

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.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day 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 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 our death. Amen.

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.

Fatima Prayer

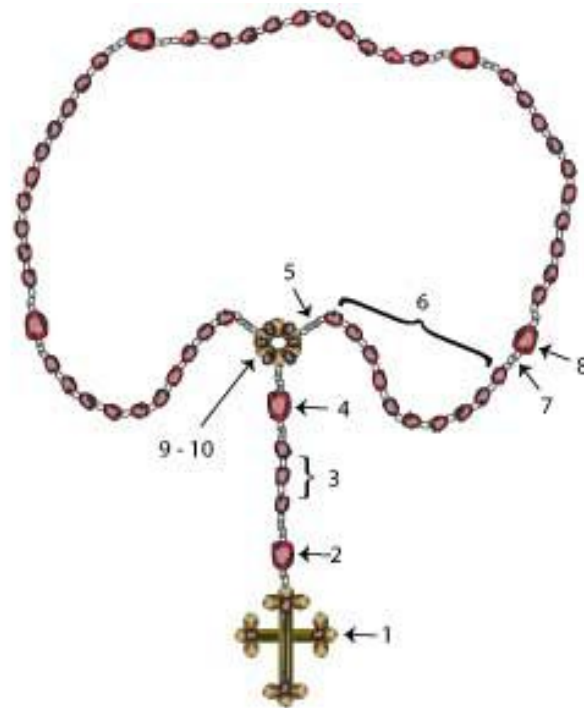
O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven especially those in most need of your mercy. Amen.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of our 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.

Prayer After the Rosary

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by his life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant we beseech you, that we who meditate upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles Creed."
2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Marys" for increase in faith, hope, and charity.
4. Say the "Glory be to the Father."
5. Announce the first mystery; then say the "Our Father."
6. Say ten "Hail Marys," while meditating on the mystery.
7. Say the "Glory be to the Father" and the "Fatima Prayer."
8. Announce the second mystery; then say the "Our Father." Repeat 6 and 7, and continue with the third, fourth, and fifth mysteries in the same manner.
9. Say the "Hail Holy Queen."
10. Say the "Prayer After the Rosary."

Mysteries of the Rosary

JOYFUL MYSTERIES

(Monday and Saturday, Sunday during Christmas season)

1. The Annunciation. (Fruit of the Mystery, Humility)
2. The Visitation. (Love of Neighbor)
3. The Nativity. (Spirit of Poverty)
4. The Presentation in the Temple. (Obedience, Chastity)
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple. (Love of Jesus and His Teachings)

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

(Tuesday and Friday, Sunday during Lent)

1. The Agony in the Garden. (Contrition, Fervor in Prayer)
2. The Scourging at the Pillar. (Patience in Suffering)
3. The Crowning with Thorns. (Mortification)
4. The Carrying of the Cross. (Patience)
5. The Crucifixion. (Self Sacrifice for the Love of God)

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

(Thursday)

1. The Baptism of Our Lord. (Sacrament of Baptism)
2. The Wedding of Cana. (Fidelity)
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom. (Desire for Holiness)
4. The Transfiguration. (Spiritual Courage)
5. The Institution of the Eucharist. (Love of our Eucharistic Lord)

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

(Wednesday and Sunday, exception: Christmas and Lent)

1. The Resurrection. (Increase in Faith)
2. The Ascension. (Increase in Hope)
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit. (Charity, Love)
4. The Assumption. (Perseverance, Happy Death)
5. The Coronation. (Confidence in Our Lady)

