

Prayers of the Rosary

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 Pilot, was crucified, dies, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He arose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there 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 are in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, they 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. 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 your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. 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 without end. Amen

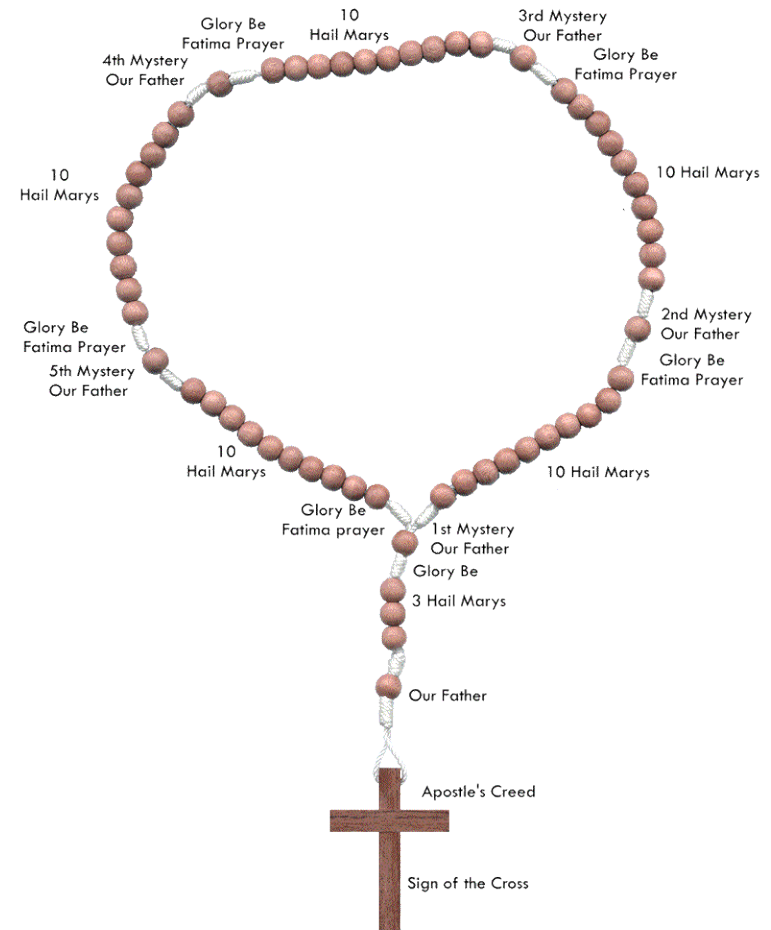
Fatima Prayer

Oh 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.

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 toward us, and 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.

How to Pray the Rosary



Mysteries of the Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries (prayed on Mondays and Saturdays)

- The Annunciation of the Lord
 - *The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee name Nazareth, to a virgin . . . And he came to her and said, "Hail, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" -- Luke 1:26-28*
- The Visitation
 - *In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah . . . And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. -- Luke 1:39-41*
- The Nativity of the Lord
 - *And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger because there was no place for them in the inn. -- Luke 2:7*
- The Presentation of the Lord
 - *And when the parents brought in the child Jesus . . . he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, "Lord, now let thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation -- Luke 2:27-30*
- The Finding in the Temple
 - *After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking questions; and all who heard him were amazed. -- Luke 2:45-47*

The Luminous Mysteries (prayed on Thursdays)

- The Baptism of Jesus
 - *And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove. -- Mathew 3:16*
- The Wedding Feast of Cana
 - *Jesus said to her, "O woman, what have you to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you" . . . This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee. -- John 2:4-5, 11*
- The Invitation of Jesus
 - *Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel." -- Mark 1:14-15*
- The Transfiguration
 - *And as [Jesus] was praying, the appearance of his countenance was altered, and this raiment became dazzling white . . . and a voice came out of the cloud, saying "This is my Son, my chosen; listen to him!" -- Luke 9:29-35*
- The Eucharist
 - *Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is my body." -- Matthew 26:26-27*

The Sorrowful Mysteries (prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays)

- The Agony in the Garden
 - *And going a little farther [Jesus] fell on his face and prayed, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will." -- Matthew 26:39*
- The Scourging
 - *Then [Pilate] released from them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified. -- Matthew 27:26*
- The Crowning with Thorns
 - *And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe upon him, and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on his head, and put a reed in his right hand. -- Matthew 27:28-29*
- The Carrying of the Cross
 - *And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe, and put his own clothes on him, and let him away to crucify him . . . They came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they compelled to carry his cross. -- Matthew 27:31-32*
- The Crucifixion
 - *And Jesus cried again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom; and the earth shook, and the rocks were split. -- Matthew 27:50-51*

The Glorious Mysteries (prayed on Wednesdays and Sundays)

- The Resurrection
 - *Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. -- John 20:8*
- The Ascension of the Lord
 - *He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. ' . . . When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. -- Acts 1:7-9*
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit
 - *There appeared to them tongues of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. -- Acts 2:3-4*
- The Assumption of Our Blessed Mother
 - *For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. -- 1 Thessalonians 4:14*
- The Crowning of Mary Queen of Heaven
 - *A great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. -- Revelation 12:1*