

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION**



Dear Sisters in Christ,

It has been a couple of weeks since you were invited to join Catholic Women of Zion to pray **The Living Rosary** with us on Sunday evenings at 8:00 PM...for your intentions and to be filled and blessed with the weekly **Reflections** written by many of our past Speakers. During the first week, quite a few of you posted your petitions and special intentions. We ask you to please continue! We are honored to be united with you in prayer for all of your needs and for those who are in and on your hearts.

I have an immediate concern. A new mysterious illness called “**pediatric multi-system inflammatory syndrome**” is appearing in children ages 3 to 18 years old, that is potentially related to the coronavirus. Symptoms are similar to toxic shock syndrome and Kawasaki disease. Three children in New York, ages 5, 7 and 18, have died after showing symptoms of the illness. New York has 102 identified cases, 60% have tested positive for COVID-19 and 40% tested positive for its antibodies in the last week.

In New Jersey as of May 13, 2020, eighteen children have been hospitalized and thank God, none have died. Fourteen states are reported to have confirmed cases since mid-April. Generally, children suffer less serious illness than adults with the coronavirus and are more likely to survive, even when hospitalized or in critical care, experts say.

After much prayer and discernment, as a mother and grandmother, I feel called to unite with you in **daily prayer** for our children and grandchildren. “**When people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking.**” - **St. Louis de Montfort**. So, I ask you to please join us in praying to Our Lord, Jesus Christ and The Blessed Mother for protection for all of the children in the World.

We ask you to join us on our website for the following:

- **Prayer: Daily for our children- we can offer up our... Spiritual Communion, Fasting, Holy Rosary, or Praying to the Saints**
- **Weekly-The Living Rosary** – united as a group, every **Sunday Evening at 8:00 PM**
- **Reflections:** Every Sunday a new **Reflection** will be posted on our Website, written by many of our past speakers. Click on the Reflections Tab.
- **Invitation:** Invite Family and Friends to post Petitions on CWOZ’s Website for prayer.
- **Directions:** To post Prayer Petitions and Testimonies go to [www.cwoz.org](http://www.cwoz.org). Click on the Petitions Tab - write your prayer petition and/or testimony and then submit.

I pray for the Lord to touch and Heal you in meaningful ways...emotionally, spiritually or physically. May God grant you many graces and may His precious Blood cover you, and your children.

In Christ’s Love and Prayers,  
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