

Prayers of the Rosary

Hail Mary (*say once for each bead in a decade*)
Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are 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.

Our Father (*say once before each decade*)
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.

Glory Be (*say once after each decade*)
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 (*say once after each decade*)
O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have the most need of Your mercy. Amen.

Apostles' Creed (*begin the Rosary with this prayer*)
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 again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated 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.

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, O 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.

Leader: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

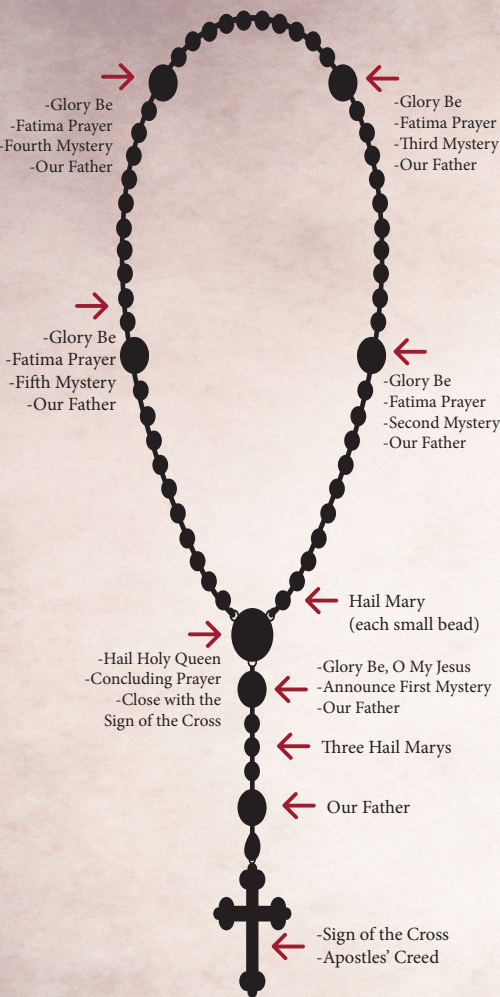
Prayer After the Rosary

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 meditating on 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.

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The Joyful Mysteries

Mondays & Saturdays

I. The Annunciation

Luke 1:28, And the angel said to her, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women."

Fruit of the Mystery: Love of Humility. We pray for our priests, that they may accept God's Will for them.

II. The Visitation

Luke 1:41-42, Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she cried out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." **Fruit of the Mystery: Charity.** We pray for our priests, that like Mary, they may bring Christ to others.

III. The Nativity of Jesus

Luke 2:7, And she brought forth her first born Son, and wrapped Him up in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. **Fruit of the Mystery: Poverty.** We pray for our priests, that they may imitate Mary as bearers of God's life to souls.

IV. The Presentation

Luke 2:22-24, And after the days of her purification, according to the law of Moses, were accomplished, they carried Him to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord; as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male opening the womb shall be called holy to the Lord." **Fruit of the Mystery: Spirit of Sacrifice & Obedience.** We pray for our priests, that they may be faithful to their priestly consecration to the Lord.

V. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Luke 2:46-47, And it came to pass that, after three days, they found Him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers, hearing them and asking them questions. And all who heard Him were astonished at His wisdom and His answers. **Fruit of the Mystery: Desire for Jesus.** We pray for our priests, that they may help souls seek and find Jesus.

The Luminous Mysteries

Thursdays

I. The Baptism of Jesus

Matthew 3:16-17, And Jesus, being baptized, came out of the water and lo, the heavens were opened to Him and He saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove upon Him, and behold a voice from heaven saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." **Fruit of the Mystery: Living the Baptismal Promises.** We pray for our priests, that their hearts may be open to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

II. The Wedding at Cana

John 2:5,7, His Mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. **Fruit of the Mystery: To Jesus through Mary.** We pray for our priests, that they may turn to Mary in times of need and rely on Her intercession.

III. Proclaiming the Kingdom

Matthew 10:7-8 "Preach as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons; freely have you received, freely give." **Fruit of the Mystery: Conversion.** We pray for our priests, that they persevere in proclaiming the truth of the Gospel.

IV. The Transfiguration

Luke 9:29,35, And while He prayed, the appearance of His countenance was altered and His raiment became dazzling white. And a voice came out of the cloud saying, "This is My beloved Son; listen to Him!" **Fruit of the Mystery: Desire for Holiness.** We pray for our priests, that they may be pleasing to Our Heavenly Father.

V. The Institution of the Eucharist

Luke 22:19-20, And taking the bread, He gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you." In like manner, the chalice after supper, saying, "This cup, which is poured out for you, is the new covenant in My blood." **Fruit of the Mystery: Eucharistic Adoration.** We pray for our priests, that they may grow in union with our Lord.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Tuesdays & Fridays

I. The Agony in the Garden

Luke 22:43-45, And being in agony, He prayed the longer. And His sweat became as drops of blood, trickling down upon the ground. When He rose up from prayer and came to His disciples, He found them asleep, exhausted with grief. **Fruit of the Mystery: Contrition and Repentance.** We pray for our priests, that they may be united to Jesus in constant prayer.

II. The Scourging at the Pillar

John 19:1, Pilate took Jesus and had Him scourged. **Fruit of the Mystery: Mortification and Purity.** We pray for our priests, that they may grow in the pure love of God.

III. The Crowning with Thorns

Matthew 27:28-29, And stripping Him, they put a scarlet cloak about Him; weaving a crown of thorns, they put it upon His head, and a reed in His right hand. And bowing before Him, they mocked Him, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews." **Fruit of the Mystery: Courage.** We pray for our priests, that they may have the courage to bear insult and persecution for Christ.

IV. The Carrying of the Cross

John 19:17, And bearing His own cross, He went forth to that place which is called Calvary, but in Hebrew, Golgotha. **Fruit of the Mystery: Patience.** We pray for our priests, that they may have the strength to embrace the cross and help others in their suffering.

V. The Crucifixion

Luke 23:46, Jesus cried out with a loud voice and said, "Father, into your hands I commend My spirit." After He said this, He expired. **Fruit of the Mystery: Final Perseverance.** We pray for our priests, that they may persevere in their priestly vows until death.

The Glorious Mysteries

Wednesdays & Sundays

I. The Resurrection

Mark 16:6, "Be not afraid; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen, He is not here, behold the place where they laid Him." **Fruit of the Mystery: Faith.** We pray for our priests, that they may increase in faith and help souls to grow in their faith.

II. The Ascension

Mark 16:19, The Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into Heaven and was seated at the right hand of God. **Fruit of the Mystery: Hope.** We pray for our priests, that they may be ministers of hope to those entrusted to them.

III. The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:4, They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak in foreign tongues and make bold proclamation as the Spirit prompted them. **Fruit of the Mystery: Love of God.** We pray for our priests, that they may be filled with the zeal of the Holy Spirit.

IV. The Assumption

Judith 15:10-11, "You are the glory of Jerusalem; you are the honor of our people. The hand of the Lord has strengthened you, and therefore you shall be blessed forever." **Fruit of the Mystery: Grace of a Holy Death.** We pray for our priests, that as Her faithful sons they may spread true devotion to Mary by their word and example.

V. The Coronation

Revelation 12:1, A great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. **Fruit of the Mystery: Trust in Mary's Intercession.** We pray for our priests, that they may trust in Mary's love and protection for them.