

How to Pray the Rosary

The Most Powerful Prayer in the Universe

Begin praying the Rosary at the Crucifix. Follow the numbers and say each prayer as it corresponds to each bead. The first, eight prayers are the Introduction. The First Decade starts with prayer number 8 (The Our Father) and ends on prayer 21 (The Fatima Prayer). Do the same for the following Decades. As you pray through each Decade, meditate on the Mystery. The mysteries change depending on the day of the week. The Mysteries are listed below.

The Sign of the Cross

Begin and end the Rosary with the Sign of the Cross. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostle's 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 of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, he 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 God, the Father the almighty, from thence he will come in Glory 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 the 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.

Doxology (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.

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.

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.

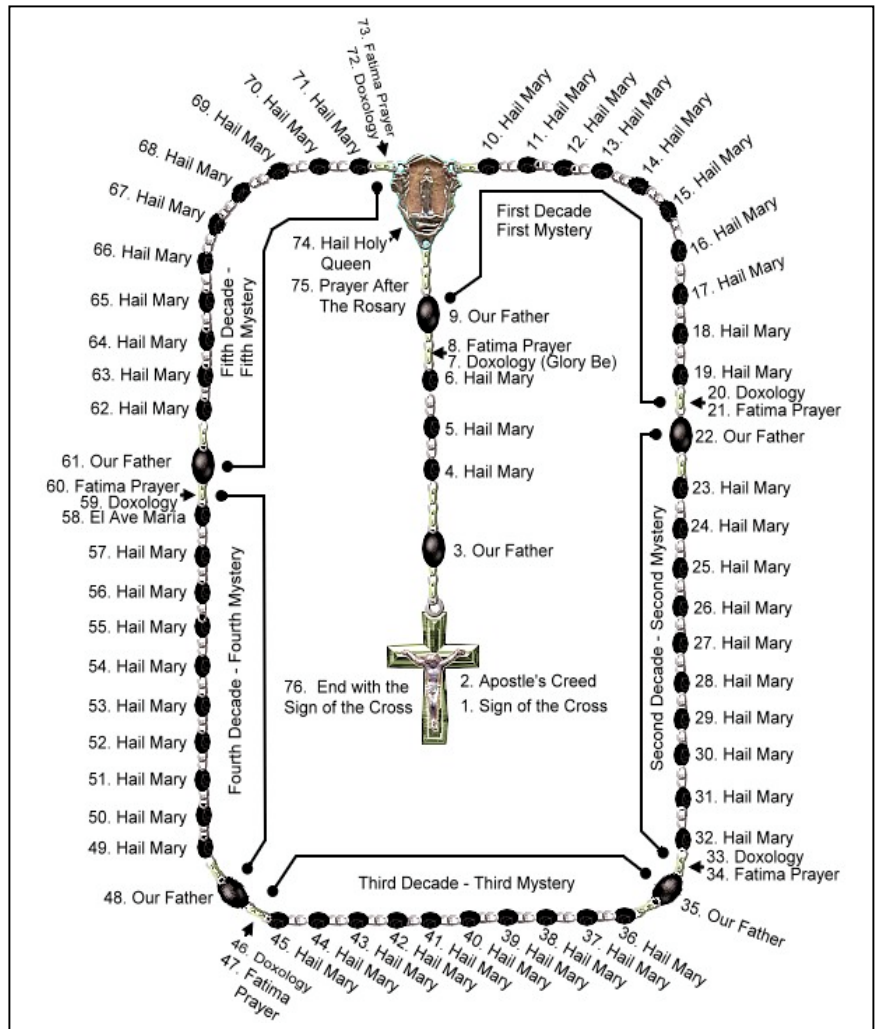
V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God
R. That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ

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 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.



MYSTERIES

Joyful Mysteries (Monday and Saturday)

1. The Annunciation by the Angel Gabriel to Mary
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
3. The Birth of our Lord Jesus
4. The Presentation of the Infant Jesus at the Temple
5. Finding Jesus in the Temple

Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday)

1. Jesus Agonizes in the Garden of Gethsemane
2. Jesus is Scourged at the Pillar
3. Jesus is Crowned with Thorns
4. Jesus Carries the Cross
5. The Crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday and Sunday)

1. The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus
2. The Ascension into Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
4. The Assumption of our Blessed Mother into Heaven
5. The Crowning of our Blessed Mother as Queen of Heaven and Earth

Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)

1. The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ in the River Jordan
2. Jesus Manifests His Destiny at the Wedding in Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, and the Call for Conversion of Sinners
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Holy Eucharist

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