

# The Rosary

O God, come to my assistance;  
O LORD, make haste to help me!  
Amen.

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

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary,  
thou hast deigned to come to Fatima  
to reveal to the three shepherd children there  
the treasures of grace hidden in the Rosary.  
Inspire my heart with a sincere love of this devotion,  
in order that by meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption which are recalled in it,  
I may be enriched by its fruits and obtain peace for the world,  
the conversion of sinners and of Russia,  
and the graces which I ask of thee in this Rosary.  
*(Here mention your request)*  
I ask this for the greater glory of God, for thine own honor,  
and for the good of souls, especially for my own.  
Amen.

I offer this Rosary for...

For those who don't believe, I pray:  
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.

For the needs of the Catholic Church, and for the intentions of Pope Francis, I pray:

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.

For an increase of Faith, Hope, and Charity in our souls and in our world, I pray:

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.

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world without end.

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# The Glorious Mysteries

## 1. The Resurrection

*Spiritual fruit: faith*

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this eleventh decade in honor of Thy glorious Resurrection, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, love of God and fervor in Thy service. Amen.

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hallowed be thy name.  
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Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
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as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
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but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

1. The body of Jesus is placed in the tomb on the evening of Good Friday.
2. His soul descends into the realm of the dead to announce to the Just the tidings of their redemption.
3. Fearing the body of Jesus will be taken, the chief priests place guards at the tomb.
4. On the third day Jesus rises from the dead, glorious and immortal.
5. The earth quakes as the angel rolls back the stone, the guards flee in terror.
6. The holy women coming to anoint the body of Jesus are amazed and frightened to find the tomb open.
7. An angel calms their fears: "He is not here. He has risen as He said."
8. Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene and Peter and two disciples on the way to Emmaus.
9. That evening He appears to the apostles behind locked doors: "Peace be unto you... do not be afraid."
10. Jesus breathes on them and gives them the power to forgive sin.

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

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.  
Amen.

## 2. The Ascension

*Spiritual fruit: hope*

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this twelfth decade in honor of Thy triumphant Ascension, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, an ardent desire for Heaven, our true home. 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.  
Amen.

1. Jesus remains on earth forty days after His Resurrection to prove He has truly risen from the dead.
2. He commissions the apostles to preach the gospel to every creature, and promises to be with them forever.
3. He will not leave them orphans, but will send the Holy Spirit to enlighten and strengthen them.
4. Jesus proceeds to Mt. Olivet accompanied by His Mother and the apostles and disciples.
5. Extending His pierced hands over all in a last blessing, He ascends into heaven.
6. As He ascends a cloud takes Him from their sight.
7. Jesus ascends to take His place at the right hand of the Father.
8. What jubilation there must be amid the angels of heaven at the triumphant entry of Jesus.
9. The wounds in His glorified body are an endless plea before the Father on our behalf.
10. The disciples leave Mt. Olivet and “return to Jerusalem with great joy.”

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
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world without end.  
Amen.

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save us from the fire of hell,  
lead all souls to heaven,  
especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.  
Amen.

### 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit

*Spiritual fruit: gifts of the holy spirit*

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this thirteenth decade in honor of the Mystery of Pentecost, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, the coming of the Holy Spirit into our souls. 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.  
Amen.

1. The apostles are gathered in the upper room where Jesus had held the Last Supper.
2. They are persevering in prayer with Mary the Mother of Jesus.
3. A sound comes from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it fills the whole house.
4. The Holy Spirit descends on each of them in the form of tongues of fire.
5. Filled with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, they are enlightened and strengthened to spread the Gospel.
6. Having lost all fear of the Jewish leaders, the apostles boldly preach Christ crucified.
7. The multitudes are confounded because every man hears them speak in his own tongue.
8. The Holy Spirit comes upon the Infant Church never to leave it.
9. That first day Peter goes forth to preach and baptizes three thousand.
10. The feast of Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, for on that day it begins to grow.

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world without end.  
Amen.

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especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.  
Amen.

#### 4. The Assumption of Mary

*Spiritual fruit: desire for heaven*

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this fourteenth decade in honor of the resurrection and triumphant Assumption of Thy holy Mother into Heaven, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through her intercession, a tender devotion for so good a Mother.

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.

Amen.

1. After the apostles have dispersed, the Blessed Mother goes to live with John, the beloved disciple.
2. Mary lives many years on earth after the death of Christ.
3. She is a source of comfort, consolation and strength to the apostles.
4. As she had nourished the infant Jesus, so she nourishes spiritually the infant Church.
5. Mary dies, not of bodily infirmity, but is wholly overcome in a rapture of divine love.
6. Her body as well as her soul is taken up into heaven.
7. After her burial the apostles go to the tomb and find only fragrant lilies.
8. Jesus does not permit the sinless body of His Mother to decay in the grave.
9. Corruption of the body is an effect of original sin from which Mary is totally exempted.
10. The bodies of all mankind, at the last judgment, will be brought back and united again to the soul.

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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world without end.

Amen.

O my Jesus,

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Amen.

## 5. The Coronation of Mary

*Spiritual fruit: love of mary, grace of final perseverance*

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this fifteenth decade in honor of the Coronation of Thy holy Mother, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through her intercession, perseverance in grace and a crown of glory hereafter.  
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.  
Amen.

1. As Mary enters heaven, the entire court of heaven greets with joy this masterpiece of God's creation.
2. Mary is crowned by her divine Son as Queen of heaven and earth.
3. More than we can ever know the Hearts of Jesus and Mary overflow with joy at this reunion.
4. Only in heaven will we know the great majesty of that coronation, and the joy it gave to the angels and saints.
5. Even the angels, who by nature are greater than humans, hail Mary as their Queen.
6. Mary shares so fully in the glory of Christ because she shared so fully in His suffering.
7. Only in heaven will we see how central is the role of Mary in the divine plan of redemption.
8. The angels and saints longed for the coming of her whose heel crushes the head of the serpent.
9. Mary pleads our cause as a most powerful Queen and a most merciful and loving Mother.
10. A great sign appeared in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

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.  
Amen.

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 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.  
Amen.

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 on 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.  
Amen.

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 hosts,  
thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls.  
O Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here.  
Ever this night be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule, and to guide.  
Amen.

May the Divine Assistance remain always with us,  
and may the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.

To you, O blessed Joseph,  
do we come in our tribulation,  
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,  
we confidently invoke your patronage also.  
Through that charity which bound you  
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God  
and through the paternal love  
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,  
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance  
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,  
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.  
O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,  
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;  
O most loving father, ward off from us  
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;  
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us  
and from heaven assist us in our struggle  
with the power of darkness.  
As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,  
so now protect God's Holy Church  
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;  
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,  
so that, supported by your example and your aid,  
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,  
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.  
Amen.



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection,  
implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided.  
Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.  
To you do I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me.  
We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God.  
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.  
Amen.