



THE HOLY ROSARY  
*OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*



## INTRODUCTION

**IN THE NAME** of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

**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; 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 thence he will 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 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. Amen.

**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.

*(THREE TIMES)*

**GLORY BE** to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*The Apostle's Creed is prayed while holding the Crucifix of the Rosary. Next, the Our Father follows on the first large bead. The Hail Mary is said three times on the smaller beads, then the Glory Be on the next large bead. The Rosary continues with five decades as described below.*

# FIVE DECADES

*Each decade is joined to a meditation on one of the mysteries. Begin with an Our Father on the larger bead, followed by the Hail Mary ten times on the smaller beads, and conclude with the Glory Be and Fatima Prayer.*



**OUR FATHER.**

**O MY JESUS,** forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.

**HAIL MARY. (TEN TIMES)**



**GLORY BE.**

## CONCLUSION

**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!

**LET US PRAY.** 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 by 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.



**Ÿ.** Pray for us, most Holy Mother of God.

**IN THE NAME** of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Ŕ.** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



# MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY

## JOYFUL MYSTERIES

*SUNDAYS DURING ADVENT;  
MONDAYS & THURSDAYS*

The Annunciation  
The Visitation  
The Nativity  
The Presentation  
The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

## SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

*SUNDAYS DURING LENT;  
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS*

The Agony in the Garden  
The Scourging at the Pillar  
The Crowning of Thorns  
The Carrying of the Cross  
The Crucifixion & Death of Our Lord

## GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

*ALL OTHER SUNDAYS;  
WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS*

The Resurrection  
The Ascension  
The Descent of the Holy Ghost  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
The Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT

### *PREACHING ON THE HOLY ROSARY*

“The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who loves His Mother.”

“If then we are establishing sound devotion to our Blessed Lady, it is only in order to establish devotion to our Lord more perfectly, by providing a smooth but certain way of reaching Jesus Christ.”

“Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood.”

“If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins you shall receive a never-fading crown of glory. Even if you are on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil as sorcerers do who practice black magic, and even if you are a heretic as obstinate as a devil, sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and will save your soul, if— and mark well what I say — if you say the Holy Rosary devoutly every day until death for the purpose of knowing the truth and obtaining contrition and pardon for your sins.”