

## HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY



1. Begin by making the sign of the cross. Then say the Apostle's Creed.
2. Recite the Our Father.
3. Recite a Hail Mary on each of these three beads asking for faith, hope, and charity.
4. Recite the Glory Be followed by the Our Father. Then Announce or focus on the first mystery depending on the day of the week.
5. Say 10 Hail Mary's, one for each bead of the decade.
6. Say a Glory Be and a Fatima Prayer. Then announce or meditate on the second mystery. Finally say the Our Father.
7. 10 Hail Mary's
8. Glory Be, Fatima Prayer, Meditate on the

third Mystery, and say the Our Father.

9. 10 Hail Mary's
10. Glory Be, Fatima Prayer, Meditate on the Fourth Mystery, and say the Our Father.
11. 10 Hail Mary's
12. Glory Be, Fatima Prayer, Meditate on the Fifth Mystery, and say the Our Father.
13. 10 Hail Mary's
14. Glory Be, Fatima Prayer, Hail Holy Queen, and then the Rosary Prayer. End with making the Sign of the Cross.

### PRAYER'S OF THE ROSARY:

**The Sign of the Cross:** In the name of the Father 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. On the third day He arose again; He ascended into heaven, and 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 life everlasting. Amen

**The 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.

**The 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." (Our Lady of Fatima, July 13, 1917)

**The 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, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

### PRAYER'S OF THE ROSARY CONTINUED:

**The Rosary Prayer:** O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY:

#### The Joyful Mysteries (Mondays & Saturdays)

- The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary (Lk 1:26-38)
- The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (Lk 1:39-56)
- The Birth of Our Lord (Lk 2:1-21)
- The Presentation of Our Lord (Lk 2:22-38)
- Finding of Our Lord in the Temple (Lk 2:41-52)

#### The Luminous Mysteries (Thursdays)

- The Baptism of Our Lord (Mt 3:13-16)
- The Wedding Feast at Cana (Jn 2:1-11)
- The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (Mk 1:14-15)
- The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Mt 17:1-8)
- The Institution of the Holy Eucharist (Mt 26)

#### The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tues & Fridays)

- The Agony in the Garden (Mt 26:36-56)
- The Scourging at the Pillar (Mt 27:26)
- The Crowning with Thorns (Mt 27:27-31)
- The Carrying of the Cross to Calvary (Mt 27:32)
- The Crucifixion of Our Lord (Mt 27:33-56)

#### The Glorious Mysteries (Wed & Sundays)

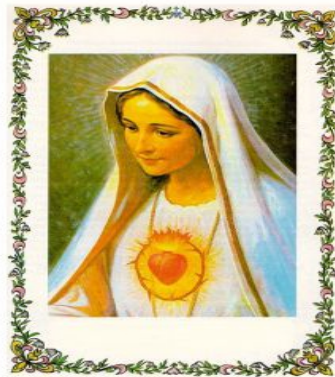
- The Resurrection (Jn 20:1-29)
- The Ascension (Lk 24:36-53)
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)
- The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
- The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth



*"Pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary to obtain peace in the world... for she alone can save it"*  
(Our Lady, July 13, 1917)

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## ~The Rosary~ Our Lady's Favorite Prayer



Mary Queen of Heaven Pray for Us!