

MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

The Five Joyful Mysteries: (used on Mondays, Saturdays, and Sundays of the Christmas season)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
3. The Nativity of Jesus
4. The Presentation of our Lord
5. Finding Jesus in the Temple

The Five Sorrowful Mysteries: (used on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays of Lent)

1. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. Jesus carries the Cross
5. Jesus dies on the Cross

The Five Glorious Mysteries: (used on all Wednesdays and Sundays except in the seasons of Christmas and Lent)

1. The Resurrection of Jesus
2. The Ascension of Jesus into heaven
3. The Decent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary into heaven
5. The Crowning of Mary as Queen



The Five Luminous Mysteries: (used on Thursdays)

1. The Baptism of Jesus
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

THE DOMINICAN WAY OF PRAYING THE ROSARY

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

Leader: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

ALL: Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Leader: Lord, open my lips.

ALL: And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: Incline to my aid, O God.

ALL: O, Lord, make haste to help me.

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

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

After this the decades are begun immediately. Leader may alternate with assembly.

One Our Father, Ten Hail Mary's, and One Glory be to the Father, for each decade.

At the end of the rosary the following prayers are said:

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.

Leader: Queen of the most holy rosary, pray for us.

ALL: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Leader: Let us pray...

ALL: O God, Whose only-begotten Son by his life, death, and resurrection has purchased for us the reward 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.

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