After the Rosary

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 towards 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, 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 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.

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious 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, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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

The Rosary

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How to Pray the Rosary

The purpose of the rosary is to help keep in memory certain principal events or mysteries in the history of our salvation, and to thank and praise God for them. There are 20 mysteries reflected upon in the rosary, and these are divided into the five Joyful Mysteries, the five Luminous Mysteries, the five Sorrowful Mysteries, and the five Glorious Mysteries. You may also wish to pray the rosary online, with others or by yourself. As suggested by the Pope St. John Paul the Great, the Joyful Mysteries are said on Monday and Saturday, the Luminous on Thursday, the Sorrowful on Tuesday and Friday, and the Glorious on Wednesday and Sunday (with this exception: Sundays of Christmas season - The Joyful; Sundays of Lent - Sorrowful).

Make the sign of the cross and say "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, sits 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 sin, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

The first "Our Father" is offered for the Pope and three "Hail Marys" are for an increase in faith, hope and charity.

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, 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.

After Each Decade

After each decade, say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy."

This rosary is being offered up for the spiritual and material needs of … (state your prayer intention, for example), world peace, for the conversion of sinners, the poor souls in purgatory, for an increase in vocations; for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, for our bishop, for our priest, for our deacon, the sick and shut-ins of our parish, for all those who have asked for our prayers; and for your own special intentions.

Joyful Mysteries

(Monday and Saturday)

1. The Annunciation*
2. The Visitation*
3. The Nativity of our Divine Lord*
4. The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple*
5. The Finding of the Child in the Temple*

Sorrowful Mysteries

(Tuesday and Friday)

1. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden*
2. The Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar*
3. The Crowning of Jesus with Thorns*
4. Jesus carries His Cross*
5. The Crucifixion of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

*Our Father … 10 Hail Mary … Glory be to … O My Jesus

Glorious Mysteries

(Wednesday and Sunday)

1. The Resurrection of Our Lord from the Dead*
2. The Ascension into Heaven*
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles*
4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
5. The Crowning of Our Lady in Heaven*

Luminous Mysteries

(Thursday)

1. The Baptism of the Lord*
2. The Wedding of Cana*
3. The proclamation of the Kingdom*
4. The Transfiguration*
5. The Institution of the Eucharist*

*Our Father … 10 Hail Mary … Glory be to … O My Jesus