

Prayer said before reciting the Rosary

Angelus Prayer

✠ V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, Holy Mary

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word. Hail Mary, Holy Mary

V. And the Word was made flesh,

R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary, Holy Mary

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your Grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of Christ, your Son by the message of an angel, so by His passion and cross we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.

Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Or period between Easter and Ascension

Regina caeli (O Queen of Heaven)

Regina Caeli: English and Latin

This is one of four Marian antiphons, with following versicles and prayers, traditionally said or sung after night prayer, immediately before going to sleep. It is said throughout Eastertide. (That is, from Easter Day through Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter.

The *Regina caeli* is also said in place of the Angelus during Eastertide.

Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

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

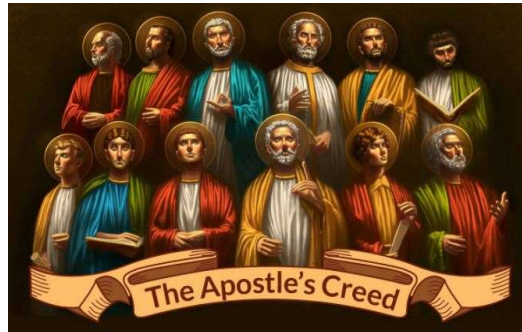
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rosary Intention

Before starting the Rosary list the intentions. For example: “*For my family or other special intention.*”

Making the sign of the Cross with the Cross on the Rosary and kissing it, you say “*In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 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 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 Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.



Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Act of Hope

O my God, relying on your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

Act of Charity

O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all-good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.

Instruction on what mysteries to say per each day of the week are as follows:

On **Monday** and **Thursday** the *Joyful Mysteries* are said.

On **Tuesday** and **Friday** the *Sorrowful Mysteries* are said.

On **Wednesday**, **Saturday and Sunday** the *Glorious Mysteries* are said.

JOYFUL MYSTERIES (Monday-Thursday)

All mysteries start with 1 Our Father, then 10 Hail Mary's / Holy Mary's , after the 10 Hail Mary's and Holy Mary's are recited you will end that mystery with 1 "Glory Be to the Father" and 1 "Oh My Jesus". Below is the entire prayer.

Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning and now until the end. Amen

Oh 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.



The First Joyful Mystery: **The Annunciation**. This is Mary's moment, the moment when her "yes" changed the world. Imagine the monumental courage that would have required. Think about it. An angel appeared to Mary and told her she would be the mother of the savior, the mother of God. She was a teenager, only a child. And what the angel said made no earthly sense. What was Mary thinking? What would have happened if she had said no?



The Second Joyful Mystery: **The Visitation**. God turned Mary's world upside down. What did Mary do? She rushed off to serve her cousin, Elizabeth, who was pregnant in her old age. It was Mary's first reaction. Too often our first reaction is one of selfishness: "I don't feel like it," "I'll do it later," "Can't someone else take care of it?" But Mary had an instinct to serve, an entrenched humility.



The Third Joyful Mystery: **The Birth of Jesus**. The world is a mess: war, poverty, corruption, greed, selfishness, violence, abuse, injustice. The face of evil torments ordinary people every day, and yet God chose to put himself in the middle of our mess. The humility of God is incredible. He places himself right in the middle of our mess as the solution to it. We don't deserve it. We have no claim to it. God gives us a new beginning, a fresh start, freely and without merit.



The Fourth Joyful Mystery: **The Presentation**. Mary presented Jesus at the temple in Jerusalem, dedicating him to God according to the Jewish custom. As she did so, a man named Simeon said something astounding, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation" (Luke 2:29-30). Have you ever waited for something with great anticipation? Did you wait patiently? What are you waiting for in your life right now? Simeon had waited. He had waited patiently, and prayed patiently for the savior. Now, he took baby Jesus in his arms. Imagine the emotion as he pulled the child to his chest. His face filled with a strange combination of joy and anguish. Joy for the present, anguish for the future he knows the child will face.



The Fifth Joyful Mystery: **The Finding of Jesus in the Temple**. On their way home from celebrating the Passover in Jerusalem, Mary and Joseph actually lost Jesus. God, the Creator of the universe, had entrusted Jesus the Messiah to Mary and Joseph's care and they lost him. Imagine what they were thinking and how they were feeling: grief, torment, distress, anguish, torture. So often we lose Jesus in our own lives and don't even notice.

