and for specific intentions during the year. Below are some of the times/occasions that Chapters are requested to invite their membership to be in united prayer with all in the Ministry. As different necessities arise, the Central Service Team, on other occasions, will ask Chapters to promote prayer to be offered for timely needs.

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<b>Approximate Month</b>	<b>Occasion for Prayer</b>
February – March	Novena of Grace, March 4–12
April – May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Novena for Divine Mercy</li> <li>• St. Louis de Montfort Preparation for Consecration to Our Lady April 28 – May 31 (Visitation)</li> </ul>

(See 33 Days to Morning Glory for other start/stop dates)

May – June	Novena for Pentecost
August – October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 54 Day Rosary Novena, Aug. 15 to Oct. 7, Magnificat's Anniversary</li> </ul>
November	Novena for the U.S. Election
December	Novena for Immaculate Conception Traditionally Nov. 29 - Dec. 8

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Magnificat encourages Catholic women to grow in holiness through daily personal prayer. There are a multitude of prayers and devotions in addition to the ones already mentioned. However, we highly recommend the Liturgy of the Hours/Divine Office, a long-held tradition of the Church, prayed universally by clergy, religious, and laity throughout the day.

