

THE PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY

I believe in God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

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.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

'I believe', 'Our Father', three 'Hail Mary's, and 'Glory be'.

On each occasion five mysteries are prayed (see below). The announcement of each mystery is followed by 'Our Father', ten 'Hail Mary's, and 'Glory be'.

At the conclusion of the fifth mystery:

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 vale 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.

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

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection, hath purchased for us the rewards of everlasting life. Grant, we beseech thee, that, while meditating on these mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

✠ May the divine assistance remain with us always. **Amen.**

THE MYSTERIES

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

- i. **The Annunciation to Our Lady**
- ii. **The Visitation of Our Lady**
- iii. **The Nativity of the Lord**
- iv. **The Presentation of the Lord**
- v. **The Finding of the Lord in the Temple**

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

- i. The Agony in the Garden**
- ii. The Scourging at the Pillar**
- iii. The Crowning with Thorns**
- iv. The Carrying of the Cross**
- v. The Crucifixion of the Lord**

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

- i. The Baptism of the Lord**
- ii. The Wedding at Cana**
- iii. The Proclamation of the Kingdom**
- iv. The Transfiguration of the Lord**
- v. The Institution of the Holy Eucharist**

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

- i. The Resurrection of the Lord**
- ii. The Ascension of the Lord**
- iii. The Descent of the Holy Spirit**
- iv. The Assumption of Our Lady**
- v. The Coronation of Our Lady**