**How to Pray the Rosary**

1. Make the sign of the Cross and pray the “Apostle’s Creed.”
2. Pray the “Our Father.”
3. Say one “Hail Mary” for each of the three beads.
4. Say the “Glory Be” between the two beads.
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the “Our Father.”
6. Say one “Hail Mary” for each of the ten beads.
7. Say the “Glory Be.”
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the “Our Father.” Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with the Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. Say the “Hail Holy Queen.”

**Mysteries of the Rosary**

**Joyful (said on Monday & Saturday)**
- The Annunciation (Humility)
- The Visitation (Charity)
- The Birth of Jesus (Poverty)
- The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Obedience)
- The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Piety)

**Sorrowful (said on Tuesday & Friday)**
- The Agony in the Garden (Repentance)
- The Scourging at the Pillar (Purity)
- The Crowning with Thorns (Courage)
- The Carrying of the Cross (Patience)
- The Crucifixion (Self-renunciation)

**Luminous (said on Thursday)**
- The Baptism of our Lord
- The Wedding at Cana
- The Proclamation of our Lord
- The Transfiguration of our Lord
- The Last Supper

**Glorious (said on Wednesday & Sunday)**
- The Resurrection (Faith)
- The Ascension (Hope)
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Love)
- The Assumption (Eternal Happiness)
- The Coronation (Marian Devotion)

**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; 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 thence 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 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.

**Prayer to Jesus (Requested By Our Lady of Fatima)**
0 My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, take all souls to Heaven, and help especially those most in need of Your mercy.

**Hail Holy Queen**
Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, 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 toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your 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.

**Prayer After the Rosary**
0 God, who’s only-begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech You, that we who meditate upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.