

THE 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; 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 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, 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 death. Amen.***

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.***

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

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 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.***

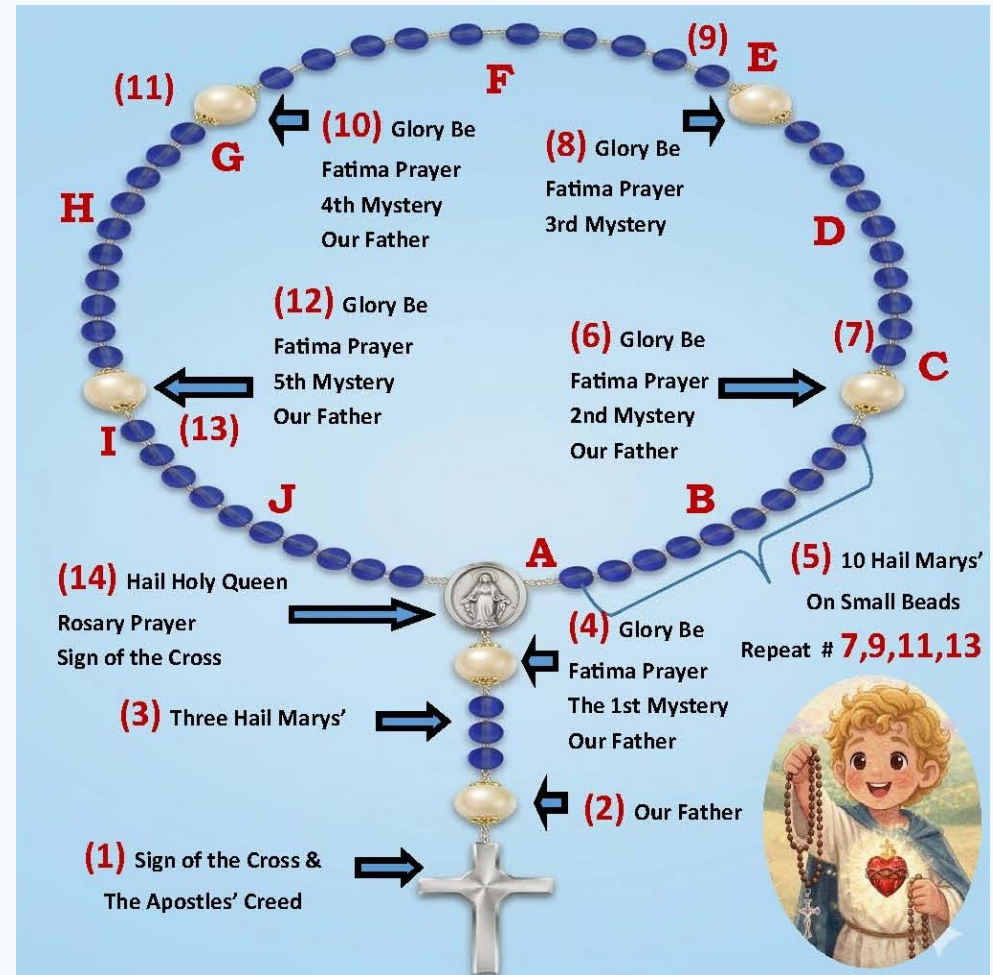
THE ROSARY PRAYER

Let us Pray. O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

The Life of Jesus

The Children's Rosary Story Guide

The Holy Rosary is a special prayer that helps us grow closer to God and brings peace and comfort to our hearts. When we think about the mysteries, we open our hearts to God's love and grace, reminding us that we are never alone.



Decades for Meditation of the Mysteries

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| 1st: Joyful Mysteries | (A) The Annunciation - (B) The Nativity |
| 2nd: Luminous Mysteries | (C) Baptism of Jesus - (D) Kingdom of God |
| 3rd: Luminous/Sorrowful | (E) The Eucharist - (F) Agony in the Garden |
| 4th: Sorrowful Mysteries | (G) Carrying the Cross- (H) The Crucifixion |
| 5th: Glorious Mysteries | (I) The Resurrection - (J) The Ascension |



(A) The Annunciation 1st Joyful Mystery

"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus." (Luke 1:30-31)

An angel named Gabriel visited Mary and told her that she had been chosen to be the mother of Jesus. Mary trusted God and said yes to His special plan.



(B) The Nativity 3rd Joyful Mystery

"She gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them." (Luke 2:7)

Jesus was born in a simple stable in Bethlehem, and Mary and Joseph lovingly cared for Him. His birth was a special gift from God to bring love and hope to the world.



(C) The Baptism 1st Luminous Mystery

"And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.'" (Matthew 3:17)

John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the River Jordan to show that Jesus was beginning His special mission from God. When Jesus came up from the water, God showed that Jesus was His beloved Son.



(D) KINGDOM of GOD 3rd Luminous Mystery

"Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'" (Mark 1:14-15)

Jesus traveled from place to place telling people that God loves them and wants them to love one another. Many people listened to Him and were filled with hope and joy.



(E) The Eucharist 5th Luminous Mystery

"Then he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'" (Luke 22:19)

At the Last Supper, Jesus shared bread and wine with His friends and asked them to remember Him. He gave us the special gift of Holy Communion so we can be close to Him and learn to love and serve one another.



(F) The Agony in the Garden 1st Sorrowful

"He fell with his face to the ground and prayed, 'My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.'" (Matthew 26:39)

In the garden, Jesus prayed to God and asked for strength to do what was right. Even when He felt afraid, He trusted God's plan.



(G) The Carrying of the Cross 4th Sorrowful

"Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull." (John 19:17)

Jesus carried a heavy cross on His way to the place where He would be crucified. Even while suffering, He showed great love and courage for everyone.



(H) The Crucifixion 5th Sorrowful Mystery

"Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.' ... Then he breathed his last." (Luke 23:34, 46)

Jesus died on the cross because He loves everyone very much. Through His great love, He opened the way for us to be forgiven and to live with God.



(I) The Resurrection 1st Glorious Mystery

"The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen!'" (Matthew 28:5-6)

When Jesus' friends came to the tomb, an angel told them that Jesus wasn't there—He had risen and was alive!



(J) The Ascension 2nd Glorious Mystery

"He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him." (Acts 1:9)

After rising from the dead, Jesus spent time with His friends and taught them to share His love with others. Then, after promising that He would always be with them, He went up to heaven to be with God the Father.