

"The Rosary is the weapon for these times"



St. Padre Pio

How to pray the Holy Rosary

Sign of the cross

Leader: Thou, O Lord, will open my lips

Response: And my tongue shall announce Thy praise

Leader: Incline unto my aid, O God

Response: O Lord make haste to help me



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

Apostle's 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, the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence He shall 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.

Pope's Intentions: At this point pray an **Our Father**, three **Hail Marys** and the **Glorify be** for the Pope's monthly intentions.

Announce the first mystery and pray the **Our Father**, followed by **ten Hail Marys** (while meditating on the mystery) and a **Glorify be**.

Now pray: '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.' (asked to include this by our Lady of Fatima on July 13th 1917 during one of the six apparitions).

Continue with the next four mysteries in the same way

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, 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!

Leader: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God

Response: 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 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.

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the hour of conflict, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God restrain him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast satan down to hell and with him all evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



Finish with the **Sign of the Cross**



The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

Joyful Mysteries (Mon. & Sat.)

1. The Annunciation to Mary by the angel Gabriel
2. The Visitation of Elizabeth by Mary
3. The birth of Jesus in Bethlehem
4. The Presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple
5. Jesus at the age of 12 is found in the Temple

Luminous Mysteries (Thurs.)

1. The Baptism of Christ
2. The Miracle at the Wedding feast of Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration of Jesus with Moses and Elijah on either side.
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

Sorrowful

Mysteries (Tues. & Fri.)

1. The Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. Jesus carries His Cross through Jerusalem
5. Jesus dies on the Cross at Calvary

Glorious Mysteries (Wed. & Sun.)

1. Jesus rises from the dead - the Resurrection
2. Jesus is taken up into heaven - the Ascension
3. The descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of our Lady into heaven
5. The Crowning of our Lady, Queen of heaven