

The Rosary

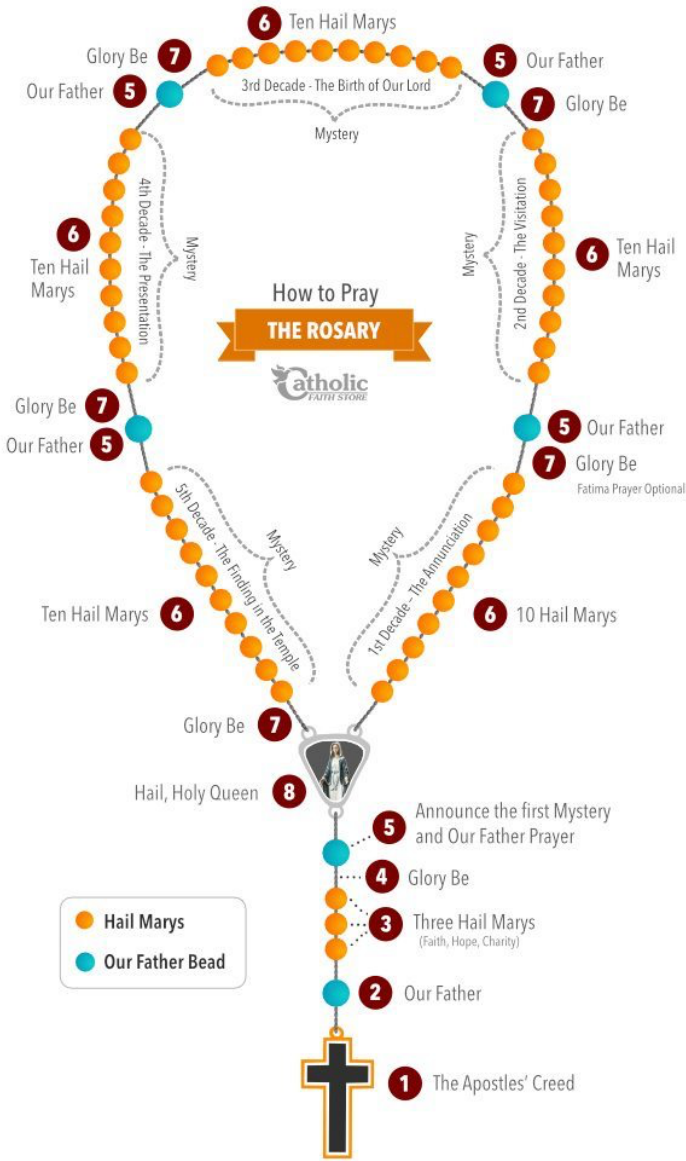


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All of the prayers are listed below in full length including inserts and the mysteries:

Hail Mary

Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee,
blessed are thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, JESUS [insert].
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

For the first three Hail Marys the following inserts are used:

[inserts]

who increaseth our faith.
who strengtheneth our hope.
who perfecteth our love.

For the subsequent Hail Marys one insert per decade (10 beads) is used, completing one mystery through the five decades:

The Joyful Mysteries [inserts]:

1. Whom thou conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit.
2. Whom thou carried in thy womb, visiting St. Elizabeth.
3. Who was born of thou in Bethlehem.
4. Whom thou presented in the Temple.
5. Whom thou found in the Temple.

The Sorrowful Mysteries [inserts]: :

1. Who sweated blood for us sinners.
2. Who was scourged for us sinners.
3. Who was crowned with thorns for us sinners.
4. Who carried the cross for us sinners.
5. Who was crucified for us sinners.

The Glorious Mysteries [inserts]:

1. Who resurrected from the dead.
2. Who ascended into Heaven.
3. Who sent us the Holy Spirit.
4. Who raised thee, Blessed Virgin, up into Heaven.
5. Who crowned thee, Blessed Virgin, in Heaven.

The order of the mysteries is suggested as the following:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
the joyful mysteries	the joyful mysteries	the sorrowful mysteries	the glorious mysteries	the luminous mysteries	the sorrowful mysteries	the joyful mysteries

Advent and Christmas: the joyful mysteries

Lent to Palm Sunday: the sorrowful mysteries

Ordinary Time, Easter to Sunday before Advent: the glorious mysteries

For the final prayer of the rosary, the following order is suggested:

Final Prayer:

Advent to Lord's Baptism	Lent	Easter time	Zeit im Jahreskreis
Loving Mother of the Redeemer (Alma redemptoris mater)	Hail, O Queen of Heaven (Ave Regina Caelorum)	Queen of Heaven (Regina Caeli)	Hail Holy Queen (Salve Regina)

The other prayers occurring in the rosary are the following:

Apostle's creed

I believe in God,
the father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe 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 in to heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of the almighty father.
He will 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 the 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.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be forever
to the ages of ages.
[..and ever shall be
world without end.]

