

How To Pray The Rosary

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1. Pray These Prayers...

The Sign of the Cross

IN THE NAME of the Father of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Prayer Before the Rosary

QUEEN OF THE Holy Rosary, you have deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three shepherd children the treasures of grace hidden in the Rosary. Inspire my heart with a sincere love of this devotion, in order that by meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption which are recalled in it, I may be enriched with its fruits and obtain peace for the world, the conversion of sinners and of Russia, and the favor which I ask of you in this Rosary. (Here mention your request.) I ask it for the greater glory of God, for your own honor, and for the good of souls, especially for my own. 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth 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 Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

The 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.

The 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 Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Fatima Prayer

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 Your Mercy. (Our Lady at Fatima, 13th July 1917)

The 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.

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 Thee, that, meditating on 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. May the divine assistance remain always with us. Amen. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

2. In This Order...

INTRODUCTION

1. IN THE NAME...
2. QUEEN OF THE...
3. I BELIEVE IN GOD...
4. OUR FATHER...
5. HAIL MARY...
6. HAIL MARY...
7. HAIL MARY...
8. GLORY BE...
9. O MY JESUS...

THE FIRST DECADE

10. ANNOUNCE...
11. OUR FATHER...
12. HAIL MARY...
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19. HAIL MARY...
20. HAIL MARY...
21. HAIL MARY...
22. GLORY BE...
23. O MY JESUS...

THE SECOND DECADE

24. ANNOUNCE...
25. OUR FATHER...
26. HAIL MARY...
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34. HAIL MARY...
35. HAIL MARY...
36. GLORY BE...
37. O MY JESUS...

THE THIRD DECADE

38. ANNOUNCE...
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50. GLORY BE...
51. O MY JESUS...

THE FOURTH DECADE

52. ANNOUNCE...
53. OUR FATHER...
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64. GLORY BE...
65. O MY JESUS...

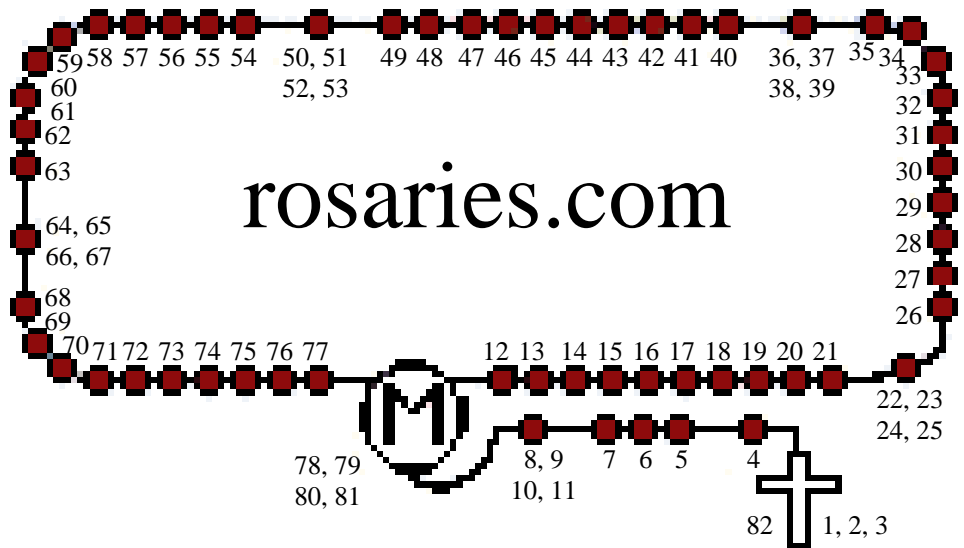
THE FIFTH DECADE

66. ANNOUNCE...
67. OUR FATHER...
68. HAIL MARY...
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77. HAIL MARY...
78. GLORY BE...
79. O MY JESUS...

CONCLUSION

80. HAIL HOLY QUEEN...
81. O GOD, WHOSE...
82. IN THE NAME...

3. While Touching These Beads...



ANNOUNCE each mystery at the beginning of each decade (steps 10, 24, 38, 52, and 66) by saying something like, "The first Sorrowful Mystery is The Agony in the Garden."

4. And Silently Meditating On These "Mysteries", Or Events From The Lives Of Jesus And Mary...

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

(Said on Mondays and Saturday, the Sundays of Advent, and Sundays from Epiphany until Lent)

First Decade (Steps 10-23): The Annunciation (For the love of humility)

Second Decade (Steps 24-37): The Visitation (For charity toward my neighbor)

Third Decade (Steps 38-51): The Nativity (For love of God)

Fourth Decade (Steps 52-65): The Presentation (For a spirit of sacrifice)

Fifth Decade (Steps 66-79): The Finding in the Temple (For zeal for the glory of God)

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

(Said on Tuesdays and Fridays throughout the year; and daily from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday)

First Decade: The Agony in the Garden (For true repentance for my sins)

Second Decade: Scourging at the Pillar (For a spirit of mortification)

Third Decade: Crowning with Thorns (For moral courage)

Fourth Decade: Carrying of the Cross (For the virtue of patience)

Fifth Decade: The Crucifixion (For the grace of final perseverance)

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

(Said On Wednesday and Sunday, meditate on the "Glorious Mysteries")

First Decade: The Resurrection (For a strong faith)

Second Decade: The Ascension (For the virtue of hope)

Third Decade: The Descent of the Holy Spirit (For zeal for the glory of God)

Fourth Decade: The Assumption (For the grace of a happy death)

Fifth Decade: The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (For a great love for Mary)

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

(Said on Thursdays)

First Decade: The Baptism of Jesus (For living my Baptismal Promises)

Second Decade: The Wedding at Cana (For doing whatever Jesus says)

Third Decade: Proclamation of the Kingdom (For seeking God's forgiveness)

Fourth Decade: The Transfiguration (For becoming a new person in Christ)

Fifth Decade: Institution of the Eucharist (For active participation at Mass)