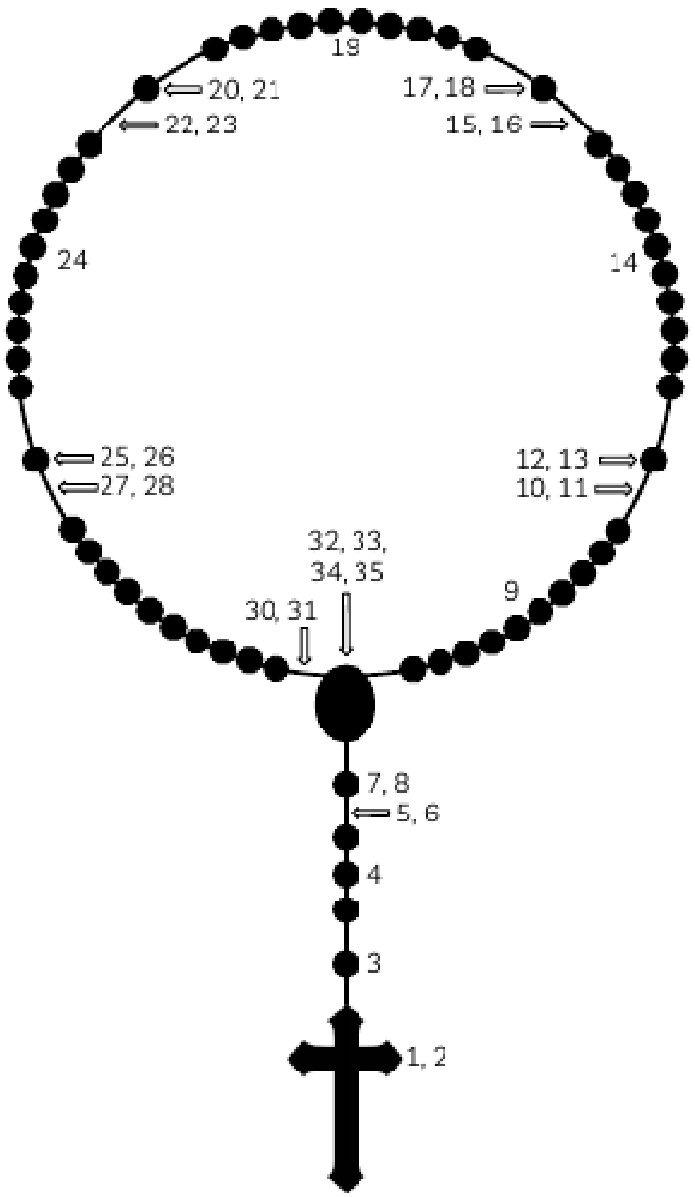
The Holy Rosary



— The Order —

Introduction
1. Sign of the Cross
2. Apostles' Creed
3. Our Father
4. Hail Mary (3X)
5. Glory Be
6. Fatima Prayer

The First Decade
7. Announce Mystery
8. Our Father
9. Hail Mary (10X)
10. Glory Be
11. Fatima Prayer

The Second Decade
12. Announce Mystery
13. Our Father
14. Hail Mary (10X)
15. Glory Be
16. Fatima Prayer

The Third Decade
17. Announce Mystery
18. Our Father
19. Hail Mary (10X)
20. Glory Be
21. Fatima Prayer

The Fourth Decade
22. Announce Mystery
23. Our Father
24. Hail Mary (10X)
25. Glory Be
26. Fatima Prayer

The Fifth Decade
27. Announce Mystery
28. Our Father
29. Hail Mary (10X)
30. Glory Be
31. Fatima Prayer

Conclusion
32. Hail Holy Queen
33. Concluding Prayer
34. Memorare (Optional)
35. Sign of the Cross

— The Prayers —

The Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty. He shall come again 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, the Son, and 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. Amen.

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 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. Amen.

Concluding Prayer: 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 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.

Memorare: Remember oh most Blessed Virgin Mary that never was it known, that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, oh virgin of virgins, our Mother. To you do we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer them. Amen.

Mysteries of the Rosary

While touching the ***beads*** *silently meditate on these "Mysteries," or events from the lives of Jesus and Mary.*

The Joyful Mysteries

Monday and Saturday

The Joyful Mysteries invite contemplation of Jesus' Incarnation, unfolding through Mary's perspective: *The Annunciation*, *The Visitation*, *The Nativity*, *The Presentation*, and *Finding in the Temple*. We emulate Mary by pondering these events in our hearts (Luke 2:19).

