

**QUICK GUIDE**  
**THE MOST HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**The Mysteries of the Rosary**

**The Joyful Mysteries**

1. **The Annunciation** Mary learns that she has been chosen to be the Mother of Jesus.
2. **The Visitation** Mary visits Elizabeth, who tells her that she will always be remembered.
3. **The Nativity** Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem.
4. **The Presentation** Mary and Joseph take the infant Jesus to the Temple to present Him to God.
5. **The Finding of Jesus in the Temple** Jesus is found in the Temple discussing his faith with the teachers.

**The Luminous Mysteries**

1. **The Baptism of Jesus** In the River Jordan God proclaims that Jesus is His beloved Son.
2. **The Wedding Feast at Cana** At Mary's request, Jesus performs His first miracle.
3. **The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God** Jesus calls all to conversion and service to the Kingdom.
4. **The Transfiguration of Jesus** Jesus is revealed in glory to Peter, James, and John.
5. **The Institution of the Eucharist** Jesus offers His Body and Blood at the Last Supper.

**The Sorrowful Mysteries**

1. **The Agony in the Garden** Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night before He dies.
2. **The Scouring at the Pillar** Jesus is lashed with whips.
3. **The Crowning With Thorns** Jesus is mocked and crowned with thorns.
4. **The Carrying of the Cross** Jesus carries the Cross that will be used to crucify Him.
5. **The Crucifixion** Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies.

**The Glorious Mysteries**

1. **The Resurrection** God the Father raises Jesus from the dead.
2. **The Ascension** Jesus returns to His Father in Heaven.
3. **The Coming of the Holy Spirit** The Holy Spirit comes to bring new life to the disciples.
4. **The Assumption of Mary** At the end of her life on earth, Mary is taken body and soul into heaven.
5. **The Coronation of Mary** Mary is crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

## OPENING PRAYERS

Sign of the Cross by blessing yourself (forehead, chest, and left-right shoulders with two pointing fingers of right hand)

*“In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. 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, 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. 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.”*

## CONCLUDING PRAYERS

### **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.”*

(Verse) *“Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.”*

(Response) *“That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.”*

(Verse) *“Let us pray.”*

(Response) *“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.”*