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES (Tuesdays and Fridays)

All mysteries start with 1 Our Father, then 10 Hail Mary's / Holy Mary's, after the 10 Hail Mary's and Holy Mary's are recited you will end that mystery with 1 "Glory Be to the Father" and 1 "Oh My Jesus". Below is the entire prayer.

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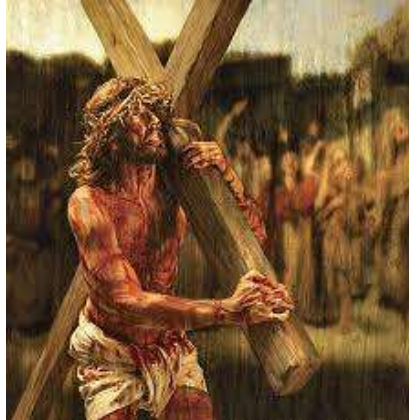
The First Sorrowful Mystery: **The Agony in the Garden**. Stay awake. Jesus said it three times. But his disciples could not. They let him down. Imagine how alone he felt that night in the garden. Have you ever been in agony—physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological? Multiply that by infinity and take it to the depths of eternity, and you may get a small glimpse of what Jesus was experiencing that night in the Garden of Gethsemane.



The Second Sorrowful Mystery: **The Scourging at the Pillar**. One sentence. “Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged” (John 19:1). Eight words. But it would have been enough to kill most people. The flesh on his back torn in a hundred places, blood dripping from each, small pieces of his divine body that had been ripped off scattered on the ground—the body of Christ. Still, this was almost nothing compared to what he was to go through.



The Third Sorrowful Mystery: **The Crowning with Thorns**. They crowned him with thorns and used a stick to smack the crown down on his head driving the thorns deep into his skull. He felt it all. He accepted it all. He embraced it all. It seems we will do anything to avoid pain and suffering today. But not Jesus, he embraced every experience of pain and suffering. He allowed each thorn, each taunt to strengthen his resolve to do what was before him.



The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery: **The Carrying of the Cross**. As Jesus carried his cross, it was a wonder how he was even still alive. He was beaten by the guards as he struggled to carry the cross. He collapsed three times, magnifying his pain. The guards knew he would not make it to Calvary, so they forced Simon of Cyrene to help Jesus so he would not die along the way.



The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: **The Crucifixion**. There is a time and place for everything in God's plan, and every debt in the universe needs to be settled eventually. This was the day, Calvary was the place, two thousand years ago was the time, that God decided to settle our debts.

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

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Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning and now until the end. Amen

Oh 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.



The First Glorious Mystery: **The Resurrection**. Jesus rose from the dead. On that day there was no doubt many who ignored it, and many others who doubted it, rejected it, were skeptical or cynical. These people have existed in every age and exist today, but you see them wandering through their lives confused. It is simply impossible to make sense of life without acknowledging Christ's Resurrection.



The Second Glorious Mystery: **The Ascension**. After spending 40 days with his disciples, Jesus ascended body and soul into heaven. Jesus did exactly what he said he would do. Why do we ignore and doubt his words so often? He said he would return one day.



The Third Glorious Mystery: **The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Blessed Mother**. The disciples were afraid. Most of us have probably never experienced fear like the fear they were gripped with. They were afraid they would be killed for being Jesus' followers. But if they weren't killed, what were they to do, now that Jesus was gone? Then the Holy Spirit descended upon them and transformed them. Their fear was banished and they were filled with courage. This is the greatest before-and-after sequence the world has ever seen.



The Fourth Glorious Mystery: **The Assumption of Mary into Heaven**. Mary's radical humility is an encyclopedia of lessons about the inner life. Imagine how rich her inner life must have been. Imagine what it was like for the first Christians to seek her counsel and guidance. Then at the end of her life, Mary was taken body and soul into heaven. Her reward for a life lived entirely for God.



The Fifth Glorious Mystery: **The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth.** Mary's courage, fidelity, and humility greatly pleased the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. They crowned her queen of heaven. There is no greater title on earth than "Mother of God"—and no greater creature than Mary has ever existed. This Mary, your spiritual mother and the Queen of heaven, is the most celebrated women on earth and in heaven. Who is greater than Mary? None but God.



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, 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 loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God

Everyone else responds - That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray, Oh God by your only begotten son by whose life, death and resurrection has made for the rewards for eternal life. Grant we thee beseech thee, that meditating on 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.

