



## Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

As we strive to become a parish of intentional disciples who make time for personal and communal prayer, we will be praying with a special devotion each month. We invite you and your domestic church to pray along with us.

### The month of October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary.

*October 7th is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.*

Instituted on October 7, 1571 by Pope St. Pius V to honor Mary in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on this day in 1570. The victory saved Europe from being overrun by the forces of Islam and was attributed to a favor due to the recitation of the Rosary by many Christians.



### Consider these quotes about the Holy Rosary...

Pope St. John Paul II...."What actually is the rosary? A compendium of the Gospel. It brings us back again and again to the most important scenes of Christ's life, almost as if to let us 'breathe' his mystery. The rosary is the privileged path to contemplation. It is, so to speak, Mary's way. Is there anyone who knows and loves Christ better than she?" (Pope St. John Paul II)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 971..."*All generations will call me blessed*": "The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship." The Church rightly honors "the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs....This very special devotion...differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration."

Pope Benedict XVI..."It is as if every year Our Lady invited us to rediscover the beauty of this prayer, so simple and profound...contemplative and Christocentric prayer, inseparable from the meditation of Sacred Scripture...the prayer of the Christian who advances in the pilgrimage of faith, in the following of Jesus, preceded by Mary,"

As you pray the Holy Rosary during the month of October, please pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis...

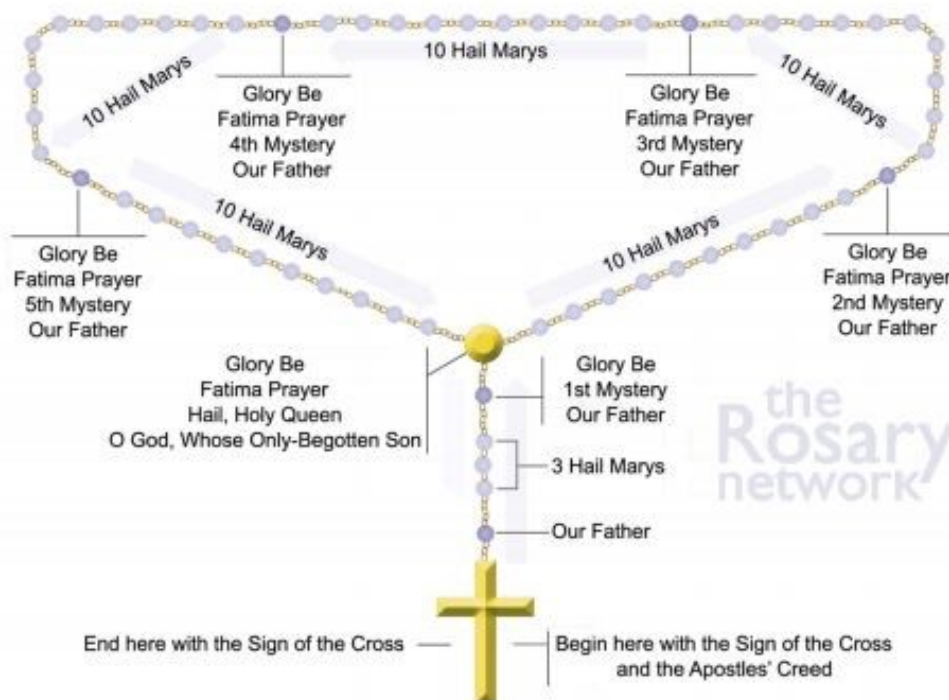
*The Laity's Mission in the Church: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.*

## How to Pray the Holy Rosary

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary.

There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Saint John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous. Each decade is a set of ten Hail Marys that represents an event in the life of Jesus and his mother.

**Picture and meditate upon these mysteries.** The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery.



### The sign of the Cross

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

### Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. (1,3,5 Mysteries)

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Apostle's 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 sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. 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 you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send our signs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of your 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 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

### The Joyful Mysteries

(Monday and Saturday)

#### The Annunciation

Luke 1: 26-38

#### The Visitation

Luke 1: 36, 39-56

#### The Nativity

Luke 2: 1-20

Matt. 2: 1-11

#### The Presentation

Luke 2: 21-39

#### The Finding of Jesus

Luke 2: 41-52

### The Sorrowful Mysteries

(Tuesday and Friday)

#### The Agony in the Garden

Mark 14: 32-42

Matt. 26: 36-41

Luke 22: 42-44

#### The Scourging at the Pillar

John 18: 30-37; 19: 1

Mark 15: 1-2

Luke 23: 4, 16

Isa. 53: 4-8

#### The Crowning with Thorns

John 18: 13-17

Mark 15: 2, 16-20

Matt. 27: 29

John 19: 16

#### The Carrying of the Cross

Luke 9: 20-32

John 19: 17

Matt. 11: 29-30

#### The Crucifixion

Matt. 27: 33-54

John 20: 24-29

Luke 23: 33-34

Luke 23: 39-46

### The Glorious Mysteries

(Wednesday and Sunday)

#### The Resurrection

Luke 24: 13-48

John 20: 10-20

1 Cor 15: 3-8

1 Pet 3: 18-20

Matt. 28: 2-8

Mark 16: 6

John 11: 25-26

#### The Ascension

Matt. 28: 18-20

Luke 24: 50-52

Mark 16: 36-39

Acts 1: 3-11

#### The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Acts 1: 32-14; 2: 1-42

Ps. 103: 30

#### The Assumption

Rev. 12: 1-12

Judith 13: 23-31

Judith 15: 10

Ps. 44: 11-14

Ps. 97: 1

#### The Coronation

Rev. 12: 1-12

Cant. 6: 10

Sir. 50: 8-9

Sir. 24: 24-27

Prov. 8: 32-35

### The Luminous Mysteries

(Thursday)

#### The Baptism of Our Lord

Matt. 3: 1-17

#### The Wedding Feast at Cana

John 2: 1-11

#### The Proclamation of the Kingdom

Matt. 4: 17; 5: 3-12

Matt. 5: 10

Matt. 5: 20

Mark 1: 14-15

John 3: 5

Matt. 13: 45-46

Matt. 18: 3

Mark 10: 24

Luke 4: 43

John 18: 36

#### The Transfiguration

Matt. 17: 1-8

Luke 9: 32

Mark 9: 8

#### The Introduction of the Eucharist

Matt. 26: 26-28

John 6: 27-33, 47-50; Matt. 26: 27

Luke 22: 19

Mark 14: 24

1 Cor 11: 25-26

Daily Rosary at 7:30 pm

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