

## HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

There are six prayers that are used when reciting the Rosary. These include the Our Father and the Hail Mary as well as the following prayers.

### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried, He descended into hell on the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. From thence He shall come again 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.

### **The Gory Be**

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.

### **The Fatima Prayer**

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls into heaven, especially those who have most need of Thy mercy.

### **Hail, Holy Queen**

Hail, holy queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, 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 toward us, and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O holy, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

## **The Mysteries of the Rosary**

### **The Joyful Mysteries (Mondays & Saturdays)**

1. The Annunciation of the Birth of Jesus (Lk 1:26-38)
2. The Visitation (Lk 1:39-56)
3. The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:1-20)
4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple (Lk 2:22-38)
5. Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Lk 3:41-52)

### **The Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)**

1. The Baptism of our Lord.
2. The Miracle at the Wedding in Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Gospel
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Gift of the Eucharist at the Last Supper

### **The Glorious Mysteries (Wednesdays & Sundays)**

1. The Resurrection (Mt 28:1-10)
2. The Ascension (Acts 1:6-11)
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-13)
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven (Rev 12:13-18)
5. The Coronation of Mary (Rev 12:1-6)

**The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays & Fridays)**

1. The Agony in the Garden (Mk14:32-42)
2. The Scouring at the Pillar (Mk 15:6-15)
3. The Crowning with Thorns (Mk 15:16-20)
4. The Carrying of the Cross (Lk 23:26-32)
5. The Crucifixion (Mk 15:22-39)

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1. Begin by making the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed.
2. Pray an Our Father.
3. Pray three Hail Marys for an increase in the virtues of faith, hope and love.
4. Announce the first mystery and then pray the Our Father.
5. Pray ten Hail Marys on the beads while reflecting on the mystery.
6. Pray the Glory Be.
7. Pray the Fatima Prayer.
8. Repeat this Process for each of the Mysteries.
9. After completing the five mysteries, conclude by praying the Hail Holy Queen.