

THE ROSARY OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

ON THE ROSARY

THE ROSARY of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, has been prayed in the Church for nearly a thousand years. It was given to Saint Dominic in A. D. 1214 by the Blessed Mother herself; however, the Psalter, which the Rosary imitates, is of course older.

The fifteen mysteries of the holy Rosary, each consisting of ten "Hail Mary's," make one hundred and fifty "Hail Mary's" total. This number is not accidental; one hundred and fifty is also the number of psalms in the Psalter. For this reason the holy Rosary is called "Our Lady's Psalter"; indeed, it is a Psalter for all the faithful who love Blessed Mary, ever Virgin.

This little book was translated from the Latin, because Latin is the language of the Church, a living language necessary for restoring both doctrine and liturgy, both faith and action. Every faithful Catholic ought to diligently study and truly learn the prayers of the Rosary in Latin, for these are true prayers, while those in the vernacular are merely translations. For those who cannot, however, this English translation is offered.

While the prayers of each mystery are said, the

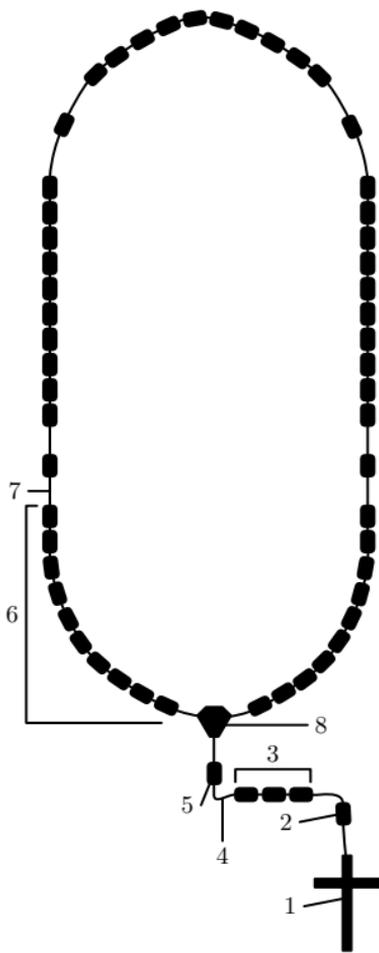
mystery itself should be deeply contemplated. The Rosary is often prayed in five mysteries per day, two rosaries and a third per week. This third of a Rosary in five mysteries is therefore often called “the Rosary.” Particular mysteries are prayed on particular days:

Day	Mysteries
Mon. & Thurs.	Joyful
Tues. & Fri.	Sorrowful
Wed., Sat., & Sun.	Glorious

This reasonable and prudent system helps the faithful to pray the holy Rosary, without making them too tired because of the length of the prayers. Let us, therefore, pray the holy Rosary of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin; for the good Mother will not forget it when we come before her Son.

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY, PRAY FOR US!

THE HOLY ROSARY OF THE B.V.M.



PRAYERS

1. Creed.
2. Our Father.
3. Three Hail Mary's.
4. Glory be to the Father.
5. 1st mystery, Our Father.
6. Ten Hail Mary's.
7. Glory be and Oh my Jesus.
8. Hail Holy Queen et seq.

JOYFUL MYSTERIES

1. Annunciation.
2. Visitation.
3. Nativity.
4. Presentation.
5. Finding in the Temple.

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

1. Agony.
2. Scourging.
3. Crowning with Thorns.
4. Carrying of the Cross.
5. Crucifixion.

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

1. Resurrection.
2. Ascension.
3. Descent of the Holy Spirit.
4. Assumption of the B.V.M.
5. Crowning of the B.V.M.

APOSTLE'S 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 rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; 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.

PATER NOSTER

OUR FATHER, Who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 TO THE FATHER

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.

OH, MY JESUS

OH, MY JESUS, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN, Mother of mercy, 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 valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy upon us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

PRAYER

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 Thee; 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.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

SAINT 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 host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE POPE

An Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory be to the Father for the intentions of the Holy Father, the Pope.



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