

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 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.

The Fifteen Promises of Our Lady to Those Who Pray the Rosary

Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary, shall receive signal graces.

- I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.

- The rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.

- It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the heart of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.

- The soul which recommend itself to me by the recitation of the rosary, shall not perish.

- Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.

- Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.

- Those who are faithful to recite the rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.

- I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.

- The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.

- You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.

- All those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.

- I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.

- All who recite the rosary are my son, and brothers of my only son Jesus Christ.

- Devotion of my rosary is a great sign of predestination.

Other Prayers

Prayer to the Holy Spirit
(may be added after the "O My Jesus")

Come, Holy Spirit! Come by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your well beloved spouse.

Prayer to St. Michael
(may be added at the end)

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the battle, be our protection 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 evil spirits, who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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ROSARY

OF OUR LADY

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“The Rosary of the Virgin Mary, which gradually took form in the second millennium under the guidance of the Spirit of God, is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness. It blends easily into the spiritual journey of the Christian life, which, after two thousand years, has lost none of the

freshness of its beginnings and feels drawn by the Spirit of God to “set out into the deep” (duc in altum!) in order once more to proclaim, and even cry out, before the world that Jesus Christ is Lord and Saviour, “the way, and the truth and the life” (Jn 14:6), “the goal of human history and the point on which the desires of history and civilization turn” (Rosarium Virginis Mariae - John Paul II - October 2002)

1) Begin with the Sign of the Cross

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. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come again 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.

On the First Bead

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

3) On the next three beads

The 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.

4) After the three beads

The 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.

The Decade Prayers

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.

5) The decades

(a decade is a group of one Our Father and 10 Hail Marys) Announce the mysteries.

Pray one “Our Father” & 10 “Hail Mary’s” and Decade Prayers as above.

Then repeat step 4. After the 5th mystery, continue on to step 6.

The Mysteries of the Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries (Monday & Saturday)

- The Annunciation
- The Visitation
- The Birth of our Lord
- The Presentation in the Temple

The Finding in the Temple

The Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday & Sunday)

- The Resurrection
- The Ascension
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit

- The Assumption of Mary
- The Coronation of Mary

The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday & Friday)

- The Agony in the Garden
- The Scourging at the Pillar
- The Crowning With Thorns
- The Carrying of the Cross
- The Crucifixion and Death

The Mysteries of Light (Thursday)

- The Baptism of Our Lord
- The Wedding Feast of Cana
- The Proclamation of the Kingdom and Call to Conversion
- The Transfiguration
- The Institution of the Eucharist

6) After the final decade

The Salve Regina

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.

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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

Closing Prayer