



SOUTH AFRICA NEEDS OUR LADY

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2026
ROSARY RALLY
CAPTAIN'S

MANUAL

DEAR ROSARY RALLY CAPTAIN,

Congratulations on leading the 10 October 2026 Public Square Rosary Rally and being part of this important crusade!

At this crucial moment, you are part of the largest public rosary rally in our country – with more than 1200 rallies taking place 10 October at noon. The intention is to beg God and Our Lady to save South Africa from today's chaos, moral collapse and social upheaval.

South Africa Needs Our Lady speaks regularly with many of our dedicated rosary rally captains – and nearly all of them offer these two pieces of advice:

- Start planning early
- Ask one or two people to be your co-captains to lighten the work for all

To help you do this, we have updated this step-by-step manual to clearly outline suggested and optional tasks to make your rally a success. Feel free to fill it with notes and save for future reference.

In everything we do, we are inspired by the incredible story of Our Lady of Fatima — retold on the back cover of this manual. We know her message of hope and the miraculous events at Fatima have touched countless souls and still ripple through our world today.

Thank you for being a part of this rosary rally to honour Our Lady and pray for South Africa. We need Our Lady more today than ever before.

May God bless you!

Bernard Tuffin

Remember, whether your rally is a handful of people or a larger gathering, each is incredibly important and pleasing to Our Lady!

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Rosary Rally Resources



We have redesigned the Rosary Rally Resources page on **www.SANOL.co.za/rosary-rally-resources/** to better serve you and to be a “first stop” for everything you need for your rosary rally.

Three ways to get there...

- Click the blue ROSARY RALLIES tab at the top of **www.SANOL.co.za**
- Use this URL in your search bar:
www.SANOL.co.za/rosary-rally-resources/
- Scan the QR code below with your smartphone:



What you will find as you scroll down Rosary Rally Resources...

- **Easy sign-up links to lead rosary rallies** We ask all captains to sign up annually for each individual rally they lead. This helps us keep accurate count of the number of rallies taking place across our country each year!
- Access to the English, Afrikaans, Sesotho, Xhosa and Zulu prayer programmes to download or to print.
- Access to our online Rally Captain's Report Form to submit your report, testimonials, and rally photos.
- Rally Resources to download invitations, flyers, posters, and more
- Videos, photos, articles, and other information

ROSARY RALLY CHECKLIST

Your Checklist for a Successful Rally 2026

Please do not feel overwhelmed by your rally preparations. It doesn't have to be complicated. Trust in Our Lady knowing that you are changing lives, making a difference and helping lead South Africa toward a more holy future!

To use this checklist, follow timelines on the dark tabs and check off steps as you go.

Take notes at the bottom as needed. Save for future rallies!

Left sidebars include additional helpful information.

Build a team and assign tasks

Ask friends/family/parishioners to volunteer to help with:

- **Invite list** – gather names with email/text/WhatsApp addresses/numbers
- **Invitations** – hand out at church, email or WhatsApp (see pg. 8 and 9) and track RSVPs
- **Prayer program** – assign prayer readers and make copies to bring to your rally
- Know that everyone can follow the prayer program with our new mobile phone version (see pg. 10)
- Banners/posters – be sure they are assembled and ready
- Photographs – assign someone to take a group photo on day of rally
- Rally set up/clean up

ASAP TASKS

Review this checklist and make your rally game-plan:

- **Ask friends**, family, or parishioners **to help** with your rally
- Fully open and **inspect banner** for damage
- Select a visible, **public location** for your rally
- **Create your invite list** (friends, family, parish groups, etc.)
- WhatsApp/email/text **rally invitations** (see pages 8-9)
- Confirm how you will display your banner at the rally

OPTIONAL TASKS

- Email/WhatsApp rally invitation to your church for use in the September 19, 26, and October 3 bulletins
- Post rally details on your church's website and calendar
- Encourage more people to join your team

Notes:

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Where to hold your rally

- At a busy intersection
- In front of a popular business (you may need permission)
- In front of a town hall, school, or other public place

LATE SEPTEMBER - EARLY OCTOBER

- ☐ Keep inviting others via email, social media, and phone
- ☐ Include final reminders in the church bulletin
- ☐ Confirm prayer program readers
- ☐ Ask a volunteer to copy the Prayer Program
- ☐ Confirm photographer
- ☐ Make sure banner is ready to display

What to do with your invitations

- Hand out copies after Mass on Sept. 19/20, Sept. 26/27, and Oct. 3/4 (with your priest's permission)
- Leave extras in the church vestibule and on bulletin boards
- Send to local parishes for inclusion in their bulletins
- Submit to your local newspaper if they list community events
- Post on social media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)
- See sample invites on page 9

OPTIONAL TASKS

- ☐ Print posters or extras from www.sanol.co.za
(Scroll to RALLY RESOURCES)
- ☐ NEW! Prayer Program on your PHONE!
- ☐ Think about optional extras (music, snacks, chairs, etc.)

