

The Mysteries of the Rosary

(To be meditated upon while praying the Rosary)

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

(For Mondays & Saturdays; may be used on Sundays of Advent & Christmas)

- 1st Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation to Mary
2nd Joyful Mystery: The Visitation of Mary
3rd Joyful Mystery: The Nativity of Our Lord
4th Joyful Mystery: The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple
5th Joyful Mystery: The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

(For Tuesdays & Fridays; may be used on Sundays of Lent)

- 1st Sorrowful Mystery: The Agony in the Garden
2nd Sorrowful Mystery: The Scourging at the Pillar
3rd Sorrowful Mystery: The Crowning with Thorns
4th Sorrowful Mystery: The Carrying of the Cross
5th Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

(For Wednesdays & Sundays)

- 1st Glorious Mystery: The Resurrection of Our Lord
2nd Glorious Mystery: The Ascension of Our Lord
3rd Glorious Mystery: The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles
4th Glorious Mystery: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5th Glorious Mystery: The Coronation of Our Lady

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

(For Thursdays)

- 1st Luminous Mystery: The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
2nd Luminous Mystery: The Wedding Feast at Cana
3rd Luminous Mystery: The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4th Luminous Mystery: The Transfiguration
5th Luminous Mystery: The Institution of the Eucharist



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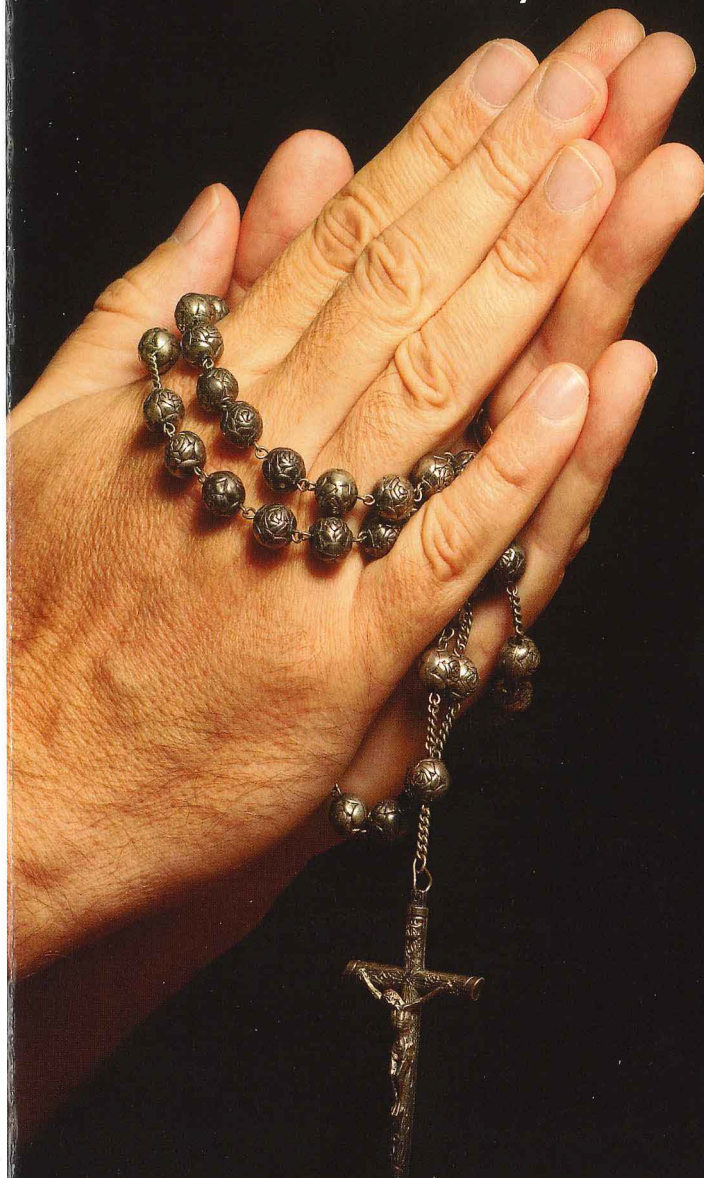
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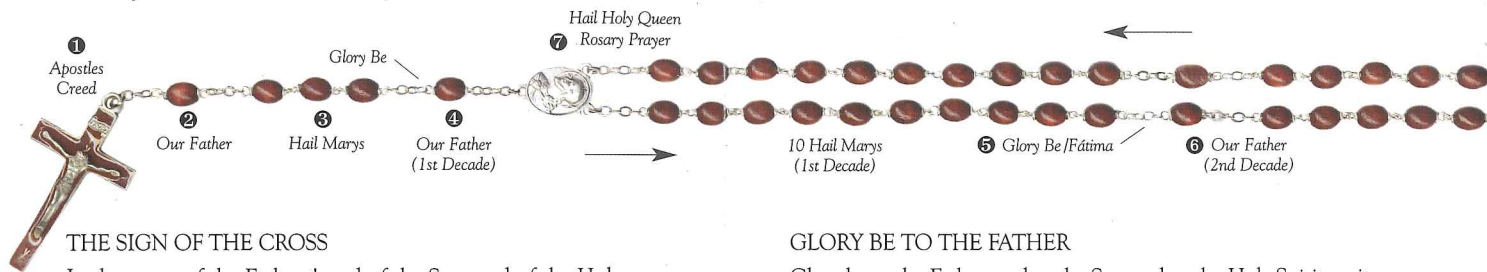
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How to Pray the Rosary



Prayers of the Rosary



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 dead. He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall 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.

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 death. Amen.

① Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed ② Say (1) Our Father ③ Say (3) Hail Mary's on beads and (1) Glory Be on the chain ④ Meditate on the 1st Mystery; begin by saying (1) Our Father and (10) Hail Mary's (one prayer on each bead), ⑤ then say (1) Glory Be and Fátima Prayer on the chain. ⑥ Follow the same pattern around the Rosary starting with (1) Our Father (10) Hail Mary's and (1) Glory Be and Fátima Prayer on the chain (continue this repetition for the remaining Mysteries until the end of the 5th decade) ⑦ Finish on the center medal or bead with Hail Holy Queen and the Rosary Prayer.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

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.

FÁTIMA PRAYER

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.

CONCLUDING PRAYERS:

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 us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Verse: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

ROSARY PRAYER

O God, Whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.