How to Pray the Rosary

- Glory Be
- Our Father
- Hail Mary on each bead
- Name the first mystery
- The Creed
- You start HERE

- Say the Our Father
- Hail Mary on each bead
- Name the second mystery

- Our Father
- Hail Mary on each bead
- Name the third mystery

- Our Father
- Hail Mary on each bead
- Name the fourth mystery

- Our Father
- Hail Mary on each bead
- Name the fifth mystery

- Our Father
- Hail Mary on each bead
- You end HERE with the Hail Holy Queen

- The Creed
- You start HERE
PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY

The Sign of the Cross
In the name of the father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirt. Amen

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 sitteth 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.

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 to the Father
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, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in 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.

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, Who by the working of the Holy Spirit didst prepare both body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mother, Mary, that she might deserve to be made a worthy dwelling for Thy Son, grant that we who rejoice in her memory, may, by her loving intercession, be delivered from present evils and from lasting death, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer After the Rosary
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.

V. May the divine assistance remain always with us.
R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Joyful Mysteries
(Monday and Saturday, Sunday during Christmas season)

1. The Annunciation - Mary learns from the Angel Gabriel that God wishes her to be the mother of God and humbly accepts. (Luke 1:26-38)

2. The Visitation - Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth and is praised by her as “blessed among women.” (Luke 1:39-56)

3. The Nativity - Mary gives birth to Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem. (Luke 2:1-20)

4. The Presentation - Mary and Joseph present Jesus to His Heavenly Father in the Temple of Jerusalem forty days after His birth. (Luke 2:22-39)

5. The Finding In The Temple - After searching for three days, Mary and Joseph find the twelve-year-old Jesus sitting in the Temple discussing the law with the learned doctors. (Luke 2:42-52).

Sorrowful Mysteries
(Tuesday and Friday, Sunday during Lent)

1. Agony In The Garden - The thought of our sins and His coming suffering causes the agonizing Savior to sweat blood. (Luke 22:39-44).

2. The Scourging - Jesus is stripped and unmercifully scourged until His body is one mass of bloody wounds. (Matt. 27:26)

3. Crowning With Thorns - Jesus’ claim to kingship is ridiculed by putting a crown of thorns on His head and a reed in His hand. (Matt. 27:28- 31)

4. Carrying Of The Cross - Jesus shoulders His own cross and carries it to the place of crucifixion while Mary follows Him sorrowing. (Luke 23:26- 32)

5. Crucifixion - Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies after three hours of agony witnessed by His Mother. (Matt. 27:3350)
Luminous Mysteries
(Thursday)

1. **Baptism In The Jordan** - After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the Heaven were opened for him and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to Him. And a voice came from Heaven saying “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” (Mt.3:16-17)

2. **Jesus Self-Manifestation at Cana** - On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there... When the wine ran short Mary said to Him, “They have no wine.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother told the servers, “Do whatever He tells you.” (John 2:1-11)

3. **The Proclamation Of The Kingdom And The Call To Conversion** - After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” (Mark 1:14-15)

4. **The Transfiguration** - While Jesus was praying His face changed in appearance and His clothing became dazzling white. And behold two men were conversing with Him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of His exodus that He was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.” (Luke 9:28-31)

5. **Institution of the Eucharist** - “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” (John 6:51)
Glorious Mysteries  
(Wednesday and Sunday, exception: Christmas and Lent)

1. **The Resurrection** - Jesus rises from the dead on Easter Sunday, glorious and immortal, as He has predicted. (Matt. 28:1-7).

2. **The Ascension** - Jesus ascends into Heaven forty days after His resurrection to sit at the right hand of God the Father. (Luke 24:50-51)


4. **Assumption** - Mary’s soul returns to God and her glorified body is taken up into heaven and reunited with her soul.

5. **The Coronation** - Mary is crowned as Queen of heaven and earth, Queen of angels and saints.