9 OCTOBER - NIGHT BEFORE RALLY

- Call or text committee to confirm arrival by 11H30 tomorrow
- Confirm copies are made for the Prayer Program
- Confirm prayer reader(s) and backups are ready
- Bring written copy of permit or permission (*if needed*)
- Call/email/WA everyone who RSVP'd for a final reminder
- Ask everyone to make last-minute invites to their friends/family

Notes:

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TIME TO HOLD YOUR OCTOBER RALLY!

10 OCTOBER - RALLY DAY!

- Arrive at 11:30 a.m. to set up banner, tables, chairs, etc.
- Welcome each attendee
- Hand out prayer programs (and posters, if using)
- Begin the rally promptly at noon
- Encourage attendees to take photos/videos and share on social media
- Take a group photo to send to *South Africa Needs Our Lady*

AFTER YOUR ROSARY RALLY

Why your Captains Report matters:

- It helps us to count rallies nationwide
- It helps inspire others with your photos and testimonials
- It helps us to improve future rallies
- It keeps you connected

Complete the Captain's Report online at Rosary Rally Resources:

go to: **<https://sanol.co.za/rally-captain-report/>**

OR **FASTEST WAY is to scan this QR code to go directly:**



This online form allows you to submit photos and videos as well as testimonials. We enjoy seeing and reading all of your input and appreciate having it all organized online. This also makes it easier for us to share with others to encourage them to become future rally captains in their communities.

At the end of the online captain's report, we invite you to complete a very short survey. We know you on the front lines have the most valuable feedback for us – and we want to help you as best we can.

- **Online reporting** is so much more helpful for us at SANOL – and saves paper and extra admin.
- Or just complete the report on paper and send us a photo on WhatsApp.
- **Re-enlist as a 2027 rosary rally captain** (tick the box on your online report)
- **Roll up and store your banner** properly for future use.

SHARE TO INSPIRE FUTURE PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE CAPTAINS!

- Your rosary rally will honour the Miracle of the Sun, a very public event performed near Fatima by Our Lady and witnessed by 70 000 people, including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics.
- You will reach fallen away Catholics. If they see you praying in a public place, they may be moved to become better Catholics.
- You will introduce others to the Catholic faith and the Fatima message and encourage them to pray the rosary for peace. In this way, you are following the apostles, whom Our Lord sent forth to teach all nations. Rally captains have reported conversations with non-Catholics about the rosary, the Blessed Mary, and prayer in general.
- Your public rosary rally will be an act of reparation for sins hurled against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- You will make a difference. Consider the relentless efforts of pro-life Catholics who have peacefully prayed the rosary in front of abortion clinics for decades. The power of their prayer has blunted the advance of abortion.
- Your rosary rally can change South Africa! Consider what has happened in other countries: In Vienna, Austria, at the end of World War II, Fr. Petrus Pavlicek led massive public rosary processions which prompted Communist troops (invaders) to pack up and leave.
- Your rally will fulfill our duty to honour God publicly and will prepare us for Our Lady's triumph over evil.



ROSES TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

To honour your devotion to Our Lady, **South Africa Needs Our Lady** will present a bouquet of multicoloured roses and record your name on our beautiful banner at the very spot where Our Lady appeared in Fatima.

INVITATION

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

On 13 October 1917, Our Lady proved the truth of her Message with the Miracle of the Sun, witnessed by 70 000 people at Fatima, Portugal, including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics (leading many to convert).

To honour this miracle, which occurred around noontime, and to fulfill Our Lady's request to stop offending God by our sins, we are hosting a public rosary rally **SATURDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2026 at NOON.**

We know our sins have caused South Africa to suffer societal collapse - and we affirm that we must urgently repent and make reparation if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we beg His mercy and beseech the intercession of His Blessed Mother.

