

## THE HOLY ROSARY

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### OPENING PRAYERS

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. **I believe in the Holy Ghost, 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 (3X)

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.**

### GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

(One of the following sets of mysteries is selected for group recitation. For each mystery, there is said the Our Father, ten Hail Mary's, and the Gloria Patri.)

## THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation in the Temple
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

## THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death of our Lord

## THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of our Lady
5. The Coronation of our Lady

## THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration of Jesus
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

## SALVE REGINA

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 vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.**

Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us:

**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, hath opened for us the rewards of eternal life: grant that meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**