



## Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

**Sign of the Cross:**

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

**Apostles' Creed:**

All: 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 God the Father almighty; from there 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 life everlasting. Amen.

**Our Father:** for the intentions of our Holy Father

Leader: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

All: 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:** for an increase of the virtue of faith

Leader: Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**Hail Mary:** for an increase of the virtue of hope**Hail Mary:** for an increase of the virtue of charity**Glory Be:**

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Fatima Prayer:**

All: O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

**First Joyful Mystery:** *(at beginning of decade)*

Leader: Lord Jesus, we offer You this first decade to honor Your Incarnation, and we ask of You, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Your Holy Mother, a deep humility of heart.

**1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be, 1 Fatima Prayer**

**Second Joyful Mystery:** *(at beginning of decade)*

Leader: Lord Jesus, we offer You this second decade to honor the Visitation of Your Holy Mother to her cousin St. Elizabeth, and we ask of You, through this Mystery and through Mary's intercession, a perfect charity toward others.

**1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be, 1 Fatima Prayer**

**Third Joyful Mystery:** *(at beginning of decade)*

Leader: Lord Jesus, we offer You this third decade to honor Your Birth in the stable at Bethlehem, and we ask of You, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Your Holy Mother, sincere love of God.

**1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be, 1 Fatima Prayer**

**Fourth Joyful Mystery:** *(at beginning of decade)*

Leader: Lord Jesus, we offer You this fourth decade to honor Your Presentation in the Temple and the Purification of Mary, and we ask of You, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Your Holy Mother, a great spirit of sacrifice.

**1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be, 1 Fatima Prayer**

**Fifth Joyful Mystery:** *(at beginning of decade)*

Leader: Lord Jesus, we offer You this fifth decade to honor Your Finding in the Temple, and we ask of You, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Your Holy Mother, zeal for God's glory.

**1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be, 1 Fatima Prayer**

**Hail, Holy Queen:**

All: 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 toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

**Rosary Prayer:**

Leader: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Leader: O God, whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation; grant we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of 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.

All: Amen.

**Prayer During Coronavirus** from Pope Francis

All: "We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God".

In the present tragic situation,  
when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety,  
we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother,  
and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us  
amid this coronavirus pandemic.  
Comfort those who are distraught  
and mourn their loved ones who have died,  
and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply.

Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them.

Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew.

Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves,  
O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

