

## Blessed Virgin Mother



The Most Holy Mother of God

***"I am the Lady of the Rosary"***

# How to Pray the Rosary

1. Make the sign of the cross
2. Say the Apostles Creed
3. Say the Our Father
4. Say three Hail Marys
5. Say the Glory Be
6. Announce the first Mystery and say the Our Father
7. Say ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery
8. Say the Glory Be
9. Say the O My Jesus
10. Announce the second Mystery and say the Our Father
11. Say ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery
12. Say the Glory Be
13. Say the O My Jesus
14. Announce the third Mystery and say the Our Father
15. Say ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery
16. Say the Glory Be
17. Say the O My Jesus
18. Announce the fourth Mystery and say the Our Father
19. Say ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery
20. Say the Glory Be
21. Say the O My Jesus
22. Announce the fifth Mystery and say the Our Father
23. Say ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery
24. Say the Glory Be
25. Say the O My Jesus
26. Say the Hail Holy Queen



The Joyful Mysteries: (Said on Mondays, Saturdays, and Sundays from the First Sunday of Advent until Lent)

The Sorrowful Mysteries: (Said on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays of Lent)

The Glorious Mysteries: (Said Wednesdays, and Sundays from Easter until Advent)

The Luminous Mysteries... Mysteries of Light (Said on Thursdays throughout the year)

# Prayers

## **Sign Of The Cross:**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. 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, He 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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will 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.

## **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 you. 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:**

Glory be to the Father, 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:**

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of your Mercy. Amen.

## **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.  
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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.

## **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, 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.

## **First Joyful Mystery The Annunciation**



The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary  
I Desire the Love Of Humility  
Think of...

The humility of the Blessed Virgin when the Angel Gabriel greeted her with these words: "Hail full of grace". The Angel Gabriel appears to Mary, announcing she is to be the Mother of God.

**Luke 1:26-28**

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## **Second Joyful Mystery The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth**



I Desire Charity Toward My Neighbor  
Think of...

Mary's charity in visiting her cousin Elizabeth and remaining with her for three months before the birth of John the Baptist.

**Luke 1:39-40, 56**

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## **Third Joyful Mystery The Birth of Jesus - The Nativity**



I Desire the Love of God  
Think of...

The poverty, so lovingly accepted by Mary when she placed the Infant Jesus, our God and Redeemer, in a manger in the stable of Bethlehem.

**Luke 2:7**

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## **Fourth Joyful Mystery The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple**



I Desire a Spirit of Sacrifice  
Think of...

Mary's obedience to the law of God in presenting the Child Jesus in the Temple.

**Luke 2:33-35**

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## **Fifth Joyful Mystery Finding Jesus in the Temple**



I desire Zeal For The Glory Of God  
Think of...

The deep sorrow with which Mary sought the Child Jesus for three days, and the joy with which she found Him in the midst of the Teachers of the Temple.

Jesus started His work for Our Father...

The Father of All Mankind.

**Luke 2:46-47**

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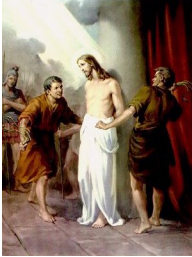
### **First Sorrowful Mystery Agony of Jesus in the Garden**

I Desire True Repentance for My Sins  
Think of...

Our Lord Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane, suffering a bitter agony for our sins.

**Matthew 26:37-39**

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### **Second Sorrowful Mystery Jesus is Scourged at the Pillar**

I Desire a Spirit of Mortification  
Think of...

The cruel scourging at the pillar that our Lord suffered; the heavy blows that tore His flesh.

**Mark 15:15**

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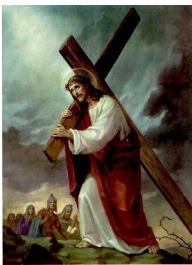
### **Third Sorrowful Mystery Jesus is Crowned With Thorns**

I Desire Moral Courage.  
Think of...

The crown of sharp thorns that was forced upon our Lord's Head and the patience with which He endured the pain for our sins.

**John 19:2-3**

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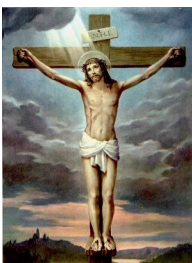
### **Fourth Sorrowful Mystery Jesus Carries His Cross**

I Desire the Virtue of Patience  
Think of...

The heavy Cross, so willingly carried by our Lord, and ask Him to help you to carry your crosses without complaint.

**John 19:17**

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### **Fifth Sorrowful Mystery The Crucifixion of Jesus**

I Desire the Grace of Final Perseverance  
Think of...

The love which filled Christ's Sacred Heart during His three hours' agony on the Cross, and ask Him to be with you at the hour of death.

**Luke 23:33-34**

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### **First Glorious Mystery The Resurrection of Jesus**

I Desire a Strong Faith  
Think of...

Christ's glorious triumph when, on the third day after His death, He arose from the tomb and for forty days appeared to His Blessed Mother and to His disciples.

**John 20:8-9**



### **Second Glorious Mystery The Ascension of Jesus**

I Desire the Virtue of Hope  
Think of...

The Ascension of Jesus Christ, forty days after His glorious Resurrection, in the presence of Mary and His disciples.

**Luke 24:50-51**



### **Third Glorious Mystery The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost**

I Desire Zeal for the Glory of God  
Think of...

The descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles, under the form of tongues of fire, in fulfillment of Christ's promise.

**Acts 2:1-4**



### **Fourth Glorious Mystery The Assumption of Mary into Heaven**

I Desire the Grace of a Holy Death  
Think of...

The glorious Assumption of Mary into Heaven, when she was united with her Divine Son.

**Revelations 12,1**



### **Fifth Glorious Mystery The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth**

I Desire a Greater Love for the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Think of...

The glorious crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven by her Divine Son, to the great joy of all the Saints.

**Judith 15, 9-10**

## First Luminous Mystery The Baptism of Jesus



"I am the voice of one crying in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord."  
"One mightier than I is coming after me." "I have baptized you with water, He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."  
Seeing Jesus, John exclaims: "Behold the Lamb of God." And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

The Spirit descends upon Jesus in the form of a dove. In this heavenly manifestation is instituted the sacrament of baptism. The divine Trinity is manifested: the voice of the Father is heard as the Spirit descends upon the Son.

**Matthew 3:16-17**

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## Second Luminous Mystery The Wedding at Cana



Jesus, His Mother and disciples were invited to a wedding in Cana. During the wedding feast the wine ran short. Mary turned to Jesus: "They have no wine." Jesus replied: "What would you have me do? My hour has not yet come."

Jesus listened to His Mother, the Blessed Mother and fulfilled His first miracle. Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

**John 2:11**

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## Third Luminous Mystery Proclamation of the Kingdom of God



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**

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## Fourth Luminous Mystery The Transfiguration of Jesus



Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high mountain to pray. Jesus was transfigured before them. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

Moses and Elias (representing the Law and the prophets of the Old Testament) were conversing with Jesus about His passion.

From a cloud came a voice: "This is my beloved Son, listen to Him."

**Matthew 17:1-3**

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## Fifth Luminous Mystery The Last Supper, the Holy Eucharist



While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins. The Holy Eucharist is the proof of God, God the Father. God the Father...The Cross and the Eucharist."

**Matthew 26:26-28**

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Mystery of the Holy Trinity  
Lucia Dos Santos, one the three children of Fatima,  
had this great vision in 1929.