

# Virgin Mary Giving the Rosary to St. Dominic

Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, 1638



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Prayerfully look at the above picture and quietly reflect and answer questions together. Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross.

**Let's pray together:**

*Dear Jesus, as we look at this beautiful work of art, help us to turn to your Mother so she will lead us to you.*

*Look carefully at this painting. (Pause.)*

*Do you see Mary holding Jesus, the Christ Child? (Pause.)*

*Here we see Mary, who is known as Our Lady of the Rosary. Mary is Jesus' Mother and wants us to know him.*

*Notice that Mary is giving Saint Dominic, who is reaching up to her, the gift of the Rosary. (Pause.)*

*Can you see the rosary? (Pause.)*

*The Rosary is a beautiful prayer that leads us to Jesus. When we pray the Rosary, Mary gives our prayers to her Son, Jesus.*

*Dear Mary, please lead us to Jesus. Amen.*