

## Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven; hallowed by 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 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.

## Fatima Prayer

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Your 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 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!

V/ Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

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

## Rosary Prayer

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.



# How to Pray the Rosary

1. Make the **Sign of the Cross**.
2. Recite the **Apostle's Creed**.
3. Pray the **Our Father**.
4. Pray three **Hail Mary's**.
5. Pray the **Glory Be to the Father**.
6. Announce the **First Mystery**; then pray the **Our Father**.
7. Pray ten **Hail Mary's** while meditating on the **Mystery**.
8. Pray the **Glory Be to the Father**.
9. After each decade, pray the **Fatima Prayer**.
10. Announce the **Second Mystery**, then pray the **Our Father**.
11. Repeat 7, 8, and 9 and continue with the **Third, Fourth, and Fifth Mysteries** in the same manner.
12. After completing the five mysteries, pray the **Hail, Holy Queen** prayer and the **Rosary Prayer**.



Prayers in bold print are included in brochure.

### The Joyful Mysteries

(usually prayed Mondays and Saturdays)

1. The Annunciation—*Mary learns from the Angel Gabriel that God wishes her to be the mother of God and humbly accepts.* (Luke 1:26-38)
2. The Visitation—*Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth and is praised by her as “blessed among women.”* (Luke 1:49-56)
3. The Nativity—*Mary gives birth to Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem.* (Luke 2:1-20)
4. The Presentation—*Mary and Joseph present Jesus to His Heavenly Father in the Temple of Jerusalem forty days after His birth.* (Luke 2:22-39)
5. The Finding in the Temple—*After searching for three days, Mary and Joseph find the twelve-year-old Jesus sitting in the Temple discussing the law with the learned doctors.* (Luke 2:42-52)

### The Sorrowful Mysteries

(usually prayed Tuesdays and Fridays)

1. The Agony in the Garden—*The thought of our sins and His coming suffering causes the agonizing Savior to sweat blood.* (Luke 22:39-44)
2. The Scourging—*Jesus is stripped and unmercifully scourged until his body is one mass of bloody wounds.* (Matt. 27:26)
3. The Crowning with Thorns—*Jesus’ claim to kingship is ridiculed by putting a crown of thorns on His head and a reed in His hand.* (Matt. 27:28-31)
4. The Carrying of the Cross—*Jesus shoulders His own cross and carries it to the place of crucifixion while Mary follows Him sorrowing* (Luke 23:26-32)
5. The Crucifixion—*Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies after three hours of agony witnessed by His mother.* (Matt 27:33-50)

### The Glorious Mysteries

(usually prayed Wednesdays and Sundays)

1. The Resurrection—*Jesus rises from the dead on Easter Sunday, glorious and immortal, as He has predicted.* (Matt 28:1-7)
2. The Ascension—*Jesus ascends into heaven forty days after His resurrection to sit at the right hand of God the Father.* (Luke 24:50-51)
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit—*Jesus sends the Holy Spirit in the form of fiery tongues on His Apostles and disciples.* (Acts 2:2-4)
4. The Assumption—*Mary’s soul returns to God and her glorified body is taken up to heaven and reunited with her soul.*
5. The Coronation—*Mary is crowned as Queen of heaven and earth, Queen of angels and saints.*

### The Luminous Mysteries

(usually prayed Thursdays)

1. The Baptism in the Jordan—*After Jesus was baptized, He came up from the water and behold, the Heavens were open for Him and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to Him. And a voice came from Heaven saying “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”* (Matt. 3:16-17)
2. Jesus Self-Manifestation at Cana—*On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there... When the wine ran short, Mary said to Him, “They have no wine.” Jesus said to her, “Woman how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother told the servers, “Do whatever He tells you.”* (John 2:1-11)
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom and the Call to Conversion—*After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the Gospel of God. “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.”* (Mark 1:14-15)
4. The Transfiguration—*While Jesus was praying, His face changed in appearance and His clothing became dazzling white. And behold two men were conversing with Him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of His exodus that He was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.* (Luke 9:28-31)
5. The Institution of the Eucharist—*“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is the flesh for the life of the world.”* (John 6:51)

### 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, 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 rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and is seated at the right had 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.