

# HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

1).Begin with the Sign of the Cross. Pray the Apostles Creed while holding the crucifix. 2).Pray an Our Father. 3).Pray three Hail Marys. 4).Pray the Glory Be, announce the first mystery, then pray an Our Father. 5).Pray ten Hail Marys (called a decade) 6).Pray the Glory Be and the Fatima Prayer. 7).Before each decade, announce the next mystery, followed by an Our Father. For each set of ten beads, pray ten Hail Marys while meditating on the mystery. 8).After the five decades are completed, pray the Hail Holy Queen and the concluding Rosary Prayer.



## ROSARY PRAYERS & MYSTERIES

**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 Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**OUR FATHER:** 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 thee. Blessed art 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. Amen.

**GLORY 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.

**FATIMA PRAYER:** O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy.

**HAIL HOLY QUEEN:** 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. **V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

**CONCLUDING PRAYER:** 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 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** 1).Annunciation 2).Visitation 3).Nativity 4).Presentation 5).Finding Jesus at the Temple

**LUMINOUS MYSTERIES** 1).Baptism at the Jordan 2).Wedding Feast at Cana 3).Proclamation 4).Transfiguration 5).Institution of the Eucharist

**SORROWFUL MYSTERIES** 1).Agony in the Garden 2).Scourging at the pillar 3).Crowning of Thorns 4).Carrying the Cross 5).Crucifixion

**GLORIOUS MYSTERIES** 1).Resurrection 2).Ascension 3).Descent of the Holy Spirit 4).Assumption 5).Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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