We invite you to pray the Rosary

Please join with the Church Militant throughout the entire universal Church in saying the holy Rosary. We urge you to learn it in Latin for it helps in preserving the Truths and Traditions of Holy Mother Church by praying in the Mother tongue. It also helps cut down on distractions when said in the language of the angels, and by alternating mysteries between Latin and English, it also helps you keep track of the decade you’re on. We have also included Spanish to accommodate as many Catholics as possible. Outside of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the holy Rosary is the most powerful weapon we have against the world, the flesh and the devil. Pray it as often as you can and say as many Rosaries as possible daily depending on your particular state-of-life.

For those who already know the holy Rosary and only want the short-form of the intentions of each set of Mysteries see:

- Joyful Mysteries
- Sorrowful Mysteries
- Glorious Mysteries
Prayed on Monday, Thursday and Saturday

Prayed on Tuesday, Friday, Lent and Advent

Prayed on Sunday, Wednesday, and Paschaltide

Prayers of the Holy Rosary

I unite with all the saints in Heaven, with all the just on earth and with all the faithful here present. I unite with Thee, O my Jesus, in order to praise worthily Thy Holy Mother and to praise Thee in her and through her. I renounce all the distractions I may have during this Rosary which I wish to pray with modesty, attention and devotion, just as if it were to be the last of my life.

We offer Thee, O Most Holy Trinity, this Creed in honor of all the mysteries of our Faith; this Our Father and these three Hail Mary's in honor of the unity of Thy Essence and the Trinity of Thy Persons. We ask of Thee a lively Faith, a firm Hope, and an ardent Charity. Amen.

Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

After the above prayer, one begins the Holy Rosary with the Apostles' Creed and prays as reverently as possible.

The Apostles' Creed

In nomine Patris, et Filii, + et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.

Credo in Deum Patrem omnipotentem, Creatorum Caeli et terrae; et in Jesum Christum, Filium Ejus, Unicum, Dominum nostrum, Qui conceptus est de Spiritu Sancto, natus ex Maria Virgine, passus sub Pontio Pilato, crucifixus, mortuus et sepultus; descendit ad inferos; resurrexit a mortuis; ascendit ad Caelos, sedet ad dexteram Die Patris omnipotentis; inde venturis est judicare vivos.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, +y del Espíritu Santo.

Creo en Dios, Padre todopoderoso, creador del Cielo y de la Tierra. Creo en Jesucristo su unico Hijo, Nuestro Senor, que fue concebido por obra y gracia del Espiritu Santo; nacio de Santa Maria Virgen; padecio bajo el poder de Poncio Pilato; fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado; descendio a los infernos; al tercer dia resucito de entre los muertos; subio a los cielos y esta a la diestra de Dios Padre eternamente.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only-begotten Son, Our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God the Father.
Spiritus Sanctum, sanctam Ecclesiam Catholicam, sanctorum communionem, remissionem peccatorum, carnis resurrectionem, vitam aeternam. Amen.

Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the living 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 in life everlasting. Amen.

Pater Noster

Pater Noster, Qui es in Coelis, sanctificetur nomen Tuum, adveniat regnum Tuum, fiat voluntas Tuia, sicut in Caelo et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidiam da nobis hodie, et dimitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos dimitimus debitoribus nostris; et ne nos inducas in tentationem, sed libera nos a malo. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed by 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Padre nuestro


Three Hail Mary’s for an increase in the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. After each Hail Mary, recite the corresponding Acts of Faith, Hope and Charity below.

Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum, benedicta tu in mulieribus et benedictus fructis ventris tui, Jesus.

Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. 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.

Dios te salve, Maria

Dios te salve, Maria.
Llena eres de gracia: El Senor es contigo. Bendita tu eres entre todas las mujeres. Y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre: Jesus.

Santa Maria, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros pecadores, ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte. Amen

ACT OF FAITH

O my God, I firmly believe that Thou art one God in three Divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Ghost; I believe that Thy Divine Son became man, and died for our sins, and that He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because Thou has revealed them, Who canst neither deceive nor be deceived.
**ACT OF HOPE**

O my God, relying on Thy Almighty Power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain the pardon of my sins, the help of Thy grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

**ACT OF CHARITY**

O my God, I love Thee above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because Thou art all-good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for love of Thee. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.

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**Gloria Patri Prayer**

**Doxology Gloria al Padre**

**O mi Jesus, remitte nobis**

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**Dios te salve, Maria.**

Llena eres de gracia: El Señor es contigo. Bendita tu eres entre todas las mujeres. Y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre: Jesus.

Santa Maria, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros pecadores, ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte. Amen
nos ab igne inferi, attrahe omnes animas ad Caelum praecipue illas maxime egentes misericordiae Tuae.

our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of Thy Mercy.

perdonanos nuestros pecados, libranos del fuego del infierno, lleva todas las almas al cielo, especialmente las mas necesitadas de tu misericordia.