In the *Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

JOIN US

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

SATURDAY

10 OCTOBER 2026 AT 12 NOON

LOCATION: _____

RSVP TO: _____

PHONE/WHATSAPP: _____

EMAIL: _____

EMAIL, TEXT, SOCIAL MEDIA INVITES, AND BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Use our sample invitations to bring people to your rally! Send to your friends, family, fellow parishioners, neighbouring churches, schools and whoever you think might want to join you! Download these samples at www.sanol.co.za (scroll to RALLY RESOURCES) or scan the QR code to the right:



New email message

To Your friends

Subject Join me for an Oct 10 Rosary Rally

Please join us at our public rosary rally at 12 noon, Saturday, 10 Oct. We will meet at _____ (location) and will pray for the repentance and conversion of our country, asking God to save South Africa through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother. RSVP by replying to this email or contacting _____ (name) at _____ (phone number).

Please consider volunteering to help us make this rosary rally a success!

Send

your name

Hi, Neighbours! I'm hosting a public rosary rally at 12 noon on Saturday, 10 Oct, at _____ (location). I'd love it if you would join us to pray the rosary for our country.

Direct Message me for details or to volunteer.

Instagram

SMS

Hi, (Name)! I'm hosting a public rosary rally at 12 noon on Saturday, 10 October at _____ (location).

I'd love it if you would join us to pray the rosary for our country. Volunteers always welcome!

Let's talk! Thanks! (Your Name)

CHURCH BULLETIN

Dear Parishioners: Please join us at a public rosary rally taking place at 12 noon, Saturday, 10 October. We will meet at _____ (location) and will pray for the repentance and conversion of our country, asking God to save South Africa through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother. RSVP by emailing (name) at _____ (email) or by calling/Whatsapp _____ (cell phone number). Please consider volunteering to help us make this rosary rally a success!

NEW: Get the Prayer Program Instantly on your Phone



Download the mobile-friendly *South Africa Needs Our Lady* Prayer Program to your phone or tablet for easy access during your rally. Simply use the link to open it on your device—no printing needed. Everything is organized and ready to follow, making it simple to stay focused and prayerful throughout your rally.

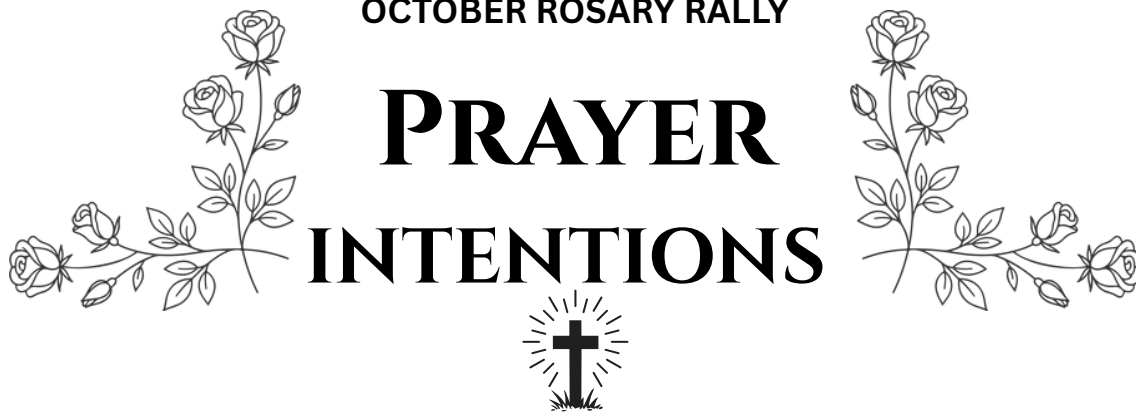
Available in English and other languages.

Go to: <https://sanol.co.za/rosary-rally-resources/>



How to Lead a Prayer Program

1. **Call to Order:** Let us begin!
2. **Sign of the Cross:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
3. **Brief Welcome:** Thank you for joining us in this national Public Square Rosary Crusade and for your dedication and commitment.
4. **Read Intentions:** (page 11)
5. **Pray the Angelus:** Ask rally attendees to read the responses ("R")
6. **Recite the Rosary:** Follow the "How to Pray the Rosary" guide
7. **Read Remaining Optional Prayers and Litanies as Time Allows**
8. **Closing:** Thank you for praying with us today and for joining this great prayer effort for our country.
9. **Sign of the Cross:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Please read any or all of the following intentions. Add your own or replace them as needed.

