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Dedication for October: The Holy Rosary

October 7 is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. During this month traditionally dedicated to Mary, say a decade of the rosary with children as often as possible. With this, introduce them to the five Joyful Mysteries: the Annunciation, the Visitation, the Nativity, the Presentation, and the Finding of Jesus in the Temple.

October's Liturgical Color

Ordinary Time: Green
Green is color of hope and life.

Patron Saints of the Month

- October 1: Thérèse of the Child Jesus (the Little Flower): aviators, florists, missionaries
- October 4: Francis of Assisi: ecologists, Italy, merchants
- October 15: Teresa of Avila: Spain, people with headaches
- October 16: Hedwig of Poland: duchesses and queens, young brides, widows