Post Rosary Prayers



Memorare to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Memorare to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Remember, O most kind Jesus, that none who have had recourse to Your Sacred Heart, implored its assistance, or called for mercy, have ever been abandoned.

Filled, and animated by this same confidence, O divine Heart, Ruler of all hearts, I fly to You, and oppressed beneath the weight of my sins, I prostrate myself before You.

Despise not Your unworthy child, but grant me, I pray, an entrance into Your Sacred Heart.

Sustain me in all my combats and be with me now, and at all times, but especially in the hour of my death. O gracious Jesus! O amiable Jesus! O loving Jesus! Amen



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph,
do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the paternal love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.
O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from heaven assist us in our struggle
with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid,
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.
Amen.

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of men, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
and the request of the Vicar of Your Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to

your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to You, all the people of our country and all the world.

Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as You wish to accomplish Your designs in the world.

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to You, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. Inflammé us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed Your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. Make our hearts and homes Your shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with your rule, triumph in every heart and home.

An Evening Prayer to Mary, Jesus and Joseph

“O my God, at the end of this day I thank You most heartily for all the graces I have received from You. I am sorry that I have not made better use of them. I am sorry for all the sins I have committed against You. Forgive me, O my God, and graciously protect me this night. Blessed Virgin Mary, my dear heavenly mother, take me under your protection. St. Joseph, my dear Guardian Angel, and all you saints of God, pray for me. Sweet Jesus, have pity on all poor sinners, and save them from hell. Have mercy on the suffering souls in purgatory. Amen.”

Prayers for Poor Souls

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Prayer to Take Authority, Healing, Protection and Deliverance



In the Name of Jesus Christ, and by the power of His Blood and His Cross, I take authority, and I bind all evil spirits in the air and the fire, in the water and the ground, in the underground and in the netherworld.

I bind all satanic forces and powers in nature.

I bind all curses, hexes and spells, witchcraft and occult activity.

I bind the interaction and interplay of all evil spirits.

In your Name, Jesus Christ, I bind all demonic forces that have come against us and our families and I seal all of us in the protection of your Precious Blood that was shed for us on the Cross.

In the name of Jesus, I bind and command all the powers and forces of evil to depart right now away from us, our families, our homes, and our lands.



Behold, the Cross of the Lord!
Begone, all evil powers!
Begone to the Foot of the Cross,
To be condemned and never to return!
The Lion of the tribe of Judah,
The Root of David, has conquered!
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Mary Our Mother, we seek Your protection and intercession, with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for us and our families and surround us with your mantle of love to destroy the enemy.

Holy army of angels, Saint Michael the Archangel, Saint Raphael the Archangel, and our Guardian Angels, come and defend us and our families in battle against all the evil ones that roam the earth.

I praise God for all His heavenly angels, I call them forth now and release them to surround, fill us and protect this place, with God's power and blessing, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Amen

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed be the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Pray of Consecration

I faithless sinner, renew and ratify today in thy hands the vows of my Baptism; I renounce forever Satan, his pomps and works; and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life, and to be more faithful to Him than

I have ever been before. In the presence of all the heavenly court I choose thee this day for my Mother and Mistress. I deliver and consecrate to thee, as thy slave, my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions, past, present and future; leaving to thee the entire and full right of disposing of me, and all that belongs to me, without exception, according to thy good pleasure, for the greater glory of God in time and in eternity.

Pregnant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers. Assist the little baby that is forming every step of the way. We ask that your guiding hand of protection would be over and around and within this little life and may he or she grow and develop without any problems or complication.

Prayer at Fatima from the Angel #1

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love Thee. I ask pardon for all those who do not believe in Thee, do not adore Thee, do not hope in Thee, and do not love Thee.

Prayer at Fatima from the Angel #2

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly and I offer Thee the most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the same Son Jesus Christ, present in the Tabernacles of the world, in reparation for all the sacrileges, outrages and indifferences by which He Himself is offended. And by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.

Golden Arrow Prayer

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored, and glorified in heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

Ending Intentions

Jesus, Mary and Joseph we love you. Save Souls.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph protect our families.

For the Souls of the faithfully departed. Amen

(Making the sign of the Cross with the cross on the Rosary and kissing it, you say "*In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen*")

Pictorial on how to use the Rosary

