

**FIVE GEORGIA MARTYRS ROSARY**

package includes your rosary PLUS a canvas pouch; a foldable history card; a 'How to pray the Rosary' card; & the Five Georgia Martyrs prayer card.

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BROWN ROSARY \$32 QTY \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

WHITE ROSARY \$32 QTY \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

BLUE ROSARY \$42 QTY \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPPING/HANDLING 1-2 Rosaries \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

3-4 Rosaries \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKS ONLY PAYABLE TO:**

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**An Overview**

In the sixteenth century King Philip of Spain appealed to Franciscan communities to create missions in La Florida. Several men accepted the King's invitation and the Call of Christ.

**Friars Pedro de Corpa and Antonio de Badajoz** came to La Florida in 1587. Other Franciscans followed including **Friars Blas Rodriguez, Miguel de Anon, and Francisco de Verascola**. They served in four missions along the coast of Georgia.

Franciscan missionaries achieved success in building faith and communities. This was especially evident on Santa Catarina (St. Catherine's Island, Ga.) which flourished as an international port and "bread basket" for La Florida.

All was well at the missions until Juanillo, a Guale native decided to take a second wife. Juanillo was heir to the chieftom and a baptized Christian.

When Friar Pedro de Corpa learned of Juanillo's plan he told him, '...a Christian and a prince may only have one wife.'

*That chastisement - honoring the sanctity of Christian marriage, resulted in the 1597 massacres.*

# Five Georgia Martyrs Rosary

Unique custom rosaries depicting five Franciscan friars martyred in 1597



## The Venerable Friars

Pedro de Corpa (1560 - 1597)  
Blas Rodriguez (1552 - 1597)  
Antonio de Badajoz (1559 - 1597)  
Miguel de Anon (1564 - 1597)  
Francisco de Verascola (1564 - 1597)

**Blue rosary** ~ round 6mm cobalt beads similar to those uncovered on St. Catherine's Island, Ga. Each pater bead has an image of a friar. The reverse of the San Damiano crucifix is engraved, 1597 - the year of martyrdom. (\$42.00)



The **CENTERPIECE** depicts Mary holding Baby Jesus and is similar to a statue in the sanctuary of **Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church, Darien, Ga.** The reverse has an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to recognize the Tolomato Mission - Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe which was located in Darien.

Nativity of  
Our Lady  
Catholic  
Church,  
Darien, GA



The Diocese of Savannah named '**Nativity**' the **Pilgrimage Mission Church** of the Five Georgia Martyrs.

*Will you join us by praying for*

**'The Cause' for Beatification of the**

**Five Georgia Martyrs?**

[www.thegeorgiamartyrs.org](http://www.thegeorgiamartyrs.org)



**Brown & White rosaries** ~ oval 6x8mm beads. Images of the friars are on the back of the crucifix.

