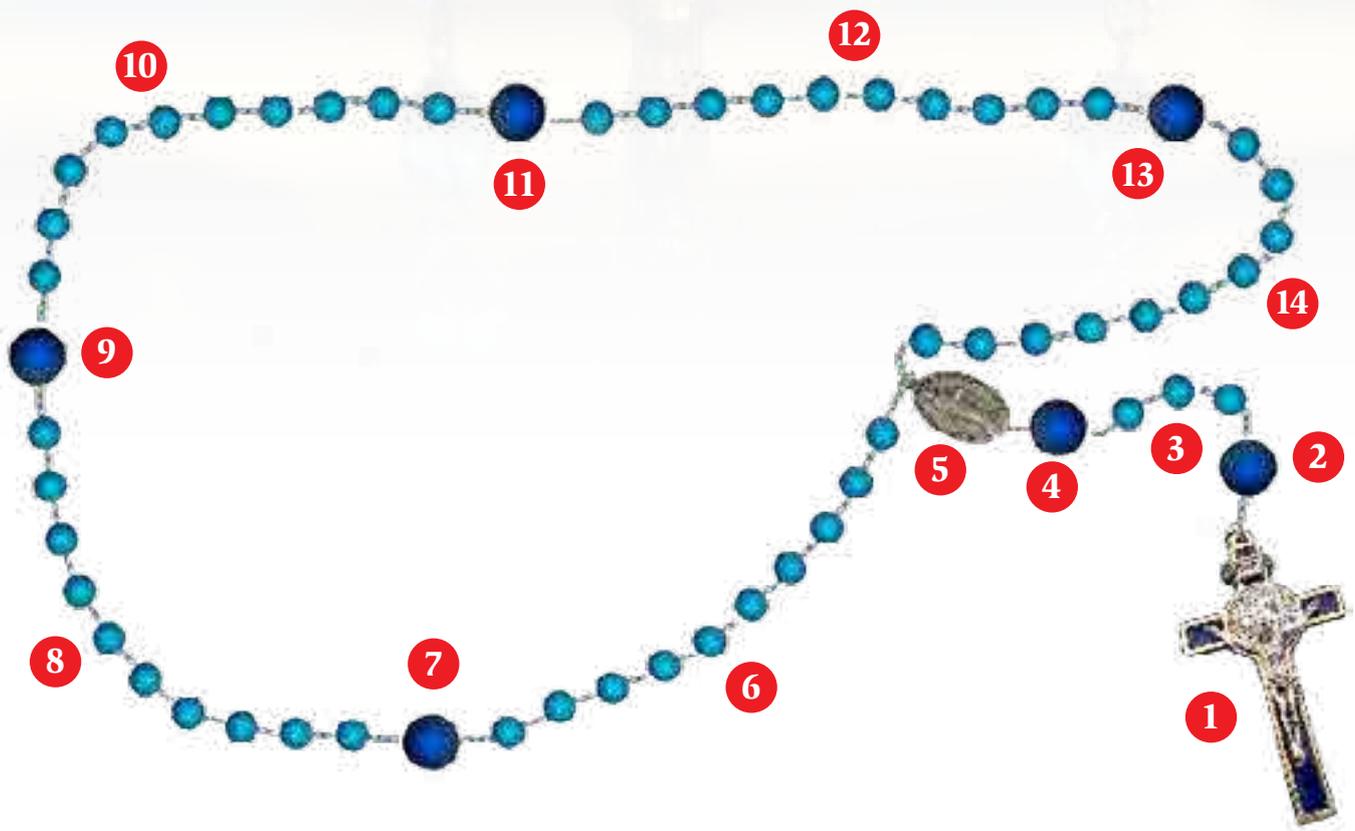


HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY



1. Make the **Sign of the Cross** and say the "**Apostles' Creed**"

2. Say the "**Our Father**"

3. Say 3 times the "**Hail Mary**"

4. Say the "**Glory be to the Father**"

5. We start to meditate on the Mysteries of Holy Rosary: say **the First** (Joyful or Sorrowful or Glorious) **Mystery** and say the "Our Father"