- To show God and His Blessed Mother our love and veneration, we offer this rosary rally as a special public commemoration of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima.
- Through the Most Holy Rosary, we ask Our Lord and Our Lady for the conversion of South Africa so that it may fulfill its historic mission.
- For an end to the terrible sins afflicting our nation: abortion, pornography, sins of the flesh, drug abuse, criminality, satanism and all offences against the Law of God.
- For the protection of those who speak out against sins and offences committed daily against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- That our national leaders would seek to honour God's law.
- For the urgent triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in South Africa and the world.
- For the Catholic Church, may Our Lady grant it victory over its enemies, declared and undeclared.
- For *South Africa Needs Our Lady*, may Our Lady grant her many graces for increased dedication and efficiency in her work for the family, conversion of sinners and salvation of souls.
- For the generous benefactors who made these rallies possible.
- For the dying, may Our Lady hasten to comfort them in their last moments and grant them the final graces necessary for the salvation of their souls.
- For those who persevere in virtue. May Our Lady grant them constant progress in sanctity.
- For those who struggle and vacillate between virtue and vice. May they receive the necessary graces every day to choose virtue over vice.
- For sinners. May Our Lady preserve them from despair and bring them back to the path of holiness.
- For each one of us, may Our Lady give us discernment and strength to withstand the trials we face.
- For all those who have recommended themselves to our prayers.
- Others:.....

THE STORY OF FATIMA

A Brief History of the Fatima apparitions and the Miracle of the Sun:

The First Visit - 13 May 1917

Around noon, Lucia dos Santos, age 10, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 9 and 7, saw "A lady, clothed in white, brighter than the sun." The Lady smiled and said: "Do not be afraid, I will not harm you ... I come from heaven. Are you willing to offer yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings He wills to send you as an act of reparation for the conversion of sinners?" After Lucia said yes, the Lady said, "Say the rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of the war."

The Second Visit - 13 June 1917

The children returned to the Cova da Iria at noon and saw a flash of light followed immediately by the apparition of the Blessed Virgin. She spoke to Lucia: "I want you to come on the 13th of next month, to pray the rosary every day, and to learn to read. Later, I will tell you what I want." She opened her hands and radiated an immense light. In her right hand she held her Immaculate Heart encircled with thorns.

The Third Visit - 13 July 1917

The three children assembled at the Cova at noon and again saw Our Lady who told them to "Continue to pray the rosary every day in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, because only she can help you." She spoke of Russia and the Five First Saturdays devotion. She promised that in October she would perform a miracle for all to see and believe.

The Fourth Visit - 19 August 1917

The children could not witness the fourth apparition as they were kidnapped by the mayor of Vila Nova de Ourem. Despite his threats of death, they would not lie about the apparitions. He finally released them on August 15. The Virgin Mary did appear to the children on August 19 and told them to continue to say the rosary every day, and again promised a miracle in October.

The Fifth Visit - 13 September 1917

Around noon, Mary appeared again to the children and spoke to Lucia: "Continue to pray the rosary in order to obtain the end of the war. In October Our Lord will come, as well as Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. St. Joseph will appear with the Child Jesus to bless the world. God is pleased with your sacrifices."

The Sixth Visit - 13 October 1917

Again around noon, the children reached the Cova da Iria where tens of thousands of pilgrims had gathered, despite the rain. There was a flash of light as the Blessed Mother appeared before the children and told Lucia, "I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue to pray the rosary every day."

Lucia said, "After Our Lady had disappeared into the immense distance of the firmament, we (the children) beheld St. Joseph with the Child Jesus and Our Lady robed in white with a blue mantle, beside the sun. St. Joseph and the Child Jesus seemed to bless the world, for they traced the Sign of the Cross with their hands. When, a little later, this apparition disappeared, I saw Our Lord and Our Lady."

The 70 000 pilgrims witnessed the public "Miracle of the Sun" when the sun whirled and zig-zagged, casting colours about the crowd as it began to descend toward the earth. The crowd cried out in terror, thinking it was the end of the world. After about 10 minutes, the sun returned to the sky. The drenched people were suddenly dry, their clothes clean, and the ground completely dried up. The miracle of the sun was also seen by numerous witnesses up to forty kilometres away from the place of the apparition.

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