



How to pray the Rosary

Prayers

The following prayers are used from the cross to the centrepiece:

1. Make the **Sign of the Cross**
2. Say the **Apostle's Creed**
3. Pray the **Our Father** on the first bead
4. Pray **Hail Mary** on each of the next three beads, for the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity

5. Pray the **Glory Be** on the fifth bead

Then follow this pattern for each decade:

6. Announce and read the **First Mystery**
7. Pray the **Our Father**
8. Pray **Hail Mary** on each of the next ten beads
9. Pray the **Glory Be** on the last bead of the decade
10. Say the **Fatima Prayer** (optional)

After the final decade has been said, then on the centrepiece:

11. Pray the **Hail, Holy Queen** and say "**Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy fo the promises of Christ.**"
12. Pray the **Prayer After the Rosary**

Sign of the Cross

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

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will 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 the life everlasting.
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.

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 (optional)

O my 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 Thy 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, O 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

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 we who meditate on these mysteries
of the most holy Rosary
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
may imitate what they contain,
and obtain what they promise;
through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.