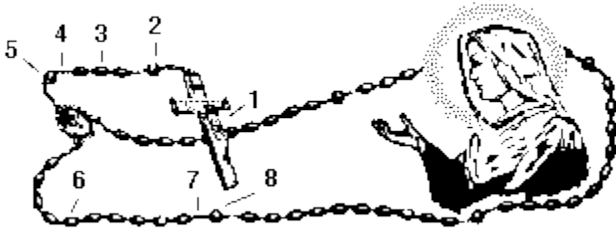


HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

The steps to praying the Rosary are:



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the “Apostles’ Creed”
2. Pray the “Our Father”
3. Pray three “Hail Marys” for Faith, Hope, and Charity
4. Pray the “Glory Be”
5. Announce the First Mystery and then pray the “Our Father”
6. Pray ten “Hail Marys” while meditating on the Mystery
7. Pray the “Glory Be” (*Optional: Pray the “O My Jesus” prayer requested by Mary at Fatima*)
8. Announce the Next Mystery; then pray the “Our Father” and repeat these steps (6 through 8) as you continue through the remaining Mysteries.
9. Pray the closing prayers: the “Hail Holy Queen” and “Final Prayer”
10. Make the “Sign of the Cross”

THE ROSARY PRAYERS

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will 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 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

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.

Oh My Jesus

O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls into heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

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 vale 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. Amen.

Final 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.

<i>Joyful Mysteries (Monday and Thursday, Sundays of Advent and Christmas)</i> The Annunciation The Visitation The Nativity The Presentation in the Temple The Finding in the Temple	<i>Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday and Saturday, Sundays other than Advent, Christmas, & Lent)</i> The Resurrection The Ascension The Coming of the Holy Spirit The Assumption of the BVM The Coronation of the BVM
<i>Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday, Sundays of Lent)</i> The Agony in the Garden The Scourging at the Pillar The Crowning with Thorns The Carrying of the Cross The Crucifixion	<i>Luminous Mysteries (Thursday if desired)</i> The Baptism of Jesus The Wedding of Cana The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God and the call to conversion The Transfiguration The Institution of the Eucharist