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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.

Salve Regina

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life our sweetness and our hope, hail.
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.
O then, our advocate,
turn thine eyes of mercy toward us
and the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,
show unto us after this our exile.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Loving Mother of the Redeemer,
gate of heaven, star of the sea,
assist thy people who have fallen yet strive to rise again.
To the wonderment of nature you bore thy Creator,
yet remained a virgin after as before.
Thou who received Gabriel's joyful greeting,
have pity on us poor sinners.

Ave Regina Caelorum

Hail, O Queen of Heaven enthroned.
Hail, by angels mistress owned.
Root of Jesse, Gate of Morn
Whence the world's true light was born:
Glorious Virgin, Joy to thee,

Loveliest whom in heaven they see;
Fairest thou, where all are fair,
Plead with Christ our souls to spare.

V. Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, O sacred Virgin.

R. Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us pray: We beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to assist our infirmity: that like as we do now commemorate Blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, Mother of God; so by the help of her intercession we may die to our former sins and rise again to newness of life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Regina Cæli

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For He whom you deserved to bear in your womb, alleluia.

Has risen, as He promised, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world,
grant, we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary,
we may obtain the joy of everlasting life.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Optional Closing prayer

Almighty, everlasting God, who by the co-operation of the Holy Spirit didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin-Mother Mary to become a dwelling-place meet for thy Son: grant that as we rejoice in her commemoration; so by her fervent intercession we may be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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LATIN *(just in case you prefer to pray in Latin)*

Credo

Credo in Deum,
Patrem omnipotentem,
Creatorem caeli et terrae.
Et in Iesum Christum,
Filium eius unicum, Dominum nostrum:
qui conceptus est de Spiritu Sancto,
natus ex Maria Virgine,
passus sub Pontio Pilato,
crucifixus, mortuus, et sepultus,
descendit ad inferos:
tertia die resurrexit a mortuis;
ascendit ad caelos;
sedet ad dexteram Dei Patris omnipotentis:
inde venturus est
iudicare vivos et mortuos.
Credo in Spiritum Sanctum,
sanctam Ecclesiam catholicam,
Sanctorum communionem,
remissionem peccatorum,
carnis resurrectionem,
vitam aeternam.
Amen.

Pater noster

Pater noster, qui es in caelis:
sanctificetur nomen tuum.
Adveniat regnum tuum.
Fiat voluntas tua,
sicut in caelo, et in terra.
Panem nostrum [supersubstantialem] cotidianum da nobis hodie.
Et dimitte nobis debita nostra,
sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris.
Et ne nos inducas in tentationem,
sed libera nos a malo.
Quia tuum est regnum, et potestas,
et gloria in saecula.
Amen.

Gloria Patri

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper et in saecula
saeculorum, amen

Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.
Amen.

Qui adaugeat in nobis fidem
Qui corroboret in nobis spem
Qui perficiat in nobis caritatem

gaudii mysteria
Quem, Virgo, concepisti.
Quem visitando Elisabeth portasti.
Quem, Virgo, genuisti.
Quem in templo praesentasti.
Quem in templo invenisti

lucis mysteria
Qui apud Iordanem baptizatus est.
Qui ipsum revelavit apud Canense matrimonium.
Qui Regnum Dei annuntiavit.
Qui transfiguratus est.
Qui Eucharistiam instituit.

doloris mysteria
Qui pro nobis sanguinem sudavit.
Qui pro nobis flagellatus est.
Qui pro nobis spinis coronatus est.
Qui pro nobis crucem baiulavit.
Qui pro nobis crucifixus est.

gloriae mysteria
Qui resurrexit a mortuis.
Qui in caelum ascendit.
Qui Spiritum Sanctum misit.
Qui te, Virgo, assumpsit.
Qui te, Virgo, in caelis coronavit.

Alma redemptoris mater

Alma Redemptoris Mater,
quae pervia caeli porta manes,
et stella maris,
succurre cadenti,
surgere qui curat, populo:
tu quae genuisti, natura mirante,
tuum sanctum Genitorem,
Virgo prius ac posterius,
Gabrielis ab ore, sumens illud Ave,
peccatorum miserere.

Ave Regina Caelorum

Ave Regina caelorum,
Ave Domina Angelorum:
Salve radix, salve porta,
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:
Gaude Virgo gloriosa,
Super omnes speciosa:
Vale o valde decora,
Et pro nobis Christum exora.

Regina caeli

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia

Salve Regina

Salve, Regina,
mater misericordiae;
vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Evae.
Ad te suspiramus,
gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos
ad nos converte.
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exilium ostende.
O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria.