

# THE HOLY ROSARY

*The Rosary begins with the Apostles creed, followed by one Our Father for the Holy Father, three hail Marys for an increase in faith, hope and charity, a Glory be, and the Fatima prayer. Next comes five mysteries, each consisting of one Our Father, ten Hail Marys, a Glory be, and the Fatima prayer. Conclude with the Hail Holy Queen The Breviary Prayer the saint Michael prayer*

## The Apostles' 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified; died, and was buried.

He descended into Hell; the third day He arose 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 Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## 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 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. Amen.

## The Breviary Prayer

✠. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God

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

**Let us pray:** O God, who's 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 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 St. Michael

St. 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 other evil spirits, who wander throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## Symbolum Apostolorum

Crédo in Déum, Pátrém omnipoténtem, Creatórem cáeli et térræ. Et in Jésum Chrístum, Fílium éjus unicum, Dóminum nóstrum, qui concéptus est de Spírítu Sáncto, nátus ex María Vírgine, pássus sub Póntio Piláto, crucifífixus, mórtuus, et sepúltus. Descéndit ad ínferos: tértia díe resurréxit a mórtuis: ascéndit ad cáelos: sédet ad déxteram Déi Pátris omnipoténtis: ín de ventúrus est judicáre vívos et mórtuos. Crédo in Spírítum Sánctum, sánctam Ecclésiám Cathólicam, Sanctórum communiónem, remissionem peccatórum, cárnis resurrectionem, vítam ætérnam. Amen.

## Salve Regina

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae: vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevae. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria. Amen.

## The Breviary Prayer

✠. Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei Genetrix.

✠. Ut digni efficiamur promissionibus Christi. Christ.

**Oremus:** Omnipotens sempiternus Deus, qui gloriosae Virginis Matris Mariae corpus et animam, ut dignum Filii tui habitaculum effici mereretur, Spiritu Sancto cooperante, praeparasti: da, ut cuius commemoratione laetamur; eius pia intercessione, ab instantibus malis, et a morte perpetua liberemur. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

## Oratio ad Sanctum Michael

Sancte Michael Archangele, defende nos in proelio, contra nequitiam et insidias diaboli esto praesidium. Imperet illi Deus, supplices deprecamur: tuque, Princeps militiae coelestis, Satanam aliosque spiritus malignos, qui ad perditionem animarum pervagantur in mundo, divina virtute, in infernum detrude. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

✠ 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.

## 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 in the hour of our death. Amen

## The 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

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. Amen.

### I. The Annunciation.

*Let us contemplate, in this Mystery, how the Angel Gabriel saluted our Blessed Lady with the title. Full of Grace, and declared unto her the Incarnation of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

### II. The Visitation.

*Let us contemplate, in this Mystery, how the Blessed Virgin Mary, understanding from the Angel that her cousin St. Elizabeth had conceived, went with haste into the mountains of Judea to visit her, and remained with her three months.*

### III. The Nativity Of Our Lord

*Let us contemplate, in this Mystery, how the Blessed Virgin Mary, when the time of the delivery was come, brought forth our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, at midnight, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for Him in the inns of Bethlehem.*

### IV. The Presentation In The Temple.

*Let us contemplate, in this Mystery, how the Blessed Virgin Mary, on the day of her Purification, presented the Child Jesus in the Temple, where holy Simeon, giving thanks to God, with great devotion received Him into his arms.*

### V. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple.

*Let us contemplate, in this Mystery, how the Blessed Virgin Mary, after having lost her beloved Son in Jerusalem, sought Him for the space of three days; and at length found Him in the Temple, sitting in the midst of the Doctors, hearing them, and asking them questions.*

## Pater Noster

✠ Páter nóster, qui es in cáelis, sanctificétur nómen túum. Advéniat régnum túum. Fíat volúntas túa, sícut in cáelo et in térra.

✠ Pánem nóstrum quotidíanum da nóbis hódie, et dímitte nóbis débíta nóstra, sícut et nos dímittimus debitoríbus nóstris. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatíonem: sed líbera nos a málo. Amen.

## Ave Maria

✠ Ave María, grátia pléna, Dóminus técum; benedícta tu in muliéríbus, et benedíctus frúctus véntris túi, Jésus.

✠ Sáncta María, Máter Déi, óra pro nóbis peccatóri-bus, nunc et in hóra mórtis nóstræ. Amen.

## Doxologia Mínor

✠ Glória Pátri, et Fílio, et Spíritui Sáncto.

✠ Sícut érat in princípío et nunc et sémper et in sáecula sáeculórum. Amen.

## Oratio Fatimæ

O Jésu mi, ignósce nóbis, líbera nos ab ígne inférni, ad cáelum tráhe ómnes ánimas, praesáertim máxime indigéntes.

### I. The Resurrection of our Lord.

*Let us contemplate, in this Mystery, how our Lord Jesus Christ, triumphing gloriously over death, rose again on the third day. Immortal and Impassible.*

### II. The Ascension of Christ into Heaven.

*Let us contemplate, in this Mystery, how our Lord Jesus Christ, forty days after His Resurrection, ascended into heaven, attended by Angels in the sight of His most holy Mother and His holy Apostles and Disciples.*

### III. The Descent of the Holy Ghost.

*Let us contemplate, in this Mystery, how the Lord Jesus Christ, being seated on the right hand of God, sent, as He had promised, the Holy Ghost upon His Apostles, who, after He had ascended, returned to Jerusalem, and continued in prayer and supplication, waiting for the fulfilment of His promise.*

### IV. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven.

*Let us contemplate, in this Mystery, how the glorious Virgin, twelve years after the Resurrection of her Son, passed out of this world unto Him, and was by Him taken up into heaven, attended by the holy Angels.*

### V. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Heaven.

*Let us contemplate, in this Mystery, how the glorious Virgin Mary was, to the great jubilee and exaltation of the whole Court of heaven, crowned By her Son with the brightest diadem of glory.*

### I. The Agony the Garden.

*Let us contemplate, in this Mystery, how our Lord Jesus was so afflicted for us in the Garden of Gethsemani that His Body was bathed in a Bloody Sweat, which ran down in great drops to the ground.*

### II. The Scourging at the Pillar.

*Let us contemplate, in this Mystery, how our Lord Jesus Christ was most cruelly scourged in the house of Pilate; the number of stripes inflicted upon Him being, it is said, about five thousand.*

### III. The Crowning with Thorns.

*Let us contemplate, in this Mystery, how those cruel ministers of Satan plaited a Crown of Thorns, and cruelly pressed it on the Sacred Head of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

### IV. Jesus carrying His Cross.

*Let us contemplate, in this Mystery, how our Lord Jesus Christ, being sentenced to die, bore, with most amazing patience, the Cross which was laid upon Him for His greater torment and ignominy.*

### V. The Crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Let us contemplate, in this Mystery, how our Lord Jesus Christ, being come to Mount Calvary, vary, was stripped of His clothes, and His Hands and Feet were cruelly nailed to the Cross, in the presence of His most afflicted Mother.*