# Rosary with Mary



Into Mary's hands, We commend our prayers



#### OPENING HYMN

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy

Spirit

All: Amen

Leader: Incline unto 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

#### **PRAYERS**

### 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 arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall 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 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.

### **Fatima Prayer**

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

#### THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

### The First Joyful Mystery – The Annunciation (Luke 1: 26-38)

The Archangel Gabriel announces to the Blessed Virgin that she has been chosen to be the Mother of God. She responds, "Be it done unto me according to Thy Word."

### The Second Joyful Mystery – The Visitation (Luke 1: 39-56)

And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

## The Third Joyful Mystery – The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2: 1-20)

And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

## The Fourth Joyful Mystery – The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:21-38)

Simeon took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, "Lord, now let thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word for mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel."

## The Fifth Joyful Mystery – The finding of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

And when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, looking for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

#### THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

## The First Sorrowful Mystery – The Agony of Jesus in the Garden (Luke 22:39-46)

And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, "Father, if thou art willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done."..... He was in such agony and he prayed so fervently that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground.

### The Second Sorrowful Mystery – The Scourging at the Pillar (Matthew 27:15-26)

Then Pilate released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified.

## The Third Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus is Crowned with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)

And plaiting a crown of thorns the soldiers put it on his head, and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they spat upon him, and took the reed and struck him on the head.

## The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus Carries the Cross (John 19:16-17)

Then Pilate handed him over to be crucified. So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of a skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha.

## The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery – The Crucifixion of Our Lord (Luke 23:33-49)

It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

#### THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

## The First Glorious Mystery – The Resurrection of Jesus Christ (Luke 24:1-12)

....and as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of,

## The Second Glorious Mystery – The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven (Acts 1:6-12)

And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

## The Third Glorious Mystery – The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-13)

And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

## The Fourth Glorious Mystery – The Assumption of Mary into Heaven (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Par. 974)

The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of His Body.

## The Fifth Glorious Mystery – The Coronation of Mary (Revelation 12:1)

And a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars...

#### THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

### The First Luminous Mystery – The Baptism in the Jordan (Matthew 34:16-17)

And when Jesus was baptized.....The heavens were opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on Him, and Io, a voice from the heaven, saying, "This is My beloved son, with whom I am well pleased."

## The Second Luminous Mystery – The Wedding at Cana (John 2:5-7)

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water," and they filled them up to the brim.

## The Third Luminous Mystery – The Proclamation of The Kingdom (Matthew 10:7-8)

"....and preach as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without pay, give without pay.

### The Fourth Luminous Mystery – The Transfiguration (Luke 9:29,35)

And he was praying, the appearance of his countenance was altered, and his raiment became dazzling white. And a voice came out of the cloud saying, "This is My Son, My chosen; listen to him!"

## The Fifth Luminous Mystery – The Institution of the Eucharist (Luke 22:19-20)

He took bread, and when He had given thanks He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you" and likewise the cup after supper, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood."

### HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Leader: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

### 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 You, that meditating upon these mysteries in 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.

#### LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Lord, have mercy on us Lord, have mercy on us

Christ, have mercy on us Christ, have mercy on us

Lord, have mercy on us Lord, have mercy on us

Christ hear us. Christ hear us

Christ graciously 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 Spirit, Have mercy on us

Holy Trinity, one God, Have mercy on us

| Holy Mary,<br>Holy Mother of God,<br>Holy Virgin of virgins,<br>Mother of Christ,          | Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us |
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| Mother of the Church,  | Pray for us  |
| Mother of Mercy,<br>Mother of Divine Grace,<br>Mother of Hope,                             | Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us                |
| Mother most pure, Mother most chaste, Mother inviolate, Mother undefiled,                  | Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us |
| Mother most amiable, Mother most admirable, Mother of good counsel, Mother of our Creator, | Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us |
| Mother of our Savior, Virgin most prudent, Virgin most venerable, Virgin most renowned,    | Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us |
| Virgin most powerful, Virgin most merciful, Virgin most faithful, Mirror of justice,       | Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us |
| Seat of wisdom, Cause of our joy, Spiritual vessel, Vessel of honour,                      | Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us |
| Singular vessel of devotion, Mystical rose, Tower of David, Tower of ivory,                | Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us |

| House of gold, Ark of the covenant, Gate of heaven, Morning star,  | Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us |
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| Health of the sick, Refuge of sinners, Solace of migrants, Comfort of the afflicted,                                 | Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us |
| Help of Christians, Queen of Angels, Queen of Patriarchs, Queen of Prophets,   | Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us |
| Queen of Apostles, Queen of Martyrs, Queen of Confessors, Queen of Virgins,  | Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us |
| Queen of all Saints, Queen conceived without original sin, Queen assumed into Heaven, Queen of the most Holy Rosary, | Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us<br>Pray for us |
| Queen of families,<br>Queen of peace.  | Pray for us<br>Pray for us                               |
| Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,   | Spare us, O Lord.  |

Lamb of God, who takes away Graciously hear us, O Lord

the sins of the world,

Lamb of God, who takes away Have mercy on us

the sins of the world,

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

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Leader: Let us pray

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, that we, your servants,may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body; and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, may be delivered from present sorrow, and obtain eternal joy. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### The 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 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.

### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. 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 the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### For The Intentions of the Holy Father

(Catholics who say the rosary in a group, or, individually before the Blessed Sacrament, may gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions, which includes prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.)

### Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be.

Leader: May Divine Assistance remain always with us,

All: And may the souls of the faithful departed through the

Mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen!

### (If a Priest is present):

And may the peace and blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit descent upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.

(Otherwise): And may Almighty God bless us, the Father and the Son

and the Holy Spirit. Amen

### **Closing Hymn**

#### HAIL, QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Hail, Queen of heaven, the ocean Star:
 Guide of the wanderer here below,
 Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care;
 Save us from peril and from woe.
 Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea,
 Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

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

#### **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.

### Refrain:

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. (Refrain)
- 3. As I kneel before you,
  And I see your smiling face
  Every thought, every word
  Is lost in your embrace. (Refrain)

### HOLY QUEEN, WE BEND BEFORE THEE

 Holy Queen, we bend before thee, Queen of purity divine, Make us love thee, we implore thee, Make us truly to be thine.

Teach O teach us, Holy Mother, How to conquer every sin, How to love and help each other, How the prize of life to win.

 Thou to whom a child was given Greater than the sons of men, Coming down from highest heaven To create the world again.

### DAILY, DAILY, SING TO MARY

- Daily, daily sing to Mary, Sing, my soul, her praises due: All her feasts, her actions honour With the heart's devotion true. Lost in wond'ring contemplation, Be her majesty confessed: Call her Mother, call her Virgin, Happy Mother, Virgin blest.
- 2. She is mighty in her pleading,
  Tender in her loving care;
  Ever watchful, understanding,
  All our sorrows she will share.
  Advocate and loving mother,
  Mediatrix of all grace:
  Heaven's blessings she dispenses
  On our sinful human race.
- 3. All our graces flow through Mary;
  All then join her praise to sing:
  Fairest work of all creation,
  Mother of creation's King.
  Sing in songs of peace unending,
  Call upon her lovingly:
  Seat of wisdom, Gate of heaven,
  Morning star upon the sea.

#### ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

On this day, O beautiful Mother, On this day we give thee our love. Near the, Madonna, fondly we hover, Trusting thy gentle care to prove.

- On this day we ask to share, Dearest Mother, thy sweet care; Aid us ere our feet astray Wander from thy guiding way.
- Queen of angels, deign to hear Lisping children's humble prayer; Young hearts gain, O virgin pure, Sweetly to thyself allure.

#### O QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY

- O Queen of the Holy Rosary,

   O bless us as we pray,
   And offer thee our roses
   In garlands day by day,
   While from Our Father's Garden,
   With loving hearts and bold,
   We gather to thine honour
   Buds white and red and gold.
- 2. O Queen of the Holy Rosary,
  Each mystery blends with thine
  The sacred life of Jesus
  In every step divine,
  Thy soul was His fair garden,
  Thy Virgin breast His throne,
  Thy thoughts His faithful mirror,
  Reflecting Him above.

### MOTHER DEAR, O PRAY FOR ME

Mother dear, O pray for me!
 Whilst far from heaven and thee.
 I wander in a fragile bark,
 O'er life's tempestuous sea.
 O Virgin Mother, from thy throne,
 So bright in bliss above.
 Protect thy child and cheer my path
 With thy sweet smile of love.

#### Chorus:

Mother dear, remember me! And never cease thy care, 'Till in heaven eternally, Thy love and bliss I share.

Mother dear, O pray for me!
 Should pleasure's siren lay.
 E'er tempt thy child to wander far
 From Virtue's path away.
 When thorns beset life's devious way,
 And darkling waters flow.
 Then Mary, aid thy weeping child,
 Thyself a mother show.

#### O PUREST OF CREATURES

 O Purest of creatures, sweet Mother, sweet Maid, The one spotless womb wherein Jesus was laid!
 Dark night hath come down on us, Mother! and we look out for thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea!

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

2. Earth gave Him one lodging; t'was deep in thy breast, And God found a home where the sinner finds rest; His home and His hiding-place both were in thee, He was won by thy shining, sweet Star of the Sea!

#### O COME TO THE THRONE OF GRACE

O come to the throne of grace,
 O come to the heart most pure!
 To Mary, our hope of life,
 In whom salvation is sure.

#### Chorus:

O Queen of the Rosary, hail! Immaculate Mother of grace; O, pray for us, help us today, Thou hope of the human race!

- 2. Immaculate Heart! We kneel To consecrate all to thee:
  The present, its pain and joy The future, all it may be.
- The Rosary, white and gold,
   We take from thy Virgin hand;
   A pledge of the power of God
   To heal and strengthen our land.



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