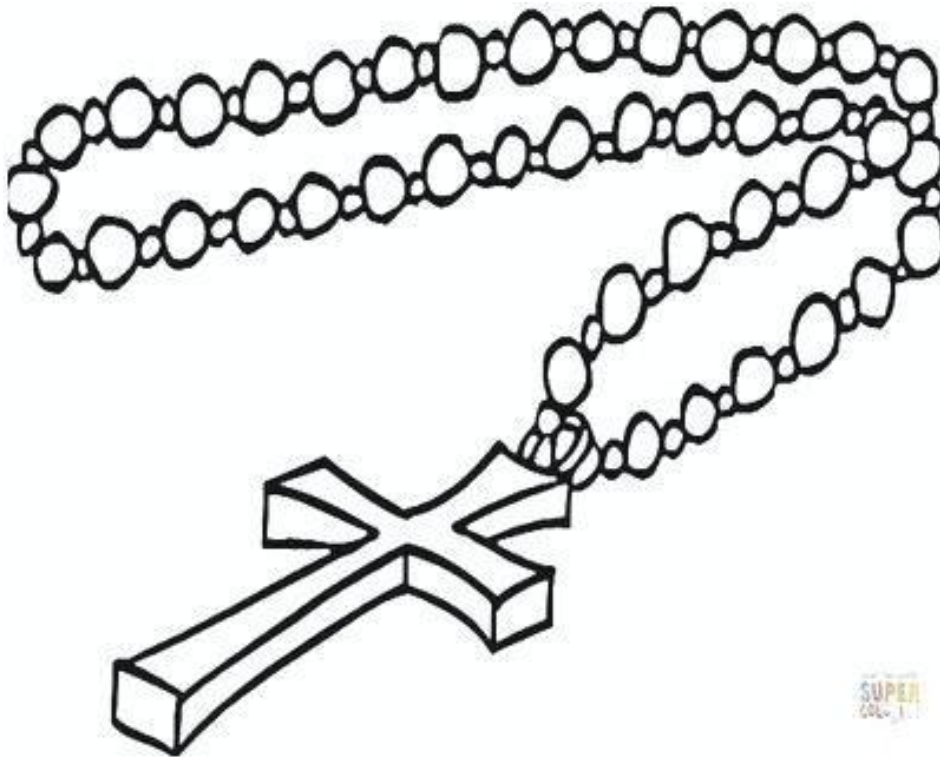


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The Rosary – The Luminous Mysteries

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The Introductory Prayers

**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 Spirit,
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 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, 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.**

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. (x3)**

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.**

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The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

Each mystery comprises the recitation of the Lord's Prayer, 10 'Hail Mary's' and the Glory be... These follow the announcement of the mystery, the scripture passage and the prayer intention.

The First Mystery - The Baptism of Jesus

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Mat 3.13-17)

We give thanks to God for showing us himself in the life of Jesus Christ, and pray that all the baptised may grow in knowledge and love of him. May the Spirit which moved over the waters at the baptism of Jesus fill our hearts and lives, that we may know ourselves to be God's beloved sons and daughters.

The second Mystery - The Wedding Feast at Cana

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus

said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.”
(Jn 2.1-10)

Jesus’ first miracle displays the over-flowing joy of the Kingdom of God, and the transforming grace he brings to human hearts. We pray that in the renewal of our lives God’s glory may shine, bringing change and hope to our nation and our world.

The third Mystery - The proclamation of the Kingdom of God and the call to Conversion

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”
(Mk 1.14-15)

Jesus calls us to continually hear the call to change and to be conformed to him. We pray for the grace in our own lives to grow in holiness, and to participate joyfully in his work of sharing the Good News. May God grant us courage and confidence as we share our faith.

The Fourth Mystery - The Transfiguration

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. (Mk 9.2-4)

The mount of transfiguration shines with God's beauty and glory; we pray that our eyes may be open to discern that beauty and glory of God in the world around us –in creation and creativity, and in the dignity and destiny of each human person. We pray that that vision of God's glory in the world may transform our actions.

The Fifth Mystery - The Institution of the Eucharist

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." (1 Cor 11.23-24)

At the Eucharist Our Lord gives himself to us in self-giving love. We pray for the courage to let the self-giving love of Jesus be the pattern for our lives; we pray too for confidence in drawing others to meet Jesus in the Eucharist, that with us they may taste and see that the Lord is good.

To conclude the Recitation of The Rosary we face the statue of Our Lady to say together the SALVE REGINA .

Stand

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, the eyes of thy 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!

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God
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 Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the 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**

May the Lord + bless us, and keep us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**