



THE ROSARY

The Rosary is five decades of prayer meditating on mysteries based on Scripture. Each decade is made up of first, an Our Father, then ten Hail Mary's, then the Glory Be, and finally Hail Holy Queen.

PRAYING THE ROSERY

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, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are 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 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 to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy. Amen.

Hail, holy Queen, Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Hail 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. Pray for us O Holy Mother of God: that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let Us Pray 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 by 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.



JOYFUL MYSTERIES

(MONDAY & SATURDAY)

First Joyful Mystery - *The Annunciation*

“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God, and behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus.” *Luke 1: 30-33*

Second Joyful Mystery - *The Visitation*

“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord, should come to me?” *Luke 1:24-43*

Third Joyful Mystery - *The Birth of Jesus*

Mary gave birth to her first-born Son and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. *Luke 2:6-8*

Fourth Joyful Mystery - *The Presentation*

And when the days of her purification were fulfilled according to the Law of Moses, they took Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord. *Luke 2:22-23*

Fifth Joyful Mystery - *The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple*

And it came to pass after three days, that they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. *Luke 2:45-47*



THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES - (THURSDAY'S)

First Luminous Mystery - *Christ's Baptism in the Jordan River*

The Spirit descended like a dove on Him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; and with You I am well pleased." *Matthew 3: 16-17*

Second Luminous Mystery - *Christ's Self-revelation at the Marriage at Cana*

Jesus changed water into wine, the first of His signs, and revealed His glory; and His disciples believed in Him. *John 2:1-12*

Third Luminous Mystery - *Christ's Proclamation of the Kingdom of God with His call to Conversion*

"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." *Mark 1:14-15*

Fourth Luminous Mystery - *Christ's Transfiguration*

And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became dazzling white. *Matthew 17:2*

Fifth Luminous Mystery - *Christ's institution of the Eucharist*

He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." *Luke 22:19*



THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

- (TUESDAY'S & FRIDAY'S)

First Sorrowful Mystery - *The Agony in the Garden*

And His sweat became as drops of blood running down upon the ground. And rising from prayer He came down to the disciples, and found them sleeping. *Luke 22: 43-45*

Second Sorrowful Mystery - *The Scourging*

Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas; and having scourged Jesus, He delivered Him to be crucified. *Mark 15:15*

Third Sorrowful Mystery - *The Crowning with Thorns*

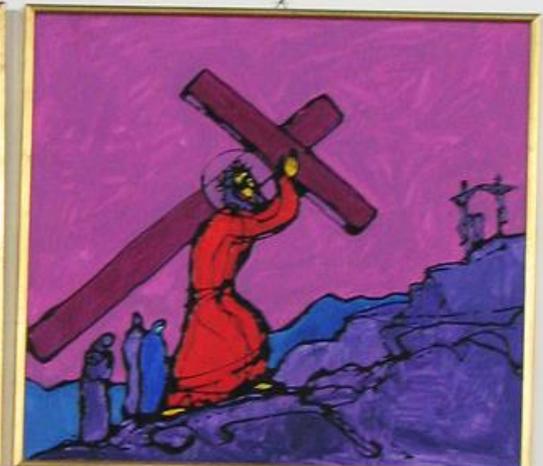
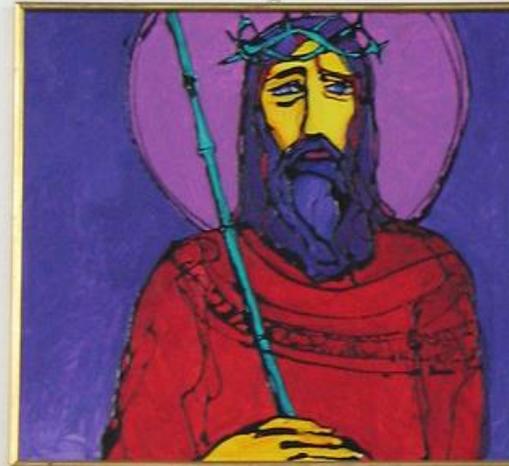
And they stripped Him and put on Him a scarlet cloak; and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on His head, and a reed into His right hand; and kneeling before Him they began to salute Him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" *Matthew 27:28-29*

Fourth Sorrowful Mystery - *The Carrying of the Cross*

They took Jesus, and He went out, bearing His own cross, to the place of the skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha. *John 19:17*

Fifth Sorrowful Mystery - *The Crucifixion*

Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit!" And having said this He breathed His Last. *Luke 23:46*



THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

- (WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY)

First Glorious Mystery - The Resurrection

“Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He has risen, as He said.” *Matthew 28:5-6*

Second Glorious Mystery - The Ascension

So then the Lord, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God. *Mark 16:19*

Third Glorious Mystery - The Descent of the Holy Spirit

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak. *Acts 2:4*

Fourth Glorious Mystery - The Assumption

Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep... and so we shall always be with the Lord. *1 Thessalonians 4:14-17*

Fifth Glorious Mystery - The Coronation

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. *Revelations 12:1*