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The Mysteries of the Rosary

Traditionally Monday, Thursday, and Saturday are the Joyful Mysteries; Sunday and Wednesday the Glorious Mysteries, sometimes on Saturday; Tuesday and Friday and all through Lent and Advent the Sorrowful Mysteries; during Christmastide the Joyful Mysteries, and during Easter Season the Glorious Mysteries. For more on the Mysteries, see below.

- The Joyful Mysteries
- The Sorrowful Mysteries
- The Glorious Mysteries

One prays ten Hail Mary's while meditating on the particular Mystery. At the end of each decade, one prays the Doxology, then the Fatima Prayer, followed by

May the grace of the Mystery of (name the Mystery just prayed) come down into our souls. Amen.

Salve Regina

At the end of the Rosary, one prays the 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 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. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. 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 grace of the Mystery of (name the Mystery just prayed)
come down into our souls. Amen.


Oremus.
Deus, cujus Unigentius per vitam mortetem resurrectionenem Suam nobis salutis ostendo.


Oh Dios de quien Unico...


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 Christ Our Lord. Amen.

beneficios de la vida eterna, concedenos la gracia que te pedimos mientras meditamos los Misterios del Mas Santo Rosario de la Bienaventurada Virgen Maria, debemos imitar lo que contienen y obtener lo que prometen, a traves del mismo Cristo Nuestro Senor. Amen.

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JOYFUL MYSTERIES

1. Annunciation

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this first decade in honor of Thy Incarnation in Mary's womb, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through her intercession, a profound humility. Amen.

MEDITATION for this mystery:

*Ground for spiritual life*

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray for the virtues of humility and purity of heart, so that we can become like Mary and say: "I am your faithful servant O Lord, let it be done to me according to your Divine Will."

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. In the Annunciation blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, my mother, pray for us sinners to open our hearts with humility and purity to the Word of God, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For further meditation, see John Gregory's essay on The Annunciation

2. The Visitation

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this second decade in honor of the Visitation of Thy holy Mother to her cousin St. Elizabeth and the sanctification of St. John the Baptist in her womb, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, charity towards our neighbor. Amen.

MEDITATION for this mystery:

*Practice of love to God and neighbor.*

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery we pray for Charity in our hearts, that we may be visited by the Queen of Heaven to receive the ardent fire of
neighbor.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. In the Visitation, blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, my mother, pray for us sinners, to be filled with Charity, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For further meditation, see John Gregory's essay on The Visitation

3. The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this third decade in honor of Thy Nativity in the stable of Bethlehem, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, detachment from the things of the world, contempt of riches and love of poverty. Amen.

MEDITATION for this mystery:
Adoration of God

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we acknowledge Jesus as the King of Kings, our Lord and Saviour, and we pray for all those who don't know Jesus, to come to the fountain of Salvation. Jesus, may you be born in every heart and enthrone your Kingdom within.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. In the Nativity, blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, my mother, pray for us sinners, to worship the Lord now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For further meditation, see John Gregory's essay on The Nativity

4. The Presentation

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this fourth decade in honor of Thy Presentation in the Temple and the Purification of Mary, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, purity of body and soul. Amen.

MEDITATION for this mystery:
Trust in Mother Mary

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that we can become like little children, because the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them, you gave us our Heavenly Mother at the cross when you said to John, " behold your Mother " We accept you Mother Mary as our Mother and we pray that you will teach us, guide us, help us, nourish us and prepare us to be worthy to come before the Presence of the Lord.
Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. In the Presentation blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, my mother, pray for us sinners, present us to the Lord now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For further meditation, see John Gregory's essay on The Presentation

5. Finding of the Child Jesus in the temple

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this fifth decade in honor of Mary's finding Thee in the Temple, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, the gift of true wisdom. Amen.

MEDITATION for this mystery:
To find Jesus through the fruit of the Holy Ghost

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that we live our lives in conformity with the Gospel, and since we are temples of your Holy Spirit, we pray that you help us to find you as we practice virtue and aspire to be holy. May we discover you as we live with patience, faith, hope, love, humility, meekness, charity, peace, generosity, faithfulness and self control.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. In the finding of the child Jesus in the temple blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, my mother, pray for us sinners, help us to find him now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For further meditation, see John Gregory's essay on The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

6. Agony in the Garden

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this sixth decade in honor of Thy Agony in the Garden of Olives, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, contrition for our sins. Amen.

MEDITATION for this mystery:
Repentance

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that we may feel sorrow for our sins, we pray for the conversion of the whole world. Teach us how to
done. "

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. In the Agony in the Garden blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, my mother, pray for us sinners, to convert now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For further meditation, see John Gregory's essay on The Agony in the Garden

7. Scourging at the Pillar

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this seventh decade in honor of Thy cruel Scourging, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, the grace of mortifying our senses. Amen.

