

## The Joyful Mysteries

(Mondays; Saturdays; and Sundays during Advent)

- 1st –The Annunciation [Humility]\*
- 2nd –The Visitation [Love of Neighbor]\*
- 3rd –The Nativity of Our Lord [Poverty in Spirit]\*
- 4th –The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple [Obedience]\*
- 5th –The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple [Piety and Joy in Finding Jesus]\*

## The Sorrowful Mysteries

(Tuesdays; Fridays; and the Sundays during Lent)

- 1st –The Agony in the Garden [Sorrow for our Sins]\*
- 2nd –The Scourging at the Pillar [Self-Denial]\*
- 3rd –The Crowning with Thorns [Forgiveness]\*
- 4th –The Carrying of the Cross [Patience in Adversity]\*
- 5th –The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord on the Cross [Love of Enemies]\*

## The Glorious Mysteries

(Wednesdays; and the Sundays outside of Advent and Lent)

- 1st –The Resurrection of Our Lord [Faith]\*
- 2nd –The Ascension of Our Lord [Hope]\*
- 3rd –The Descent of the Holy Spirit [Love of God]\*
- 4th –The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven [Union with Christ]\*
- 5th –The Coronation of Our Lady as Queen of Heaven and Earth [Devotion to Mary]\*

## The Luminous Mysteries

(Thursdays)

- 1st –The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan [Openness to the Holy Spirit]\*
- 2nd –The Wedding Feast at Cana [To Jesus through Mary]\*
- 3rd –Jesus' Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God  
[Repentance and Trust in God]\*
- 4th –The Transfiguration of Our Lord [Desire for Holiness]\*
- 5th –The Institution of the Holy Eucharist [Adoration & Love of the Eucharist]\*

[ ]\* fruit or virtue sometimes associated with each mystery  
[Last updated April 15, 2023]

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH ROSARY GUIDE



## How to Pray the Rosary:

1. Holding the crucifix, make the sign of the cross and pray the Apostles' Creed.
2. Pray the Our Father.
3. Pray three Hail Marys (one each for an increase in faith, hope, and love/charity)
4. Pray the Glory Be To The Father.
5. Announce the 1st Mystery and while meditating pray: Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be....., and O My Jesus....
6. Announce the 2nd Mystery and while meditating pray: Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be....., and O My Jesus....
7. Announce the 3rd Mystery and while meditating pray: Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be....., and O My Jesus....
8. Announce the 4th Mystery and while meditating pray: Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be....., and O My Jesus....
9. Announce the 5th Mystery and while meditating pray: Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be....., and O My Jesus....
10. Conclusion may include the following prayers: Hail Holy Queen; Let us Pray; Prayer to St. Michael; Memorare; ..... Sign of the Cross

## THE ROSARY

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We offer this Rosary for the Holy Father, our nation, our Parish Family, for the sick, and all our dearly departed souls.

## THE 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; 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 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

[Leader] Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth it is in heaven. **[RESPONSE] 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

[Leader] Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. **[RESPONSE] Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. AMEN**

## GLORY BE (The Doxology)

[Leader] Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit **[RESPONSE] as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN**

## OH MY JESUS (THE FATIMA PRAYER)

O, My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

## HAIL HOLY QUEEN (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.

[Leader]: Pray for us, O holy, Mother of God.

[Response]: **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

## LET US PRAY

Oh 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 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

## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in 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, thrust into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. AMEN

## MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. AMEN

\*\*\*\*\*

O Sacred heart of Jesus, **have mercy on us.**

Queen of the Holy Rosary, **pray for us.**

Immaculate Heart of Mary, **pray for us.**

Most chaste heart of St Joseph, **pray for us.**

St. John the Evangelist, **pray for us.**

O Mary, conceived without sin, **pray for us who have recourse to thee.**

O Lady, O Queen, O Mother, in the name of Jesus, and for the Love of Jesus, we implore you to take all of our petitions in hand, and grant them good success. May all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN