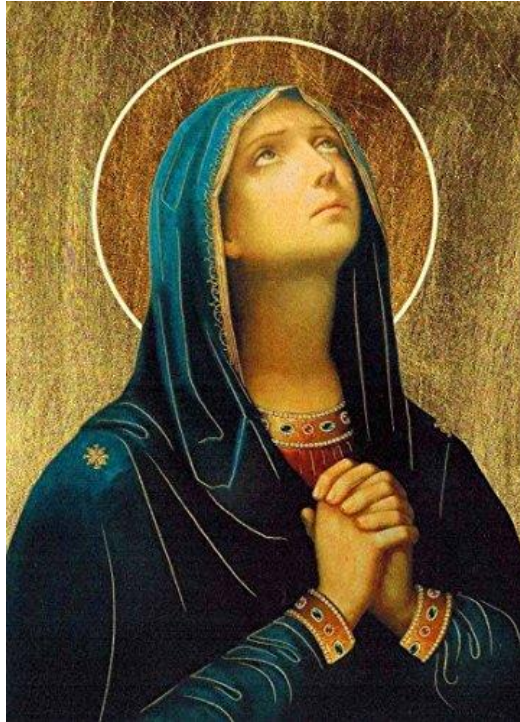


# The Rosary



Society of St Rita



1. Select the set of Mysteries you wish to pray (see final page)
2. Starting in silence; name to God your prayer intentions for the week
3. Holding the Cross, use the diagram and the prayers on the opposite page that will take you through the Rosary.
4. Each week we pray all 4 sets of Mysteries.

*If you are praying more than one set of Mysteries one after the other you only pray the introductory prayers (Creed to Announcing the 1<sup>st</sup> Mystery) at the start, and only end with the Hail Holy Queen after all the sets of Mysteries.*

### **Sign of the Cross:**

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

**Amen.**

### **The Apostles' Creed:**

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ,  
His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

And is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty.

He will come again  
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.**

### **Fatima Prayer:**

○ my Jesus, **forgive us our  
sins, save us from the fires  
of hell, lead all souls to  
Heaven, especially those  
most in need of Thy mercy.**

**Amen.**

### **Our Father:**

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 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 death.  
Amen.**

### **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.**

### **Hail Holy Queens**

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, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, ○ merciful, ○ loving, ○ sweet Virgin Mary! **Amen.**

# **Mysteries of the Rosary**

## **Joyful Mysteries:**

1. The Annunciation- Luke 1:26-38
2. The Visitation- Luke 1:39-56
3. The Nativity- Luke 2:6-20
4. The Presentation- Luke 2:22-39
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple- Luke 2:41-51

## **Luminous Mysteries:**

1. The Baptism of Jesus- Matthew 3:11-17
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana- John 2:1-12
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom- Mark 1:14-15
4. The Transfiguration- Mark 9:2-10
5. The Institution of the Eucharist- Matthew 26:26-28

## **Sorrowful Mysteries:**

1. The Agony in the Garden- Luke 22:39-46
2. The Scourging at the Pillar- John 19:1
3. The Crowning of Thorns- John 19: 2-3
4. The Carrying of the Cross- Matthew 27:31-32
5. The Crucifixion- John 19: 17-37

## **Glorious Mysteries:**

1. The Resurrection- Matthew 28: 1-10
2. The Ascension- Luke 24: 50-51
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit Acts 2:1-11
4. The Assumption- John 14: 3
5. The Crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth- Rev 12:1