MEDITATION for this mystery:
Overcoming the flesh; mortification of the body

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that your grant us the graces of purity and chastity according to our state of life. We pray that you forgive us for the sins committed in our bodies which are your temple and we ask you to forgive us and to forgive the whole world.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. In the scourging blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, my mother, pray for us sinners, to overcome the flesh now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For further meditation, see John Gregory's essay on The Scourging at the Pillar

8. The Crowning with Thorns

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this eighth decade in honor of Thy being crowned with thorns, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, contempt of the world. Amen.

MEDITATION for this mystery:
Overcoming the world

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that you help us to overcome the materialism of our lives. We have been attached to so many temporal and visual things and we have neglected your call. Grant us to attach ourselves only to your Most Sacred Heart.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. In the crowning with thorns blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, my mother, pray for us sinners, to overcome the world now and at the hour of our death. Amen.
9. Carrying of the cross

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this ninth decade in honor of Thy carrying of the Cross, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, patience in bearing our crosses. Amen.

MEDITATION for this mystery:
Overcoming the devil

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that we may learn to accept your Holy Will and that we carry your cross daily. We pray that your give us Our Lady as our Cyrenean to help us carry the cross to Calvary.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. In the carrying of the cross blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, my mother, pray for us sinners, to overcome satan by doing the will of God now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For further meditation, see John Gregory's essay on The Carrying of the Cross

10. Crucifixion

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this tenth decade in honor of Thy Crucifixion and ignominious Death on Calvary; and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, the conversion of sinners, the perseverance of the just, and the relief of the souls in Purgatory. Amen.

MEDITATION for this mystery:
Remaining crucified in imitation of Jesus

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we come to Calvary with the crosses that you have given us in our sufferings, trials, misunderstandings, limitations and sicknesses. We pray that you accept our offering, as we crucify our will, our passions, our temptations from the world, the devil and the flesh. Unite us O Lord Jesus to your Most Precious Blood, have Mercy on us and on the whole world.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. In the crucifixion blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, my mother, pray for us sinners, to be saved now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For further meditation, see John Gregory's essay on The Crucifixion
11. Resurrection

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this eleventh decade in honor of Thy glorious Resurrection, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, love of God and fervor in Thy service. Amen.

MEDITATION for this mystery:
Practice of the faith

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that the Light of the Resurrection will shine upon our souls renewing us daily with the Holy Spirit. We pray that you increase our Faith.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. In the resurrection blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, my mother, pray for us sinners, increase our faith now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For further meditation, see John Gregory's essay on The Resurrection

12. The Ascension

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this twelfth decade in honor of Thy triumphant Ascension, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, an ardent desire for Heaven, our true home. Amen.

MEDITATION for this mystery:
Practice of Trust in God

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that we trust in Jesus who has ascended into Heaven to intercede for us and to prepare a place for our souls. Grant us Lord that we may always trust in you with the Grace of Hope.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. In the Ascension blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, my mother, pray for us sinners, increase our trust in God now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For further meditation, see John Gregory's essay on The Ascension

13. The Descent of the Holy Ghost Upon the Apostles

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this thirteenth decade in honor of the Mystery of Pentecost, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the
MEDITATION for this mystery:

**Practice of Love to God - Witnessing the faith**

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that the little spark of love that you placed in our hearts in baptism may grow constantly as we adore you and as we love our neighbor. Anoint us O Lord with the fire of your Divine Love, purify us, heal us, bless us and sanctify us with the Power of your Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. In Pentecost blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, my mother, pray for us sinners, increase our love now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For further meditation, see John Gregory's essay on *The Descent of the Holy Ghost*

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**14. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven**

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this fourteenth decade in honor of the resurrection and triumphant Assumption of Thy holy Mother into Heaven, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through her intercession, a tender devotion for so good a Mother. Amen.

MEDITATION for this mystery:

**Consecration to Our Lady**

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that we can have great love for our Lady. We acknowledge her dignity as the perfect daughter of God, the Mother of God the Son and the Heavenly Spouse of God the Holy Spirit.

Mother Mary, help us to grow in virtue: in humility, purity, faith, hope, love, charity, obedience, detachment from the world, prudence, silence, patience, prayer and contemplation.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. In the Assumption blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, my mother, pray for us sinners, to come to you with great devotion now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For further meditation, see John Gregory's essay on *The Assumption*

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**15. The Coronation of Our Lady as Queen of Heaven and earth**

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this fifteenth decade in

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honor of the Coronation of Thy holy Mother, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through her intercession, perseverance in grace and a crown of glory hereafter. Amen.

MEDITATION for this mystery:

*Glory of the life to come*

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that we may keep our spiritual eyes fixed on the things of Heaven, we pray that Kingdom of Heaven be enthroned in our hearts as we open them to Jesus and Mary. Grant us the final perseverance.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee. In the Coronation blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, my mother, pray for us sinners, to have holy fear of God and to persevere now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For further meditation, see John Gregory's essay on *The Coronation of Mary*

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