



*A Guide
to
The Rosary*

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

V. Lord, open our lips.

R. **And we shall praise your name.**

V. O God, come to our aid.

R. **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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.

At the end of each decade, recite the following:

O Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of your mercy.



Joyful Mysteries

(Monday and Saturday)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Birth of our Lord
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding in the Temple

Mysteries of Light

(Thursday)

1. The Baptism of the Lord
2. Christ's self-revelation at Cana
3. The proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The institution of the Blessed Eucharist

Sorrowful Mysteries

(Tuesday and Friday)

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

Glorious Mysteries

(Wednesday and Sunday)

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Crowning of the Blessed Virgin



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 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.



At the end of the fifth Mystery say:

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

We fly to your patronage, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our prayers in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, O ever-glorious and Blessed Virgin.

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. **Christ, have mercy.**

V. Lord, have mercy. Christ, hear us.

R. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

God the Father of heaven

(**Have mercy on us**)

God the Son, Redeemer of the world

God the Holy Spirit

Holy Trinity, one God

Holy Mary (**Pray for us**)

Holy Mother of God

Holy Virgin of virgins

Mother of Christ

Mother of the Church

Mother of divine grace

Mother most pure

Mother most chaste

Mother inviolate

Mother undefiled

Mother most amiable

Mother most admirable

Mother of good counsel

Mother of our Creator

Mother of our Saviour

Virgin most prudent

Virgin most venerable

Virgin most renowned

Virgin most powerful

Virgin most merciful

Virgin most faithful

Mirror of justice

Seat of wisdom

Cause of our joy

Spiritual vessel

Vessel of honour

Singular vessel of devotion

Mystical rose

Tower of David

Tower of ivory

House of gold

Ark of the covenant

Gate of heaven

Morning star

Health of the sick

Refuge of sinners

Comforter of the afflicted

Help of Christians

Queen of angels

Queen of patriarchs

Queen of prophets

Queen of apostles

Queen of martyrs
Queen of confessors
Queen of virgins
Queen of all saints
Queen conceived without original
sin
Queen assumed into heaven
Queen of the most holy Rosary
Queen of the family
Queen of peace

- V.** Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world.
R. Spare us, O Lord.
- V.** Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world.
R. Graciously hear us, O Lord.
- V.** Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world.
R. Have mercy on us.
- V.** Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. 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 life; grant, we beseech you,
that through meditating on these
mysteries in the most holy Rosary
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we
may both imitate what they
contain, and obtain what they
promise. Through the same Christ
our Lord. Amen.

**For the needs of Church and
State:**

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory...

**For the (arch-) bishop of this
diocese and his intentions:**

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory...

For the holy souls in Purgatory:

Our Father..., Hail Mary...,

- V.** May they rest in peace.
R. Amen.

