

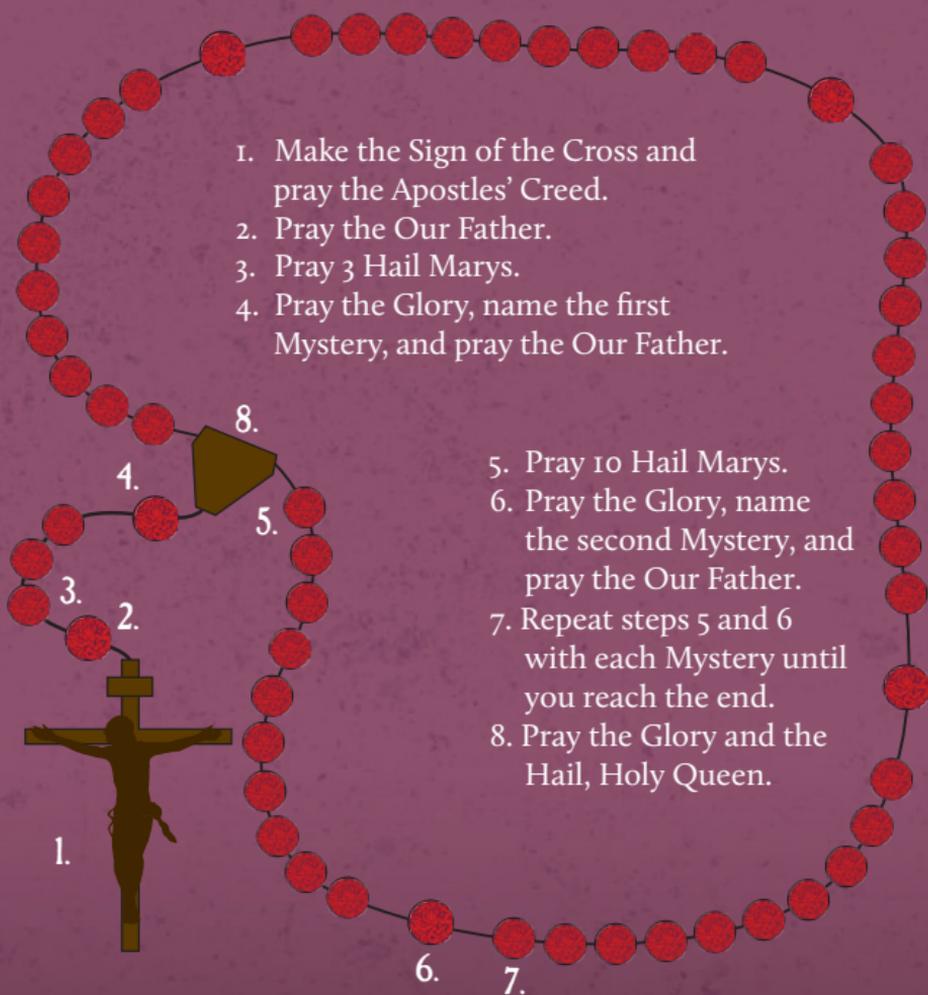
In Aeternum
ROSARY

*The Mysteries
of Light*



What is the recitation of the Rosary?

The Rosary is a centuries-old prayer of the Church that invites us to meditate on different sets of scenes (“mysteries”) from Jesus’ life in the company of someone who knew him best: Mary, his mother. This Rosary pamphlet follows the Luminous Mysteries, also known as the “Mysteries of Light.” In these mysteries, we pray with the divine light Jesus brought to earth to destroy sin and death. We ask this same light to penetrate our lives today.



Prayers of the Rosary

The Sign of the Cross

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

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

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 our death. Amen.

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.

Fátima Prayer

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.

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. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

*“The light shines in the darkness . . .
the darkness did not overcome it.”*

JOHN 1:5

FIRST LUMINOUS MYSTERY

Baptism of the Lord *Matthew 3:13–17*

Jesus did not need to be baptized, because he had no sin, but he chose to be baptized to show us the way to die to sin and rise to new life in him. Lord, when the darkness of sin pulls on us and we feel weighed down by our burdens, renew the baptismal graces in our souls. Breathe your own life into us so that we may be strengthened to turn away from sin and embrace your light and love in every situation we face.

SECOND LUMINOUS MYSTERY

Wedding at Cana *John 2:1-12*

When the wine at the wedding ran out, Jesus stepped in and transformed water into an abundance of wine. Lord, when we think there is no way forward, rekindle the spark of hope within us. When we are tempted to despair, help us to turn to you. Instead of hiding our weaknesses and limitations, may we share them with you, trusting that you will provide the grace we need to overcome every difficulty according to your will.

THIRD LUMINOUS MYSTERY

Proclamation of the Kingdom *Mark 1:15*

Jesus shared the good news of God's Kingdom with everyone he encountered. How hard it can be for us to do the same! Lord, give us the courage to live our faith openly before others. Inspire us to be bold witnesses of your love and mercy. Help us to know the right words to speak and the right moments to speak them. May we always keep our eyes open for those whom you place in our paths.

FOURTH LUMINOUS MYSTERY

Transfiguration *Mark 9:2-8*

When Jesus was transfigured before his apostles, they caught a glimpse of his divinity as he shone with brilliant light. They carried that experience with them into the dark days to come. Lord, we cannot always see you or feel your presence. In times of doubt and difficulty, open our eyes to perceive you. Open our ears to hear you. Give us an unshakeable faith that trusts in you and your love even when all around us is darkness.

FIFTH LUMINOUS MYSTERY

Institution of the Eucharist *Luke 22:14–20*

At the Last Supper, Jesus turned bread and wine into his own Body and Blood. He gave them to us as food and drink so that we could be united with him forever. Lord, thank you for this tender gift of yourself in the Eucharist. When we feel empty, dissatisfied, or spiritually hungry, nourish us with the Eucharist. When we feel anxious, alone, or afraid, comfort us with your Eucharistic presence. When we are dying inside, bring us back to life in you.

Closing Prayer

Lord, you are the light shining in the darkness that the dark has not overcome. Eradicate our darkness and flood us with your light. In being drawn to you, may we radiate your light to others and share in the joy of the resurrection you have promised. We ask this in your name. Amen.

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