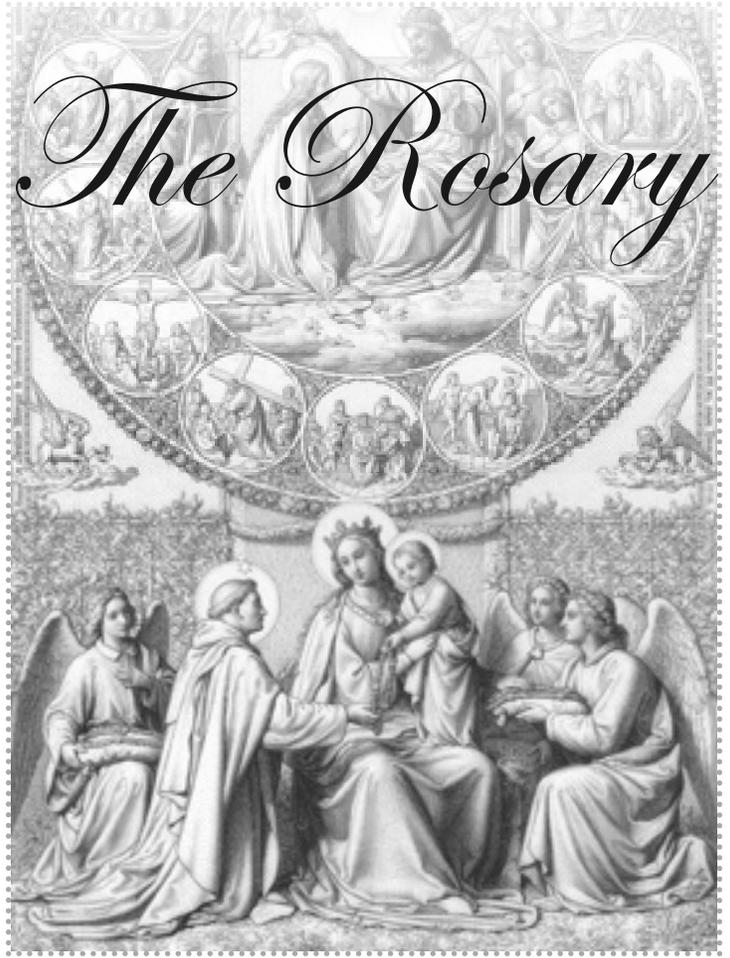




Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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How To Pray the Rosary



Rosary Prayers

The Sign of the Cross: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, 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; sitteth 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 Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Hail Mary: Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst 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, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. 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; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are 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, morning 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 clemency, 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.
 When the Rosary is said aloud by two or more persons, the leader says the first part up to the asterisk.

Joyful Mysteries

First Joyful Mystery - **The Annunciation to Mary** (Luke 1:28-38)

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy Incarnation in Mary's womb; and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through her intercession, a profound humility.

Second Joyful Mystery - **The Visitation of Mary** (Luke 1:39-56)

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of the Visitation of Thy holy Mother to her cousin Saint Elizabeth and the sanctification of Saint John the Baptist; and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, charity towards our neighbor.

Third Joyful Mystery - **The Nativity of Our Lord** (Luke 2:7)

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy Nativity in the stable of Bethlehem; and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, detachment from the things of the world, contempt of riches, and love of poverty.

Fourth Joyful Mystery - **The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple** (Luke 2:22-39)

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy Presentation in the Temple and the Purification of Mary; and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, purity of body and soul.

Fifth Joyful Mystery - **The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple** (Luke 2:42-52)

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Mary's Finding Thee in the Temple; and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through her intercession, the gift of true wisdom.

Note: These short meditations are from the writings of Saint Louis Marie de Montfort. The Joyful Mysteries are said on Mondays and Thursdays (also Sundays during Advent and Christmastide). The Sorrowful Mysteries are said on Tuesdays and Fridays (also Sundays during Lent). The Glorious Mysteries are said on Wednesdays and Saturdays (also Sundays during the year).

Glorious Mysteries

First Glorious Mystery - **The Resurrection of Our Lord** (Matthew 28:5-6)

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy glorious Resurrection; and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, love of God and fervor in Thy service.

Second Glorious Mystery - **The Ascension of Our Lord** (Acts 1:8-12)

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy triumphant Ascension; and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, an ardent desire for Heaven, our true home.

Third Glorious Mystery - **The Descent of the Holy Ghost** (Acts 2:1-43)

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of the Mystery of Pentecost; and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, the coming of the Holy Ghost into our souls.

Fourth Glorious Mystery - **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven** (Canticle of Canticles 2:10-14)

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of the triumphant Assumption of Thy holy Mother into Heaven; and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through her intercession, a tender devotion for so good a Mother.

Fifth Glorious Mystery - **The Coronation of Our Lady as the Queen of Heaven and Earth** (Apocalypse 12:1)

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of the Coronation of Thy holy Mother; and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through her intercession, perseverance in grace and a crown of glory hereafter.

Sorrowful Mysteries

First Sorrowful Mystery - **The Agony in the Garden** (Mark 14:32-36)

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy Agony in the Garden of Olives; and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, contrition for our sins.

Second Sorrowful Mystery - **The Scourging at the Pillar** (John 19:1))

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy bloody Scourging; and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, the grace of mortifying our senses.

Third Sorrowful Mystery - **The Crowning with Thorns** (Mark 15:17-19)

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy being Crowned with Thorns; and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, contempt of the world.

Fourth Sorrowful Mystery - **The Carrying of the Cross** (John 19:17)

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy carrying of the Cross; and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, patience in bearing our crosses.

Fifth Sorrowful Mystery - **The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord on the Cross** (Mark 15:24-37)

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Thy Crucifixion and ignominious Death on Calvary; and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, the conversion of sinners, the perseverance of the just and the relief of the souls in Purgatory.

Promises of Our Lady

(to Saint Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche)

- #1 - Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.
- #2 - I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all who shall recite my Rosary.
- #3 - The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell. [The Rosary] will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresy.
- #4 - The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the most abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means!
- #5 - The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
- #6 - Whoever shall recite my Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice; he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God and become worthy of eternal life.
- #7 - Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
- #8 - Those who faithfully recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the Saints in Paradise.
- #9 - I will deliver from Purgatory the souls who have been devoted to my Rosary.
- #10 - The faithful children of my Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
- #11 - You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
- #12 - All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in all their necessities.
- #13 - I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at their death.
- #14 - All who recite the Rosary are my beloved sons and brothers of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
- #15 - Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.