

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Our Father ...

Hail Mary ...



The Apostle's Creed

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On the large bead before each decade:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the ten small beads of each decade, say:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Conclude with:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (*Say 3 Times*):

THE ROSARY

The Order of Prayers

The Rosary begins with the Apostles Creed, followed by one Our Father, three Hail Marys (traditionally offered for an increase in faith, hope, and charity for those praying the Rosary), a Glory Be, and the Fatima Prayer. Next come five mysteries, each consisting of one Our Father, ten Hail Marys, a Glory Be, and the Fatima Prayers. Conclude with the Hail Holy Queen.

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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 amongst 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. (3 times)

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 of our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls into heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy.

One Mystery followed by:

Our Father ... (1), Hail Mary ... (10), Glory be ... (1). Fatima Prayer.

The schedule of reciting mysteries is as follows:

Monday - Joyful
 Tuesday - Sorrowful
 Wednesday - Glorious
 Thursday - Luminous
 Friday - Sorrowful
 Saturday - Joyful
 Sunday - Glorious

The Joyful Mysteries

1. The Annunciation: The Archangel Gabriel "announces" to Mary that she shall conceive the Son of God.

2. The Visitation: Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, who is pregnant with John the Baptist.

3. The Nativity: Jesus is born.

4. The Presentation: Mary and Joseph "present" Jesus in the Temple where they meet Simeon.

5. The Finding in the Temple: After losing Him, Mary and Joseph find young Jesus teaching the Rabbis in the Temple.

The Luminous Mysteries

1. The Baptism in the Jordan: The voice of the Father declares Jesus the beloved Son.

2. The Wedding at Cana: Christ changes water into wine, his first public miracle.

3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom: Jesus calls to conversion (cf. Mk 1:15) and forgives the sins of all who draw near to him.

4. The Transfiguration: The glory of the Godhead shines forth from the face of Christ.

5. The Institution of the Eucharist: Jesus offers the first Mass at the Last Supper with his apostles, establishing the sacramental foundation for all Christian living.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

1. The Agony in the Garden: Jesus sweats water and blood while praying the night before his passion.

2. The Scourging at the Pillar: Pilate has Jesus whipped.

3. The Crowning with Thorns: Roman soldiers crown Jesus' head with thorns.

4. The Carrying of the Cross: Jesus meets His mother and falls three times on the way up Calvary.

5. The Crucifixion: Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies before His mother and His apostle John.

The Glorious Mysteries

1. The Resurrection: Jesus rises from the dead.

2. The Ascension: Jesus leaves the Apostles and bodily "ascends" to heaven.

3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit: The Apostles receive the Holy Spirit in tongues of fire in the upper room with Mary.

4. The Assumption: Mary is taken bodily--assumed--into heaven by God at the end of her life here on earth.

5. The Coronation: Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth.
Mysteries for Certain Weekdays

Litany With biblical quotations

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Sprit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-34, Mt.1:23*)

Holy Mother of God, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)

Holy Virgin of virgins, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-34*)

Mother of Christ, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)

Mother of divine grace, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)

Mother most pure, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)

Mother most chaste, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)

Mother inviolate, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)

Mother undefiled, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)

Mother most amiable, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)

Mother most admirable, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)

Mother of good counsel, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)

Mother of our Creator, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)

Mother of our Savior, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)

Virgin most prudent, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-34*)

Virgin most venerable, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-34*)

Virgin most renowned, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-34*)

Virgin most powerful, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-34*)

Virgin most merciful, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-34*)

Virgin most faithful, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-34*)

Mirror of justice, pray for us. (*Lk.1:48*)

Seat of wisdom, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)

Cause of our joy, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)
 Spiritual vessel, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)
 Vessel of honor, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)
 Vessel of singular devotion, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)
 Mystical rose, pray for us. (*Song of Songs 2:12, 5:13 Ex. 25:31*)
 Tower of David, pray for us. (*Song of Songs 4:4*)
 Tower of ivory, pray for us. (*Song of Songs 7:4*)
 House of gold, pray for us. (*1Kings 6:21-22*)
 Ark of the covenant, pray for us. (*Deut.31:9, Gen 7:7, 7:23*)
 Gate of heaven, pray for us. (*Jn.10:10, Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)
 Morning star, pray for us. (*Rev 2:28, 22:16, Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)
 Health of the sick, pray for us. (*Lk.1:39-45, Jn.19:25-27,)*
 Refuge of sinners, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)
 Comforter of the afflicted, pray for us. (*Jn.2:1-11*)
 Help of Christians, pray for us. (*Jn.2:1-11*)
 Queen of Angels, pray for us. (*Ps.45, Lk.1:31-34, Mt.1:23*)
 Queen of Patriarchs, pray for us. (*Ps.45, Lk.1:31-34, Mt.1:23*)
 Queen of Prophets, pray for us. (*Ps.45, Lk.1:31-34, Mt.1:23*)
 Queen of Apostles, pray for us. (*Ps.45, Lk.1:31-34, Mt.1:23*)
 Queen of Martyrs, pray for us. (*Ps.45, Lk.1:31-34, Mt.1:23*)
 Queen of Confessors, pray for us. (*Ps.45, Lk.1:31-34, Mt.1:23*)
 Queen of Virgins, pray for us. (*Ps.45, Lk.1:31-34, Mt.1:23*)
 Queen of all Saints, pray for us. (*Ps.45, Lk.1:31-34, Mt.1:23*)
 Queen conceived without original sin, pray for us. (*Lk.1:28*)
 Queen assumed into heaven, pray for us. (*Lk.1:28, 1:31-34*)
 Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us.
 Queen of Peace, pray for us. (*Lk.1:31-33, Mt.1:23*)

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
 Spare us, O Lord. (*Jn.1:29*)
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
 Graciously hear us O Lord
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
 Have mercy on us.

Let us pray: Grant, we beseech you, O Lord God, unto us your servants, that we may rejoice in continual health of mind and body; and, by the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of your eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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!

Leader: Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,

All: That we may be 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 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.

CONFESSION PRAYERS

I Confess

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault, (strike the breast) in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angles and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord Our God.

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen.