

# Amigonian Rosary

October 12



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# Intercontinental Amigonian Rosary (in person or virtual) with the participation of four continents: Europe, America, Asia, Africa.

## Introduction:

Every October 1, the Catholic Church begins the celebration of the month of the Holy Rosary. This year, Marian devotion takes on a special significance with the invitation of Pope Leo XIV, who, at the end of the Mass he celebrated on the grounds of the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France last Sunday, September 27, throughout the entire month of October.

“Today I invite all the faithful and all Christian communities to pray the Holy Rosary during the coming month of October, with the particular intention that wars may cease and peace may be restored among peoples in conflict,” the Pontiff urged.

As one family, we join the universal Church in praying the Intercontinental Amigonian Rosary (in person or virtual), with the participation of communities from different regions or circumscriptions, on October 12, according to the organization of each FCA Commission in each circumscription.

We also invite you to light a candle and pray the Rosary as a prayer for the communion of the Amigonian Charismatic Family and for the value of “mercy” in today’s world.

## Motivation

With Mary, we walk united to the heart of Father Luis Amigó, praying that the value of mercy may transform today’s world.

## The Joyful Mysteries from Amigonian spirituality

**Theme:** *“With Mary we learn to be Good Shepherds, seeking, welcoming and accompanying those who most need to experience the merciful love of God.”*

## OPENING MONITION

### Leader:

Dear brothers and sisters, gathered as the Amigonian family, we prepare to contemplate with Mary the Joyful Mysteries of the life of Jesus. She was the first disciple and the first missionary of the Gospel; she knew how to listen, trust and give herself completely to the Father’s plan.

Our Venerable Father Luis Amigó learned from Mary availability, tenderness and abandonment to Providence. For this reason, he wanted his spiritual daughters and sons to be a presence of the Good Shepherd among the little ones, young people, the most vulnerable and those who have strayed from the path.

Today we wish to pray this Rosary, asking for the grace to have a heart like that of Christ the Good Shepherd: merciful, able to go out to meet others, raise up those who have fallen and restore hope.

May each Hail Mary be a renewed commitment to live our charism with joy, humility and mercy in the spirit of Luis Amigó.

## **FIRST JOYFUL MYSTERY**

### **Word of God**

#### **The Annunciation of the Lord (Lk 1:26-38)**

“Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word.”

### **Amigonian Reflection**

Mary did not fully understand the path God was proposing to her, but she trusted. Father Luis Amigó also understood that every vocation is born from a generous “yes.” Mission does not consist in doing great things, but in allowing God to do great things in us. In one of his exhortations, he invited his religious to live with absolute trust in God:

**“Place all your trust in God; He never abandons those who work for His glory and for the good of souls.”**

This phrase highlights absolute trust in Divine Providence and the value of selfless service. It reflects his pastoral charism, centered on care and mercy toward those most in need. In this way, the experience of Amigonian spirituality begins by listening to the voice of God and responding with availability.

### **Intention**

For the entire Amigonian Charismatic Family, that it may never lose the joy of its first call and may continue to say each day: “Here I am, Lord.”

Our Father... 10 Hail Marys... Glory Be.

Aspiration: **Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd, teach us always to say yes to the Lord.**

## **SECOND JOYFUL MYSTERY**

### **Word of God**

#### **The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (Lk 1:39-56)**

“Mary set out and went with haste.”

### **Amigonian Reflection**

True love always sets out on the journey. Mary goes out to meet those who need help. In the same way, the Amigonian spirit is deeply missionary, allowing itself to be moved by compassion in the face of another person’s needs.

Father Luis wrote:

**“Charity knows no rest when it comes to relieving the sufferings of one’s neighbor.”**

This beautiful quotation perfectly reflects the heart of the spirituality of Father Luis Amigó y Ferrer, centered on active and constant mercy. The phrase shows how authentic love of neighbor is expressed in service, dedication and total self-giving.

Likewise, Amigonian spirituality does not wait for those in need to arrive; it goes out to seek them, especially those who live far from God. Every community is called to be an open home where all can experience the merciful embrace of the Father.

### **Intention**

For those who work in our apostolic ministries, that they may never lack the joy of humble and close service.

Our Father... 10 Hail Marys... Glory Be.

Aspiration: **Mary, woman of service, make us joyful servants of the Kingdom.**

## THIRD JOYFUL MYSTERY

### Word of God

#### The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:1-20)

“Mary gave birth to her firstborn son.”

### Amigonian Reflection

God chose poverty to reveal His love. Luis Amigó saw the very face of Christ in the poor, in abandoned children and in young people who had lost their way.

Father Luis wrote:

**“Our mission is to seek the lost sheep and lead it back to the fold of the Good Shepherd.” (cf. CW 1831)**

With words similar to these, the Father Founder used to guide his religious brothers, sisters and educators as “shepherds of the Good Shepherd.”

The true joy of the Amigonian charism is born when someone discovers again that God loves them. Bethlehem remains alive wherever a community welcomes, listens, forgives and restores dignity.

### Intention

For all vulnerable children, adolescents, young people and adults entrusted to the Amigonian mission, that they may always find people who love them with the heart of the Good Shepherd.

Our Father... 10 Hail Marys... Glory Be.

Aspiration: **Jesus, Good Shepherd, make us instruments of your tenderness.**

## FOURTH JOYFUL MYSTERY

### Word of God

#### The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple (Lk 2:22-38)

“They presented him to the Lord.”

### Amigonian Reflection

To present one’s life to the Lord means recognizing that everything belongs to Him. Luis Amigó constantly taught that holiness consists in living for God and for the good of our brothers and sisters.

He wrote:

**“Never forget that you have been chosen to seek the glory of God and the salvation of souls.”**

This quotation summarizes his pastoral pedagogy and spirituality. The expression reflects the life mission he instilled in his congregations, focused on two major dimensions:

To seek the glory of God: To recognize and exalt the greatness of the Creator in every daily action.

The salvation of souls: To dedicate one’s life to guiding, helping and redeeming people, with special emphasis on the neediest and most wayward young people.

Every Amigonian vocation is a permanent offering. Each day, each difficulty and each act of service can become a continual presentation of our life to the Lord.

### Intention

For the vocations of the Amigonian Charismatic Family, that they may remain faithful to the charism received and live their consecration with joy.

Our Father... 10 Hail Marys... Glory Be.

Aspiration: **Mary, Mother of fidelity, accompany us on our vocational journey.**

## FIFTH JOYFUL MYSTERY

### Word of God

#### The Child Jesus Lost and Found in the Temple (Lk 2:41-52)

“Did you not know that I must be about my Father’s affairs?”

### Amigonian Reflection

To seek Jesus is also to seek those who are lost. Father Luis understood deeply that the Good Shepherd never ceases to go out in search of the stray sheep. In his writings he encourages us never to become discouraged in this mission:

**“If even one soul were saved through your work, your whole life would already have been well spent.”**

This quotation summarizes the spirit of self-giving, apostolic zeal and vocation of service that characterize the charism of the Amigonian Charismatic Family and the works founded by Venerable Father Luis Amigó y Ferrer. The phrase reflects the infinite value Father Luis Amigó placed on the salvation and spiritual well-being of each person, inspiring his religious men and women to dedicate their entire lives even to the rescue of a single soul.

This conviction continues to give meaning to our evangelizing and pastoral mission. Every person restored to God is worth all our efforts.

### Intention

For those who are far from God, for those who have lost hope, and for all who are searching for meaning in their lives.

Our Father... 10 Hail Marys... Glory Be.

Aspiration: **Good Shepherd, give us a heart that never grows tired of seeking.**

### MARIAN LITANY (Amigonian adaptation)

Lord, have mercy...

Christ, have mercy...

Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd... **Pray for us.**

Mother of Mercy... **Pray for us.**

Mother of Hope... **Pray for us.**

Mother of the little ones... **Pray for us.**

Mother of young people... **Pray for us.**

Mother of the poor... **Pray for us.**

Mother of those who suffer... **Pray for us.**

Mother of those who seek the way... **Pray for us.**

Queen of the Amigonian Charismatic Family... **Pray for us.**

Model of all consecration... **Pray for us.**

Star of Evangelization... **Pray for us.**

Comfort of the afflicted... **Pray for us.**

Help of Christians... **Pray for us.**

### FINAL AMIGONIAN PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

Good Shepherd of our souls,

we thank you for giving us Mary

as Mother and model of discipleship.

We also thank you for the witness of your servant,  
Venerable Luis Amigó, who knew how to discover  
in every child, in every young person and in every wounded person  
the living face of your presence.

Grant us a humble heart,  
capable of going out to meet those who are lost;  
merciful eyes,  
able to discover the hidden good in every person;  
and generous hands,  
always ready to serve with joy.

Grant us the grace to live mercy  
in today's world, reflecting your goodness and compassion,  
and, sustained by the intercession of Mary,  
Mother of the Good Shepherd,  
may we remain faithful to the charism we have received,  
making every community a home of welcome,  
hope and reconciliation.  
Amen.

**Suggested final hymn:**

“Hail, Queen of Heaven” or “Mother of the Good Shepherd” or another hymn.