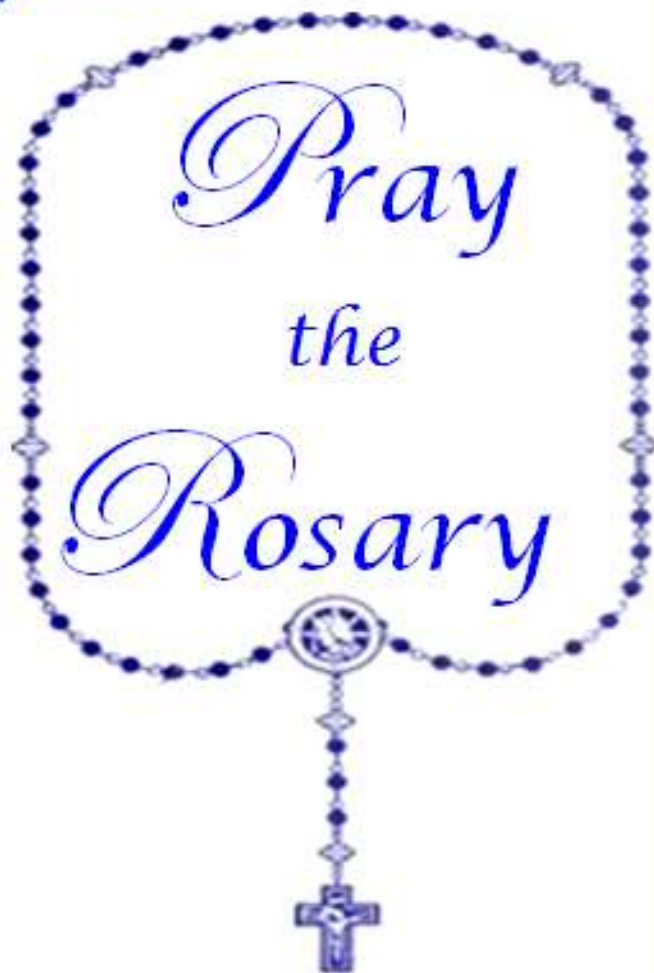




St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield



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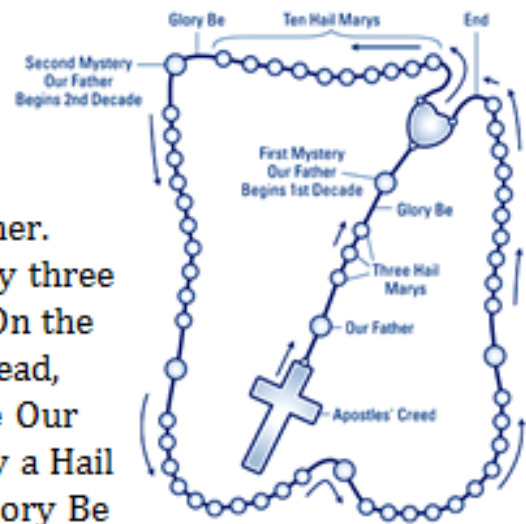
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How to Pray the Rosary

- 1) On the crucifix, make the sign of the cross and then pray the Apostles' Creed.
- 2) On the first *large* bead, say the Our Father.
- 3) On the following three small beads, pray three Hail Marys, for Faith, Hope & Charity.
- 4) On the *chain*, pray the Glory Be.
- 5) On the large bead, meditate on the first mystery and pray the Our Father.
- 6) On the ten beads after that, pray a Hail Mary on each bead; on the chain, pray a Glory Be and say the Fatima Prayer.
- Repeat Steps 5 and 6 four more times to finish the next four decades.
- 7) At the end of your Rosary, say the Hail Holy Queen and the Final Prayer.



Prayers of the Rosary

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. He will come again in glory 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 the 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 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.

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 Fatima Prayer - Oh My Jesus

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. Amen.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Hail, 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. Amen.

Final Prayer

Let us pray. 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 upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. 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 with 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 clemency hear and answer me. Amen.

The Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation

Mary learns from the Angel Gabriel that God wishes her to be the mother of God and she humbly accepts.

The Fruit of the Mystery: Humility

The Visitation

Mary goes in haste to visit her cousin Elizabeth and is praised by her as "blessed among women."

The Fruit of the Mystery: Love of Neighbour

The Nativity

Mary gives birth to Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem.

The Fruit of the Mystery: Poverty of Spirit, Detachment from the Things of the World

The Presentation

Mary and Joseph present Jesus to His Heavenly Father in the Temple of Jerusalem forty days after His birth.

The Fruit of the Mystery: Obedience

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

After searching for three days, Mary and Joseph find the twelve-year-old Jesus sitting in the Temple discussing the law with the learned doctors.

The Fruit of the Mystery: Piety

The Luminous Mysteries or Mysteries of Light

The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the Heaven was opened for him and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to Him. And a voice came from Heaven saying "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

The Fruits of the Mystery: Openness to the Holy Spirit

The Wedding Feast at Cana

On the third day, there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. When the wine ran short Mary said to Him, "They have no wine." Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother told the servers, "Do whatever He tells you."

The Fruit of the Mystery: To Jesus through Mary

The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

The Fruit of the Mystery: Repentance, Trust in God

The Transfiguration of Jesus

While Jesus was praying His face changed in appearance and His clothing became dazzling white. And behold two men were conversing with Him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of His exodus that He was going to accomplish in Jerusalem."

