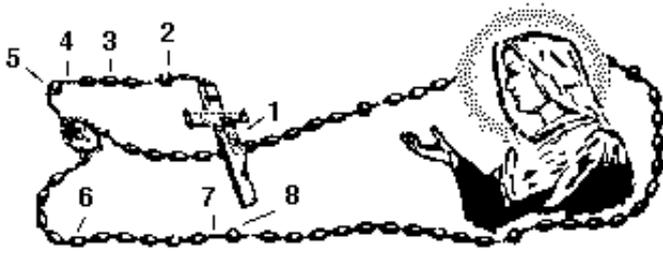


THE MOST HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



INTRODUCTION

Today we pray the *N.* Mysteries of the Rosary.

Particularly we pray for ...

COMMON OPENING PRAYERS

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles' Creed."
2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Marys."
4. Say the "Glory be to the Father."

DOMINICAN RITE

The Most Holy Rosary of the BVM.

1. ✠ Make the Sign of the Cross.
2. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
**Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**
3. O Lord, open my lips ✠
and my mouth will proclaim your praise.

O God, come to my assistance.

O Lord, make haste to help me.

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.**

4. **Alleluia.** (Praise be to Thee, O Lord, King of everlasting glory.)
 5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
 6. Say ten "Hail Marys," while meditating on the Mystery.
 7. Say the "Glory be to the Father." ("O my Jesus" etc may be added.)
 8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
- Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.

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 rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty. He shall come again 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.

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, 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 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, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven,
especially those in most need of thy mercy.**

Or: **Mary, mother of grace, mother of mercy, shield me
from the enemy and receive me at the hour of my death.
Amen.**

**On Monday & Saturday,
meditate on the "Joyful Mysteries"**

First Decade: The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary (Luke 1:26-38)

Second Decade: The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)

Third Decade: The Birth of Our Lord (Luke 2:1-21)

Fourth Decade: The Presentation of Our Lord (Luke 2:22-38)

Fifth Decade: The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

**On Thursday,
meditate on the "Luminous Mysteries"**

First Decade: The Baptism of Our Lord in the River Jordan

(Matthew 3:13-16) **Second Decade:** The Wedding at Cana,
when Christ manifested Himself (Jn 2:1-11)

Third Decade: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

(Mark 1:14-15) **Fourth Decade:** The Transfiguration of Our Lord

(Matthew 17:1-8) **Fifth Decade:** The Last Supper, when Our Lord
gave us the Holy Eucharist (Mt 26)

**On Tuesday & Friday,
meditate on the "Sorrowful Mysteries"**

First Decade: The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden

(Matthew 26:36-56) **Second Decade:** Our Lord is Scourged at the

Pillar (Matthew 27:26) **Third Decade:** Our Lord is Crowned with

Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31) **Fourth Decade:** Our Lord Carries the

Cross to Calvary (Matthew 27:32) **Fifth Decade:** The Crucifixion of
Our Lord (Matthew 27:33-56)

**On Wednesday and Sunday,
meditate on the "Glorious Mysteries"**

First Decade: The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord

(John 20:1-29) **Second Decade:** The Ascension of Our Lord (Luke

24:36-53) **Third Decade:** The Descent of the Holy Spirit at

Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41) **Fourth Decade:** The Assumption of Mary

into Heaven **Fifth Decade:** The Coronation of Mary as Queen of
Heaven and Earth.

AFTER THE ROSARY

Salve Regina

**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.

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.**

May the divine assistance remain always with us.

**May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

May the Lord ✠ bless us, protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**