

To Pray the Rosary

(1) **Select Mystery type** Joyful, Sorrowful or Glorious

(2) Introductory Prayers

(a) Hold the crucifix, make the sign of the cross "In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen." Invoking the Trinity, Come Holy Spirit, Apostle's Creed, Our Father on the first bead, an Hail Mary on each of the next three beads, Glory Be on the fifth bead.

(3) Five Decades

Each decade is prayed in honor of a mystery of Our Lord's life or that of His Blessed Mother. Each decade consists of an Our Father, ten Hail Mary's, Glory Be, and the Fatima Prayer.

(4) Closing Prayers

Prayer for Pope John Paul II, St. Michael the Archangel prayer, Memorare of St. Bernard, & Salve Regina.



The Joyful Mysteries

(Mon. & Thurs.)

- (1) Annunciation, Mystery is Humility.
- (2) Visitation, Mystery is Charity.
- (3) Birth of Our Lord Jesus Mystery is to Love God.
- (4) Jesus' Presentation in the Temple, Mystery is to be willing to sacrifice.
- (5) Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple Mystery is to desire the Glory of God.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

(Tues. & Fri.)

- (1) Agony in the Garden, Mystery is to have sorrow for my sins.
- (2) Scourging at the Pillar, Mystery is for Patience.
- (3) Crowning with Thorns, Mystery to be able to suffer voluntarily.
- (4) Carrying of the Cross, Mystery is to be willing to carry the Cross daily.
- (5) Crucifixion, Mystery is for obedience.

The Glorious Mysteries

(Wed., Sat. & Sun.)

- (1) Resurrection, Mystery is a renewed Spirit for the Catholic Faith
- (2) Ascension, of Our Lord, Mystery for grace of detachment
- (3) Descent of the Holy Spirit, Mystery is for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- (4) Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven, Mystery for the Grace to desire Heaven.
- (5) Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mystery for the grace of perseverance.



Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art though 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.

Come, Holy Spirit

Fill the hearts of thy faithful, and enkindle in them the Fire of Thy Love. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who by the Light of the Holy Spirit didst instruct the hearts of Thy faithful, grant us in that same spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolations, Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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 to the dead. He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 ever lasting.

Amen



Glory Be

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



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.

Prayers for the Pope, Leaders, & Friends

O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers for our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all authorities over us. May the Lord preserve Pope John Paul II and give him life and bless his works throughout the whole earth, and protect him from his enemies. Pour down blessings upon our friends, relatives, acquaintances, and upon our enemies. Please assist the poor and the sick. Please be merciful towards our loved ones who have past away.

Amen

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander the earth seeking to ruin souls.

Amen.



Fatima Prayer

(O, my Jesus)

O, my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of Hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

Amen

The Memorare of St. Bernard

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my intentions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer my prayers.

Amen

The Salve Regina

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 upon 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.

Let us pray,

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord.

Amen



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