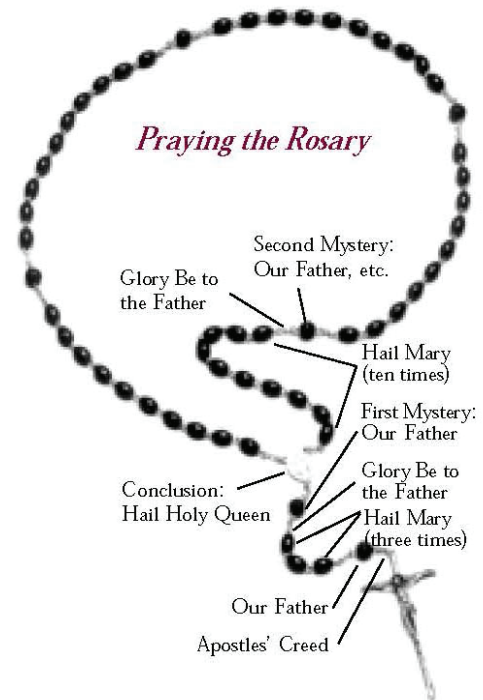


How To Pray the Rosary

Praying the Rosary

1. While holding the crucifix, make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles Creed.
2. On the first bead pray the Our Father.
3. Pray one Hail Mary on each of the next three beads for an increase in faith, hope, and charity. After the last Hail Mary, pray the Glory Be.
4. On the next single bead, announce the First Mystery, then pray the Our Father.
5. Pray one Hail Mary on each of the next ten beads while meditating on the mystery. After the last Hail Mary, pray the Glory Be.
6. After each decade and the Glory Be, say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy."
7. On the next single bead, announce the Second Mystery, then pray the Our Father. Repeat steps 5 and 6. Continue with the Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
8. At the end of the last decade and the Glory Be and the Fatima Invocation, pray the Hail Holy Queen.



Prayers

The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, And of the Son, And of the Holy Spirit, Amen

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Our Father)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

The Glory Be (The Doxology)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Fatima Invocation

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Please see the Mysteries of the Rosary listed on the other side.

Mysteries

The Joyful Mysteries (Mondays and Saturdays)

1. The Annunciation of the birth of the Lord to Mary by the archangel Gabriel (Lk 1:26-38).

FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: HUMILITY

2. The Visitation of Our Lady with St. Elizabeth, the mother of St. John the Baptist (Lk 1:39-56). FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: LOVE OF NEIGHBOR

3. The Nativity of Our Lord (Mt 1:18-25; Lk 2:1-20). FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: POVERTY

4. The Presentation of the Christ child in the Temple (Lk 2:22-32). FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: OBEDIENCE

5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Lk 2:41-52). FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: JOY IN FINDING JESUS

The Luminous Mysteries (Thursdays)

1. The Baptism of Our Lord in the River Jordan (Mt 3:13-16).

FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: OPENESS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

2. The Self-Manifestation of Our Lord at the Wedding at Cana (Jn 2:1-11). FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (Mk 1:14-15). FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: REPENTANCE AND TRUST IN GOD

4. The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Mt 17:1-8; Lk 9:28-29). FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: DESIRE FOR HOLINESS

5. The Last Supper, when the Eucharist was Instituted (Mt 26). FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: ADORATION

The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays)

1. The Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane (Mk 14:32-42).

FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: SORROW FOR SIN

2. The Scourging (Jn 19:1). FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: PURITY

3. The Crowning with Thorns (Mk 15:16-20). FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: COURAGE

4. The Carrying of the Cross (Jn 19:12-17) FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: PATIENCE

5. The Crucifixion (Mt 27:33-56; Mk 15:22-41; Lk 23:26-49; Jn 19:16-30). FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: PERSEVERANCE

The Glorious Mysteries (Wednesdays and Sundays)

1. The Resurrection (Lk 24:1-12; Jn 20). FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: FAITH

2. The Ascension (Lk 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-12). FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: HOPE

3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4). FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: LOVE OF GOD

4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Song 2:8-14). FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: GRACE OF A HAPPY DEATH

5. The Coronation of the Blessed Mother (Rev 12:1-4). FRUIT OF THE MYSTERY: TRUST IN MARY'S INTERCESSION