First Decade: The Annunciation of Our Lord. The archangel Gabriel said to Mary, "You shall conceive and bear a son and give Him the name Jesus. And He will be called Son of the Most High."

Second Decade: The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth. "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Blessed is she who trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled."

Third Decade: The Nativity of Our Lord. While Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem, she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger.

Fourth Decade: The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple. When the day came to purify them according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus up to Jerusalem so that He could be presented to the Lord.

Fifth Decade: The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple. They came upon Him in the temple sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. All who heard Him were amazed.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Tuesday and Friday

The Sorrowful Mysteries allow us to relive Jesus' Passion and Death. We enter His anguish in *The Agony in the Garden*, suffer with him through The *Scourging at the Pillar* and *The Crowning of Thorns*, bear His Cross, and witness His Crucifixion and Death alongside Mary. Through Mary's eyes, we grasp the depth of God's love and reflect on the cost of our redemption, deepening our sorrow and contrition.

First Decade: The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden. Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemani. He advanced a little and fell prostrate in prayer. "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass me by."

Second Decade: Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar. The people said, "Let His blood be upon us and upon our children." At that, he released Barabbas to them. Jesus, however, he first had scourged.

Third Decade: Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns. They stripped off His clothes and wrapped Him in a scarlet cloak. Weaving a crown of thorns, they fixed it on His head and began to mock Him.

Fourth Decade: Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary. Jesus was led away, and carrying the cross by himself, went out to what is called the Place of the Skull. There they crucified Him.

Fifth Decade: The Crucifixion of Our Lord. The curtain in the sanctuary was torn in two. Jesus uttered a loud cry and said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." After this, He expired.

The Glorious Mysteries

Wednesday and Sunday

The Glorious Mysteries highlight the marvels following Jesus' death, affirming Him as the Son of God. They include the joy of His Resurrection, His Ascension into heaven, and the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Traditionally celebrated are Mary's Assumption into heaven and her coronation, reflecting on her special role and grace. We anticipate joining her in glory.

First Decade: The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord. The angel spoke, "Do not be frightened. I know you are looking for Jesus the crucified, but He is not here. He has been raised, exactly as promised"

Second Decade: The Ascension of Our Lord. He then led them out near Bethany, and with hands upraised, blessed them. As He blessed, He left them, and was taken up to heaven.

Third Decade: The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Tongues as of fire appeared which parted and came to rest on each of them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Fourth Decade: The Assumption of Mary into heaven. May you be blessed, my daughter, by God most high, beyond all women on earth; and may the Lord God be blessed, the Creator of heaven and earth.

Fifth Decade: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

The Luminous Mysteries

Thursday

The Luminous Mysteries focus on Jesus' public ministry: His Baptism in the Jordan, first miracle at Cana, proclamation of the Kingdom of God, Transfiguration, and Institution of the Eucharist. Mary's pivotal role at Cana underscores her ongoing presence with Jesus, echoing the Father's affirmation and urging all to heed her counsel: "Do whatever He tells you."

First Decade: The Baptism of Our Lord in the River Jordan. Jesus descends into the water of the Jordan River and is baptized by John. The heavens open and the voice of the Father declares Him the beloved Son. The Spirit descends upon Jesus in the form of a dove and fills Him with God's mission to save humankind from sin.

Second Decade: The Wedding at Cana, when Christ manifested Himself. Jesus changes water into wine at the request of Mary, who was first among believers. The disciples witness this miracle, their hearts open to the faith, and they begin to believe in Him.

Third Decade: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God. Jesus preaches the Gospel in Galilee. He proclaims that this is the time of fulfillment, for the Kingdom of God is at hand. He asks all to repent and forgives the sins of those who believe in Him.

Fourth Decade: The Transfiguration of Our Lord. On Mount Tabor, the Apostles see the glory of God shining forth from the face of Jesus. The voice of the Father, coming from a cloud, says, "This is my chosen Son, listen to Him."

Fifth Decade: The Last Supper, when Our Lord gave us the Holy Eucharist. At the Last Supper, Jesus offers His body and blood, under the signs of bread and wine, and washes the feet of the Apostles. He knows that Judas has betrayed Him and His hour has come. Jesus testifies to His everlasting love for each one of us by sharing the Sacrament of the Eucharist.