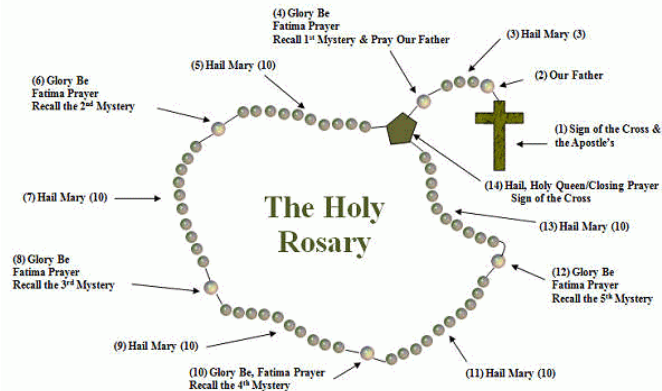


How to Pray the Rosary

- Make the Sign of the Cross with the crucifix and pray the Apostles' Creed.
- Pray the Lord's Prayer on the first large bead.
- Pray a Hail Mary on the next three beads.
- On the next large bead, pray the Prayer of Praise, recall the first mystery, and say the Lord's Prayer.
- Pray a Hail Mary on the next ten beads.



This completes one decade. (Many people add the Fatima Prayer after each decade.) Follow this pattern for the next four decades, recalling a mystery on each of the large beads between the decades.

- End by making the Sign of the Cross with the crucifix again.

Prayers

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



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 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

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.

Hail Mary: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you! Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Prayer of Praise: 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, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.



Joyful Mysteries (Mon. and Sat.)

Jesus' Infancy and Childhood.

1. Mary is told she will be the mother of Jesus.
2. Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth.
3. Mary gives birth to Jesus.
4. Jesus is presented in the Temple.
5. Jesus is found in the Temple.

Sorrowful Mysteries (Tues. and Fri.)

Jesus' Passion and Death

1. Jesus suffers his agony in the Garden
2. Jesus is scourged at the pillar.
3. Jesus is crowned with thorns.
4. Jesus carries his cross to Calvary.
5. Jesus dies on the cross.

Luminous Mysteries (Thurs.)

Jesus' Public Ministry

1. Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River.
2. Jesus performs his first miracle at the wedding of Cana.
3. Jesus proclaims the Kingdom of God and calls us to conversion.
4. Jesus is transfigured before Peter, John, and James on Mount Tabor.
5. Jesus institutes the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

Glorious Mysteries (Sun. and Wed.)

The Glory of Jesus and Mary

1. Jesus rises from the dead.
2. Jesus ascends into heaven.
3. Jesus sends the Holy Spirit.
4. Mary ascends into heaven.
5. Mary is crowned queen of heaven.

