

# THE PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY



## THE HOLY ROSARY

The Rosary calls to mind the most important events in the lives of Jesus and Mary. These events are called Mysteries and are divided into four groups:

The 5 Joyful Mysteries

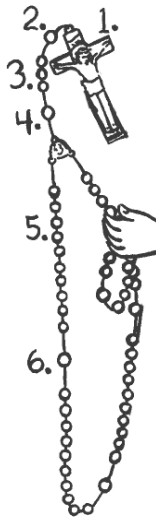
The 5 Sorrowful Mysteries

The 5 Glorious Mysteries

The Mysteries of Light

### How to Say the Rosary

1. Begin on the crucifix, make the sign of the cross and pray the Apostle's Creed.
2. On the 1<sup>st</sup> bead, pray 1 Our Father.
3. On the next 3 beads, pray Hail Mary.
4. Next pray 1 Glory Be. Then announce and think of the first mystery and pray 1 Our Father.
5. Pray 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory Be to the Father and the Fatima Invocation.
6. Announce the second mystery and continue in the same way until each of the five Mysteries of the selected group or decade is said.
7. When you finish the five mysteries, pray the Glory and Hail, Holy Queen and the closing prayer.



### The Sign of the Cross

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

### The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, The Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and was born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead, on the third day he arose again, He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

### The Glory Be to the Father

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

### 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

### The Lord's Prayer

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

### 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.

### 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.

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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.