The Fruit of the Mystery: Desire for Holiness

The Institution of the Eucharist

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Fruit of the Mystery: Adoration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament

The Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden

The thought of our sins and His impending suffering causes the agonizing Savior to sweat blood.

The Fruit of the Mystery: Contrition, Conformity to the Will of God

The Scourging at the Pillar

Jesus is stripped and unmercifully scourged until His body is one mass of bloody wounds.

The Fruit of the Mystery: Purity, Mortification

The Crowning With Thorns

Jesus' claim to kingship is ridiculed by putting a crown of thorns on His head and a reed in His hand.

The Fruit of the Mystery: Moral Courage

The Carrying of the Cross

Jesus shoulders His own cross and carries it to the place of crucifixion while Mary follows Him sorrowing.

The Fruit of the Mystery: Patience

The Crucifixion

Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies after three hours of agony witnessed by His Mother.

The Fruit of the Mystery: Salvation, Self-Denial

The Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection

Jesus rises from the dead on Easter Sunday, glorious and immortal, as He has predicted.

The Fruits of the Mystery: Faith

The Ascension

Jesus ascends into Heaven forty days after His resurrection to sit at the right hand of God the Father.

The Fruits of the Mystery: Hope, Desire for Heaven

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Jesus sends the Holy Spirit in the form of fiery tongues on His Apostles and disciples.

The Fruit of the Mystery: Wisdom, Love of God

The Assumption of Mary

Mary's soul returns to God and her glorified body is taken up into heaven and reunited with her soul.

The Fruit of the Mystery: Devotion to Mary

The Coronation of Mary

Mary is crowned as Queen of heaven and earth, Queen of angels and saints.

The Fruit of the Mystery: Eternal Happiness



Hail, Queen of Heaven

Hail, Queen of Heaven,
The ocean star.
Guide the wanderer here below!
Thrown on life's surge
We claim thy care.
Save us from peril and from woe.

O gentle, chaste,
And spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers
through thee.
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.

Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer. Pray for me.

Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner. Oh, pray for me

Sing of A Lady

Let us sing of a maiden
Let us sing of a girl
Who spoke with an Angel
Saying yes to the Lord
Let us sing of a maiden
Let us sing of a girl
Who bowed to the Spirit
And gave life to the word

Refrain:

*So who will sing with me
And raise a joyful song
To lead the world from dark to light
And turn to right from wrong
So who will sing with me
A hymn of joyful praise
Ave Maria, Ave Maria, Ave Maria
The hope of all our days*

Let us sing of a Mother
Let us sing of her life
Who searched for her boy child
Through day and through night
Let us sing of a Mother
Let us sing of a sign
With Jesus at Cana
To drink the new wine

Refrain:

Let us sing of a woman
Let us sing of her tears
Who watched as they nailed him
her love to a tree
Let us sing of a woman
Let us sing of her fears
Who held his face gently
And washed Him with tears

Refrain:

Hail Mary / Gentle Woman

Hail Mary, full of grace
The Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
And blessed is the fruit of your womb
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us sinners, now
And at the hour of our death. Amen.

Refrain:

*Gentle woman, quiet light
Morning star, So strong and bright
Gentle Mother, Peaceful dove
Teach us wisdom, Teach us love.*

You were chosen by the Father
You were chosen for the Son
You were chosen from all women
And for woman, shining one.

Refrain:

Blessed are you among women
Blessed in turn are women too
Blessed they with peaceful spirits
Blessed they with gentle hearts

Refrain:

Teach us wisdom, Teach us love

As I kneel before you

As I kneel before you
As I bow my head in prayer
Take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.

Ave Maria, Gratia plena

Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu.

All I have I give you
Every dream and wish are yours
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,
Present them to my Lord.

Ave Maria, Gratia plena ...

Lady of Knock

There were people of all ages
Gathered 'round the gable wall
Poor and humble men and women
Little children that you called
We are gathered here before you
And our hearts are just the same
Filled with joy at such a vision
As we praise Your Name

*Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland
All my cares and troubles cease
As we kneel with love before you
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace*

Though your message was
unspoken
Still the truth in silence lies
As we gaze upon your vision
And the truth I try to find
Here I stand with John the teacher
And with Joseph at your side
And I see the Lamb of God
On the Altar glorified

*Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland
All my cares and troubles cease
As we kneel with love before you
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace*

And the Lamb will conquer
And the woman clothed in the sun
Will shine her light on everyone
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Will shine her light on everyone

*Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland
All my cares and troubles cease
As we kneel with love before you
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace*

Bring Flowers of the Rarest (Queen of the May)

Bring flowers of the rarest
Bring blossoms the fairest
From garden and woodland
And hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest
Flower of the vale!

Refrain:

*O Mary we crown thee
with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and
Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee
with blossoms today
Queen of the Angels and
Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee
Their mistress proclaim thee
Ah, grant that thy children
On earth be as true.
As long as the bowers
Are radiant with flowers
As long as the azure
Shall keep its bright hue.

Refrain:

Sing gaily in chorus;
The bright angels o'er us
Re-echo the strains
We begin upon earth;
Their harps are repeating
The notes of our greeting,
For Mary herself
Is the cause of our mirth.

Refrain: