

THE Holy Rosary

And

THE Chaplet OF THE Divine Mercy



“Say the Rosary every day ...
Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners ...
I’m Our Lady of the Rosary.
Only I will be able to help you.
... In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph.”

Our Lady at Fatima

The Sign of the Cross:

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



The Prayer before the Rosary:

Our Dearest Mother Mary, behold us your children in prayer at your feet. Accept this Holy Rosary, which we offer to you in accordance with your request at Fatima, as a proof of our love for you, for the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in atonement for the offenses committed against your Immaculate Heart, and for the special favors which we humbly request in This Rosary.

(Here mention your requests.)

We beg you to present our petitions to your Divine Son. We ask them for the greater glory of God, for your honor, and for the good of all souls. If you will pray for us we cannot be refused. We know, dearest Mother, that you want us to seek God's holy will concerning our requests. If what we ask for should not be granted, pray that we may receive that which will be of greater benefit to our souls. Sweet Heart of Mary be our Salvation, *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, 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*



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The Lord's Prayer:

(For the intentions and protection of our holy father we pray):

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.

The Hail Mary:

(For an increase in the right faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, we pray):

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.* (3x)

Glory Be to the Father:

(For all the poor souls in purgatory, we pray):

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, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy”.

Prayer for Vocations:

“God our Father, please send us holy priests, all for the Sacred Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, all for the Sorrowful Immaculate Heart of Mary, in union with Saint Joseph.”

(See information on the Mysteries:)



MEDITATIONS ON THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY (Mondays and Saturdays)

The Annunciation of Our Lord: Ground for spiritual life

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery, we pray for the virtues of humility and purity of heart, so that we can become like Mary and say: "I am Your faithful servant O Lord, let it be done to me according to Your Divine Will"

The Visitation: Practice of love to God and neighbor

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery we pray for charity in our hearts, that we may be visited by the Queen of Heaven to receive the ardent fire of charity, so that we may worship You and that we may love and serve our neighbor.

The Nativity of Jesus: Adoration of God

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery, we acknowledge Jesus as the Kings of Kings, our Lord and Savior, and we pray for all those who don't know Jesus, to come to the fountain of Salvation. Jesus, may You be born in every heart and enthrone Your Kingdom within.

The Presentation in the Temple: Trust in Mother Mary

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery, we pray that we can become like little children because the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them. You gave us our Heavenly Mother at the cross when You said to John, "behold your Mother." We accept you, Mother Mary, as our Mother and we pray that you will teach us, guide us, nourish us and prepare us to be worthy to come before the presence of the Lord.

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple: To find Jesus through the fruit of the Holy Spirit

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery, we pray that we live our lives in conformity with the Gospel. And since we are temples of Your Holy Spirit, we pray that You will help us to find You as we practice virtue and aspire to be holy. May we discover You as we live with patience, faith, hope, love, humility, meekness, charity, peace, generosity, faithfulness and self control.



MEDITATIONS ON THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY (Tuesdays and Fridays)

The Agony in the Garden: Repentance

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery, we pray that we may feel sorrow for our sins, we pray for the conversion of the whole world. Teach us how to pray and to accept always Your Divine Will. **“Not my will Lord, but Your Will be done.”**

The Scourging at the Pillar: Overcoming the flesh

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery, we pray that you grant us the graces of purity and chastity according to our state of life. We pray that You forgive us for the sins committed in our bodies which are Your temple and we ask You to forgive us and to forgive the whole world.

The Crowning with thorns: Overcoming the world

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery, we pray that You help us to overcome the materialism of our lives. We have been attached to so many temporal and visual things and we have neglected Your call. Grant us to attach ourselves only to **Your Most Sacred Heart.**

The Carrying of the Cross: Overcoming the devil

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery, we pray that we may learn to accept Your Holy Will and that we carry your cross daily. We pray that You give us Our Lady as our Cyrinean to help us carry the cross to Calvary.

The Crucifixion and Death: Overcoming the world

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery, we come to Calvary with the crosses that You have given us in our sufferings, trials, misunderstandings, limitations and sickness. We pray that You accept our offerings, as we crucify our will, our passions, our temptations from the world, the devil and the flesh. Unite us O Lord Jesus to Your Most Precious Blood, have Mercy on us and on the whole world.



MEDITATIONS ON THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY (Wednesdays and Sundays)

The Resurrection of Our Lord: **Practice of the faith**

Heavenly father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that the Light of the Resurrection will shine upon our souls renewing us daily with the Holy Spirit. We pray that You increase our Faith.