6. Say 10 times the "Hail Mary" with meditation

7. Say the "Glory be to the Father" and Fatima prayer "O my Jesus..." and say **the Second** (Joyful or Sorrowful or Glorious) **Mystery** and say the "Our Father"

8. Say 10 times the "Hail Mary" with meditation

9. Say the "Glory be to the Father" and Fatima prayer "O my Jesus..." and say **the Third** (Joyful or Sorrowful or Glorious) **Mystery** and say the "Our Father"

10. Say 10 times the "Hail Mary" with meditation

11. Say the "Glory be to the Father" and Fatima prayer "O my Jesus..." and say **the Fourth** (Joyful or Sorrowful or Glorious) **Mystery** and say the "Our Father"

12. Say 10 times the "Hail Mary" with meditation

13. Say the "Glory be to the Father" and Fatima prayer "O my Jesus..." and say **the Fifth** (Joyful or Sorrowful or Glorious) **Mystery** and say the "Our Father"

14. Say 10 times the "Hail Mary" with meditation and say the "Glory be to the Father" and Fatima prayer "O my Jesus..."

Sign of the Cross

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. 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 rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
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.

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 amongst 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

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 Thy mercy.

After you have completed your recitation of the Most Holy Rosary, please pray the following:

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 vale of tears!
Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us;
and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus!
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. 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. We ask this through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

The Joyful Mysteries



1. The Annunciation

MEDITATION: And when the angel had come to Her, he said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee, blessed art Thou among women." (Luke 1, 28)



3. Birth of Jesus

MEDITATION: And She brought forth Her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. (Luke 2, 7)



2. The Visitation

MEDITATION: And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost, and cried out with a loud voice saying, "Blessed art Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb!" (Luke 1, 41–42)



4. The Presentation

MEDITATION: And when the days of Her purification were fulfilled according to the Law of Moses, they took Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord. (Luke 2, 22)



5. Finding Jesus in the Temple

MEDITATION: And it came to pass after three days, that they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. (Luke 2, 46)

The Sorrowful Mysteries



1. The Agony in the Garden

MEDITATION: And His sweat became as drops of blood running down upon the ground. And rising from prayer He came to the disciples, and found them sleeping for sorrow. (Luke 22, 44–45)



3. The Crowning with Thorns

MEDITATION: And they stripped Him and put on Him a scarlet cloak; and plaiting a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed into His right hand. (Matt. 27, 28–29)



2. The Scourging at the Pillar

MEDITATION: Pilate then took Jesus and had Him scourged. "But He was wounded for our iniquities, He was bruised for our sins: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and by His bruises we are healed." (Isaias 53, 5)



4. The Carrying of the Cross

MEDITATION: And bearing the Cross for Himself, He went forth to the place called Calvary; in Hebrew, Golgotha. (John 19, 17)



5. The Crucifixion

MEDITATION: And Jesus cried out with a loud voice and said, "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit." And having said this, He expired. (Luke 23, 46)

The Glorious Mysteries



1. The Resurrection

MEDITATION: He has risen. He is not here. Behold the place where they laid Him. (Mark 16, 6)



3. The Descent of the Holy Ghost

MEDITATION: And suddenly there came a sound from Heaven, as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. (Acts 2, 2)



2. The Ascension

MEDITATION: So then the Lord, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God. (Mark 16, 19)



4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

MEDITATION: And I took root in an honorable people, and in the portion of My God His inheritance, and My abode is in the full assembly of saints. (Ecclus. 24, 16)



5. Mary is Crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth

MEDITATION: And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon was under Her feet, and upon Her head a crown of twelve stars. (Apoc. 12, 1)

15 Promises for praying the Holy Rosary, given to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive significant graces.

2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all who shall recite the Rosary.

3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell. It will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.

4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish. It will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God. It will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.

5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.

6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death. If he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God and become worthy of eternal life.

7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.

8. Those who are faithful in reciting the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces. At the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in Paradise.

9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.

10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.

11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.

12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.

13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death.

14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only Son, Jesus Christ.

15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.



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