

# The Rosary

## How to pray the Rosary

Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed.

Say one Our Father.

Say three Hail Marys.

Say one Glory Be. Here and after each decade say "O My Jesus..."

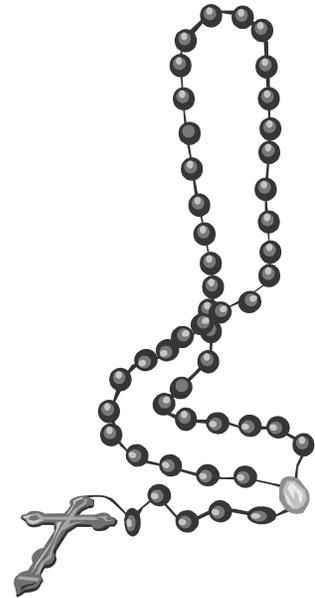
Announce the First Mystery; then say the Our Father.

Say ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery.

Say one Glory Be then "O My Jesus"

Announce the Second Mystery, then say the Our Father. Continue as above with the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Mysteries.

Pray one Hail Holy Queen and the concluding prayer.



### *Sign of the Cross*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, sits 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 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 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*

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.

### *O My Jesus (requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima)*

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have 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!

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

### *Concluding Prayer*

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, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## **The Mysteries of the Rosary**

### *Joyful Mysteries*

(usually said on Monday and Saturday)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Birth of Our Lord
4. The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

### *Luminous Mysteries*

(usually said on Thursday)

1. The Baptism of the Lord
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

### *Sorrowful Mysteries*

(usually said on Tuesday and Friday)

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

### *Glorious Mysteries*

(usually said on Wednesday and Sunday)

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation of Our Blessed Mother