The Ascension into Heaven: **Practice of Trust in God**

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery, we pray that we trust in Jesus who has ascended into Heaven to intercede for us and to prepare a place for our souls. Grant us Lord that we may always trust in You with the Grace of Hope.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit: Practice of Love to God- Witnessing the faith

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery, we pray that the little spark of love that You placed in our hearts in baptism may grow constantly as we adore You and as we love our neighbor. Anoint us O Lord with the fire of Your Divine Love, purify us, heal us, bless us and sanctify us with the Power of Your Holy Spirit.

The Assumption of Mary: Consecration to Our lady

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery, we pray that we can have great love for our Lady. We acknowledge her dignity as the perfect daughter of God, the Mother of God the Son and the Heavenly Spouse of God the Holy Spirit. Mother Mary, help us to grow in virtue: in humility, purity, faith, hope, love, charity, obedience, detachment from the world, prudence, silence, patience, prayer and contemplation.

The Coronation of Mary: Glory of the life to come

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery, we pray that we may keep our spiritual eyes fixed on the things of Heaven, we pray that the Kingdom of Heaven be enthroned in our hearts as we open them to Jesus and Mary. Grant us the final perseverance.



MEDITATIONS ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

(Thursdays)

The Baptism of Our Lord: Graces of our Baptism

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray for the grace of a deeper conversion. In our baptism, we have received the **light** of Christ in our hearts, may His Grace renew us constantly and reach also all those who have not been baptized and don't know Him. The Holy Trinity was present in this mystery as a sign of the joy of God for all his children being baptized and becoming members of the body of Christ. With St. John the Baptist let us be **transformed** by saying "*I must decrease so that the Lord may increase.*"

The First Miracle of Jesus-
The Wedding Feast at Cana:
Trust in the Power of God,
Faith in the intercession of Mother Mary

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery we pray in thanksgiving for revealing Your power through Your Son Our Lord Jesus Christ. Just as Jesus transformed water into wine, we pray that we may be transformed by Your light through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary said to Jesus: "they have no wine", the Lord responded by performing His first miracle. When we put our faith in the intercession of our Heavenly Mother, we have a sure way of receiving miraculously from the Lord. We pray also in this mystery for a blessing upon all families since Jesus and Mary are so pleased in the holy Sacrament of Marriage.

The Proclamation of the Kingdom of Heaven:
Faith in the Word of God

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery, we open our hearts to the teachings of Your Son Jesus Christ, the incarnate Word of God. We come in our darkness to be filled with the Light of Christ who says **I am the Light of the world. We come in our emptiness to be filled with His Wisdom, we confess our sinfulness and pray for the grace of being transformed by His words and become holy.**

The Transfiguration:

Acknowledgement of the Divinity of Christ

Transformation into the likeness of Christ

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery, we pray that the light of Christ will transform our lives, reigning us from the dust of our human existence into the light of Your Divinity. We strive to live a holy life and aspire to say with Paul, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." With St. Peter we rejoice in the spiritual life and say "Lord it is good to be here."

The Institution of the Holy Eucharist:

Great fervor for the food of our souls

Heavenly Father, as we offer You this mystery we thank You for providing us with our daily spiritual bread, the light of our souls. We pray that You will give us hunger for the Holy Eucharist and the highest reverence for the Presence of Your Son Emmanuel, the Bread of Life, and God with us in the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. We pray for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, The Eucharistic Presence of Jesus: flesh, blood, soul and divinity in the consecrated bread and wine. We pray for all priests to be made holy, for the worthy reception of this Holy Sacrament by the preparation of the faithful with a good confession. We pray for the spread of your Eucharistic Kingdom throughout the world to transform the children of Adam into the children of God.



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 eyers of mercy towards 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.

Prayer after the Rosary:

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, while 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 Prayer to St. Michael:

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou O Prince of the heavenly host, By the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of Souls, *Amen.*

The Memorare of St. Bernard:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, our sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother; to thee we come; before thee we stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but, in thy mercy, hear and answer us. *Amen.*

May the divine assistance remain always with us. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. (3X)
We place all our trust in Thee.

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Make the Sign of the Cross

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

Opening Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (3X)

Say the Our Father

Say the Hail Mary

Say The Apostle's Creed

Repeat for the five decades of the Rosary:

Saying the "Eternal Father" on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the Ten Small Breads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Conclude with Holy God

Holy God, holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world (3X)

Closing Prayers:

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion-inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficulty moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen

Jesus, I trust in You! (3X)
St. Faustina, pray for us!



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