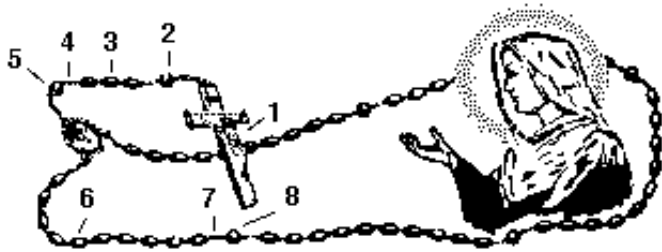


# THE MOST HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY DOMINICAN RITE



*The Dominicans follow the medieval custom of beginning the Rosary like the Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary—for the Rosary is known as Mary's prayer.*

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 shall proclaim your praise.  
O God, make speed to save us.  
**O Lord, make haste to help us.**  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
**As it was in the beginning is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.**
4. Alleluia. (**Lent:** Praise be to you, O Lord, King of eternal glory.)

*The leader announces the title of each Mystery (and may give a short meditation), and starts the prayers for the first, third and fifth mysteries. The congregation responds to conclude the prayers. After the leader announces the titles of the second and fourth Mysteries, the congregation leads, and the leader responds.*

We offer this Rosary for the (intentions of ...)

5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
  6. Say ten "Hail Marys," while meditating on the Mystery.
  7. Say the "Glory to the Father."
  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.

## PRAYERS OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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 TO the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
**As it was in the beginning is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**On Monday & Saturday,  
(and Sundays in Advent)  
meditate on the "Joyful Mysteries"**

- First Decade:** The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary (Lk 1:26-38)  
**Second Decade:** The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (Lk 1:39-56)  
**Third Decade:** The Nativity of Jesus (Lk 2:1-21)  
**Fourth Decade:** The Presentation of Jesus (Lk 2:22-38)  
**Fifth Decade:** The Finding of Jesus in the Temple (Lk 2:41-52)

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

- First Decade:** The Baptism of Jesus (Mt 3:13-16)  
**Second Decade:** The Wedding at Cana (Jn 2:1-11)  
**Third Decade:** Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (Mk 1:14-15)  
**Fourth Decade:** The Transfiguration of Jesus (Mt 17:1-8)  
**Fifth Decade:** The Eucharist (Mt 26: 1-35)

**On Tuesday & Friday,  
(and Sundays in Lent)  
meditate on the "Sorrowful Mysteries"**

- First Decade:** The Agony in the Garden (Mt 26:36-56)  
**Second Decade:** The Scourging at the Pillar (Mt 27:26)  
**Third Decade:** The Crowning with Thorns (Mt 27:27-31)  
**Fourth Decade:** Carrying the Cross (Mt 27:32)  
**Fifth Decade:** The Crucifixion (Mt 27:33-56)

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

- First Decade:** The Glorious Resurrection (Jn 20:1-29)  
**Second Decade:** The Ascension (Lk 24:36-53)  
**Third Decade:** The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-41)  
**Fourth Decade:** The Assumption of Mary into Heaven  
**Fifth Decade:** Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven & 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.**