

Dear Apostles of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Thank you so very much for your generous donation which is a grand help for us in reaching out to missionaries with the beautiful Sacramentals and devotional leaflets we have on Our Blessed Mother. We are deeply grateful. May you have a Blessed Easter filled with abundant blessings, deep joy and peace of soul!

With admirable calmness, Jesus forgot Himself in the midst of His Agony, to recommend Mary to the virgin disciple, who would henceforth sustain and console Her to the end of Her days. He filled the heart of the beloved St. John full to overflowing with the tenderest and most generous love that ever a son felt for this admirable Mother: **"SON, BEHOLD THY MOTHER!"** And with St. John representing all the faithful, He filled the heart of Mary with an overflowing love for mankind, so that her Maternity became, in a certain degree, as unlimited as the Divine Paternity itself: **"WOMAN, BEHOLD THY SON!"**



The Rosary is the wonderful blending of Mother and Son, the Gospel transformed into prayer, the Life of Jesus through the eyes of Mary, His Mother. When we pray the Rosary, we have the words of Heaven on our lips, the love of Mary in our hearts, and the Life of Christ in our thoughts. Christ is the Heart of the Rosary, the very heart of His most Blessed Mother!

Consolation is something completely accidental to our mission on earth, faithfulness is essential. We turn to the Mother of God, who was **FULL OF GRACE** to find life everlasting. **"The grace of the Passion and Death of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, is distributed in three steps: From God to Christ, Christ to the Virgin, and from the Virgin to us."** (Pope Leo XIII)

Peace be to you! Christ has Risen! Alleluia!

Our prayers are with you both day and night.

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Let us pray for one another.



**CHERISH THE HOLY ROSARY,
WIELD IT IN BATTLE,
PRAY IT OFTEN, LOVE IT DEEPLY!**