



# 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting for MERCY

*"This kind cannot be  
driven out by anything but  
prayer and fasting."*

—MARK 9:29

**JUNE 13 – JULY 22, 2016**

***"To turn the evil in America, a tithe of Rosaries should be offered to God.  
If 10% of Catholics in the United States would pledge to join the Rosary Crusade, satanic evil  
would be crushed in our nation."***

— FR. ALBERT SHAMON

## PRAYER AND FASTING ARE THE SPIRITUAL WEAPONS TO DEFEAT EVIL

### We must Pray and Fast if there is to be hope for the future

Our Blessed Mother has said, "PRAYER possesses a potent force and starts a chain reaction for good that is far more powerful than any ATOMIC REACTION." We have seen amazing signs of the fulfillment of our Blessed Mother's promises about the power of prayer – especially the Rosary. There have been many battles won in history through the Power of the Rosary:

- After 700,000 people agreed to pray the Rosary in Austria, **the Soviets mysteriously departed the country on the anniversary date of Fatima - May 13, 1955.**
- After Pope John XXIII called for prayer, a million pilgrims in Fatima held an all night prayer vigil before the Blessed Sacrament. The next day, October 13, 1960, an accident exploded a new Soviet missile, killing many top scientists and **setting back the Soviet nuclear arms programs by at least 20 years.**
- After another Rosary Crusade, a massive explosion on May 13, 1984, **eliminated two-thirds of the missiles of the Soviet Union's powerful Northern Fleet.**

The 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting website, [www.40daysofprayerandfasting.org](http://www.40daysofprayerandfasting.org), offers online resources to individuals, parishes and organizations to facilitate these 40 Days in unity with participants worldwide. You can find information on prayer, fasting, scripture, books, and other media.

### We need your help to spread this prayer crusade

The Fast begins on Monday, June 13, Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, and continues through Friday, July 22, 2016, Feast of St. Mary Magdalen. **Please spread the word through your email contacts, internet sites, prayer groups, and parishes.** Enlist the aid of your pastor and parish ministries to promote these **40 Days**. Please put our **40 Days** banners on your own website to spread the word.

## THIS IS WHAT YOU CAN DO

- **DAILY** Family Prayer, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Scripture and Rosary.
- **FAST** on Bread and Water from 6am to 6pm, or from television, social media or shopping.
- **PRAY** the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Devotion to the Precious Blood and other Novenas.
- **CONSECRATE** yourself and your families to Jesus and His Blessed Mother.
- **HELP** spread this prayer and fasting campaign through prayer networks and Internet sites to support Heaven's Peace Plan.

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