

# “Behold, I Make All Things New” – *Revelation 21:5*

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## The Healing Chain



We have no theological credentials, except that which we feel in our ‘secret room’ and a deep and abiding love for Jesus and Our Blessed Mother. We began making mission Rosaries and repairing and recycling old Rosaries over twenty years ago. There has always been a soft spot in our heart when we are able to repair an old Rosary. Two things stand out, the first of which is the statement of The Alpha and The Omega from His throne in Revelation 21:5: “Behold, I Make All Things New”. Holy Father Pope Francis made Jesus’ apocalyptic statement even more relevant when he exhorted the Church to become more conscious, loving and caring for our planetary oasis. Could it be that when God gave humanity dominion over the earth that He did NOT mean for us to destroy it but to love, nurture and protect it? We believe this to be so.

In the beginning of our apostolate we made and sent boxes of new mission Rosaries (10 bags of 20 Rosaries in each shipment) all over the world. After Pope Francis’ declaration we concluded that we needed to make a major change to our ministry. It first came to our knowledge from priests and

religious overseas who relayed to us that many of their people preferred ‘previously-prayed-upon Rosaries’. The Pope’s statement made us re-think our procedures a bit. We would still send Rosaries but each bag would consist of new, old, and repaired Rosaries. We pray the same prayers on an old Rosary as on a new Rosary. In other words **a Rosary, is a Rosary, is a Rosary.**

Now about the ‘Healing Chain’. We stress this is not a Rosary but an idea that came to us just after we had prayed our daily Rosary and Chaplet on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2020. We wanted to design a small “chain” that could be carried in your hand, a pocket or purse and pulled out any time you might have feelings of despair, sorrow, or anxiety in your soul. It is not designed to take the place of a Rosary or any other sacramental, prayer or tradition. The Healing Chain contains the old and the new; used crucifixes, used medals, used and new beads and new cord. It’s something we thought would be useful and we wanted to make one for anyone who needs one. We designed it with 20 beads to symbolize the 15 traditional mysteries the Blessed Mother gave to St. Dominic and the five luminous mysteries that Saint Pope John Paul II added later. Each decade of Mother’s Precious Beads represent the life, ministry, suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Miraculous Medal is the starting point to signify the Immaculate Conception and the instruction to pray to Our Mother Mary, conceived without sin, and whom we have recourse to. The twenty beads remind us of Christ’s life, ministry and death and that we are all sinners. The ‘chain’ concludes with the Cross (crucifix) upon which Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for our sins and brought us to everlasting life. You exist because HE died for you.

1. **On Miraculous Medal** – Sign of the Cross, ‘Oh Mary Conceived Without Sin.....’.
2. **On the first knot after the Medal** ‘Hail Mary. ..’ (remember that Mary is ‘the Undoer of knots’)
3. **On Each Bead** – The beads represent the 20 mysteries of the Rosary: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious. Starting with the

first bead vocalize the first Joyful mystery (and so on.....) and then say this prayer after you state the mystery on each bead: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

4. **On the knot after the 20 beads pray the St. Michael prayer** 'St. Michael the Archangel.....'
5. **On Crucifix** – 'Our Father...', 'Glory Be...', Sign of the Cross.

We present this to you for no other reason than that we love you and we can remember a couple of years ago we received word from our correspondants that they had offered Masses, novenas, and daily prayers for a family member of ours who was going through a difficult time. **The prayers worked!** Please note that this Healing Chain has not been blessed by a priest other than in the original blessing of a medal or a Rosary from which we used parts. We don't know what parts were blessed, BUT God does! Please offer daily prayers for a peaceful, safe, and healthy Church, nation and world.. Let's pray disease away and an end to corruption, violence, racism and hatred. **Let us all rejoice in God's family!**

**PLEASE NOTE** this sacramental has not been blessed by a priest. Please ask your pastor to bless it. Feel free to reproduce the Healing Chain for your own use and evangelization and not sell it under any circumstances – give it away – pay it forward. To echo the verse from Revelation 21:5, always try to use recycled parts from broken Rosaries and Miraculous Medals and *The Alpha and Omega* will make them new. If you would like to give our address to your friends or relatives in the United States, we will be overjoyed to send them a Healing Chain.

## How To Pray The Beads Of Peace Healing Chain

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1 – Begin by holding the Miraculous Medal between thumb and forefinger and making the Sign of the Cross **"In The Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit"**

2 – While holding the Miraculous Medal recite **"Oh Mary, Conceived Without Sin, Pray For Us Who Have Recourse To Thee."**

3 – On the knot immediately after the Miraculous Medal recite a **"Hail Mary"** to Mary the Undoer of Knots.

4 - Holding the **first** 5 beads, recite the term **"The Joyful Mysteries"**.

On the first bead recite **"The Annunciation"** followed by **"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner."**

On the second bead recite **"The Visitation"**, then pray **"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner."**

On the third bead recite **"The Birth of Jesus"**, then pray **"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner."**

On the fourth bead recite **"The Presentation in the Temple"** then pray **"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner."**

On the fifth bead recite **"The Finding of Jesus in the Temple"** then pray **"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner."**

5 - Holding the **second** 5 beads, recite the term **"The Luminous Mysteries"**.

On the first bead recite **"The Baptism in the Jordan"**, then pray **"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner."**

On the second bead recite **"The Wedding At Cana"**, then pray **"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner."**

On the third bead recite **"The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God"**, then pray **"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner."**

On the fourth bead recite ***“The Transfiguration”***, then pray ***“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner.”***

On the fifth bead recite ***“The Institution of the Eucharist”***, then pray ***“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner.”***

6 – Holding the **third** five beads, recite the term ***“The Sorrowful Mysteries”***:

On the first bead recite ***“The Agony in the Garden”***, then pray ***“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner.”***

On the second bead recite ***“The Scourging at the Pillar”***, then pray ***“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner.”***

On the third bead recite ***“The Crowning With Thorns”***, then pray ***“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner.”***

On the fourth bead recite ***“The Carrying of the Cross”***, then pray ***“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”***

On the fifth bead recite ***“The Crucifixion”***, then pray ***“Lord Jesus Christ, son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner.”***

7 – Holding the **fourth** five beads, recite the term ***“The Glorious Mysteries”***:

On the first bead recite ***“The Resurrection”***, then pray ***“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God have mercy on me a sinner.”***

On the second bead recite ***“Jesus’ Ascension to Heaven”***, then pray ***“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner.”***

On the third bead recite ***“The Descent of the Holy Spirit”***, then pray ***“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner.”***

On the fourth bead recite ***“The Assumption of Mary to Heaven”***, then pray ***“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner.”***

On the fifth bead recite ***“The Crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven”***, then pray ***“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner.”***

On the knot immediately after the 20 beads pray the St. Michael Prayer, ***“St. Michael the Archangel Defend Us In Battle.....”***

8 – Holding the Crucifix pray ***“Our Father”***, then ***“Glory Be”***.

Make the Sign of the Cross and the Healing Chain is ended.

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