



# HOPE AND TRUST ROSARY



"For when peaceful stillness encompassed everything and the night in its swift course was half spent, Your all-powerful Word from heaven's royal throne leapt into the doomed land." (Wis 18:14-15)

### By Patti Defilippis

Are you finding yourself confused, scared, maybe even a little depressed by the current situation in our country and world?

I know how you feel. I can relate. That's why I felt inspired to produce our new *Hope and Trust Audio Rosary*.

If you're like me, when you pray you don't always know how to articulate the fear and anxiety that is gripping you. I figured if I could express, honestly and prayerfully, my deepest fears and weaknesses, they'd resonate with you. We all share this vulnerability. When we bring our fears

out of the shadows and into the light, they lose the power they have over us.

Before every mystery of the rosary is a scripture passage, and then a short, heartfelt reflection. I was thinking of you when I wrote these reflections. I'm hoping that they'll lighten your burden of worries and give you confidence in God's love for you personally. The icon on the cover of the CD is titled "Our Lady of Hope" and was written just this year by our dear friend Deborah Anderson. Isn't it beautiful? (They say an icon is "written" because it's a visual image of the Word of God.)

I pray for *your* peaceful stillness, as the all-powerful Word of God descends into your heart.

Thanks for continuing to support us. Even though we're not performing live right now, the Holy Spirit is still inspiring creative projects here at Saint Luke Productions.



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"Father Tolton has changed my life."

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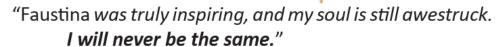
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## **LIVES YOU'VE TOUCHED**





- Audience Member | San Antonio, TX

"Your work has given me hope when I sometimes felt hopeless."

- Linda Grady | Milford, PA

"The Holy Spirit is working in my heart as I ponder the Wisdom of the Saints Rosary. I am drawn to imitate their humility, and my resolve to strengthen my prayer life has increased."

- Janet Robinson | Tualatin, OR

"We need



### Diving into 40 years' worth of material and bringing it to you!

Nic Pape joined us in February as the stage manager for our live drama, *Tolton*. He got in one tour before

everything shut down. (You might say he arrived in the "Nic" of time.) Even though his job description changed overnight, Nic has become a vital member of our staff.

Right now, he's preparing our video productions for streaming.

"We need more Catholic media," Nic explains.
"I'm excited to help Saint Luke Productions fulfill that need with entertainment that enlivens our culture."

Once we get our video masters transferred to the highest-quality digital format, we'll be able to share them with you through platforms like Formed, YouTube and Amazon.

We're passionate about making Christ and the saints even more present to souls. Thank you for your help in this mission!



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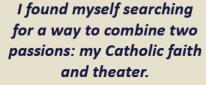












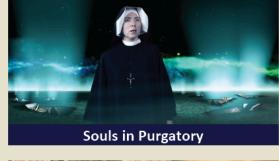








# **HEART OF** MERCY SNEAK PEEK



Faustina on the Wide Road

#### See what we're working on right now!

Do you find yourself wearing many hats? So do we! Running a non-profit and creating a full-length movie is challenging – after all, we're just a small group of artists, not a big production company. But little by little, we're seeing a masterpiece emerge.

Here's a sneak peek of some of the most complex moments we've been creating - remember, all of these scenes were shot on green screen in our studio.

Please send a little something to keep us going. You're the reason the Heart of Mercy Movie exists! www.HeartofMercyMovie.com



## ws later...

### By Leonardo Defilippis











#### Thanks for coming along with me on this wild ride.

In 1980, when I was an actor at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, I sent out letters offering the performance of *The Gift of Peace: The First Six Chapters of Saint Luke's Gospel* to parishes throughout the Northwest. I soon had a tour of 40 shows booked for the months of November and December.

Here I sit 40 years and 4000+ performances later. My wife Patti and I have created ten live productions, seven films, and numerous audio projects that have been enjoyed by millions of people. We've also been blessed with seven wonderful children.

Many of you have been along with me on this wild ride for years. You'll never know how your friendship, support and prayers have carried our ministry through good times and bad. Please pray that God sends the people we need to continue this work of evangelizing through film and theater. Thy will be done, Lord!

### **HOPE FOR THE FUTURE**

This summer, life's resilience was brought home to me so poignantly. I am just amazed at how young people give us hope for the future.

Weddings are happening even in church parking lots with only 50 people attending. Babies are being born in hospitals where no one can visit, and where mothers are pretested for COVID.

In our own family, two grandchildren blessed us with a visit. Another one (a boy!) is on the way. We were surprised (sort of!) by two of our kids' engagements in one joyous weekend.

It's so easy to get discouraged, but these wonderful events are reminders of how much God loves us. He is so good! I look at the blue sky and thank You, Lord, for Your blessings.

**Family Reflections by Patti Defilippis** 



The resilience of life amazes me.



## YOU: COMPASSIONATE. CARING. COURAGEOUS.

You are a light in the darkness.

Dear Friends.

You know what I find so inspiring about you? You're not giving up! You continue to get up every day and commit yourself to goodness and light. You reject the darkness.

You give me courage because you remind me that God is faithful.

I so appreciate your patience with the Faustina this, too. movie, Heart of Mercy. It's taking longer than I ever imagined. But it's going to be more beautiful than I ever imagined.

Can you send \$100 (or whatever you can God bless you, manage) to keep Saint Luke Productions afloat? As you can guess, with a year of live shows canceled, it's been tight. But we're filled with hope for the future – we'll be seeing you in Leonardo Defilippis person soon!



In the meantime, we're working hard to get all our productions digitized (that's expensive, too) so that you can stream them on any device. Not to mention the millions of souls we'll reach worldwide, once we can share these films on the internet! Please send a few bucks to pay for

Thanks again, dear friends. Your support means the world to me.

LET US KNOW **WHAT'S ON YOUR** HEART. **WE WANT TO PRAY** FOR YOU!

Send us your prayer intentions so we can remember them in our morning prayer.



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# **WHY WE GIVE**

"Saint Luke Productions has touched my heart and brought me closer to Christ and his saints.

Leonardo and Patti's passion, sacrifice, and commitment to family and spreading Christ's message have been an inspiration over the years to me and my family. We feel honored to support you financially and with prayer!"

Charlene and Tom Gufrey