

Praying the Holy Rosary gives our students the change to reflect on the mysteries of the life of Jesus and focus on the importance of Mother Mary. This booklet allows your students to examine each mystery more deeply by reading the associated bible verses and summarizing them.

Praying the Holy Rosary Booklet includes:

- rosary diagram coloring sheet
- prayers of the Holy Rosary
- Mysteries of the Rosary Information sheet
- student worksheets summarizing each of the twenty mysteries (both written and drawn responses)

I use this booklet during the month of May, when we celebrate and focus on Mary, but you could easily bring it into you class whenever you are learning about the rosary.

A complete project all ready to go - just print and teach!

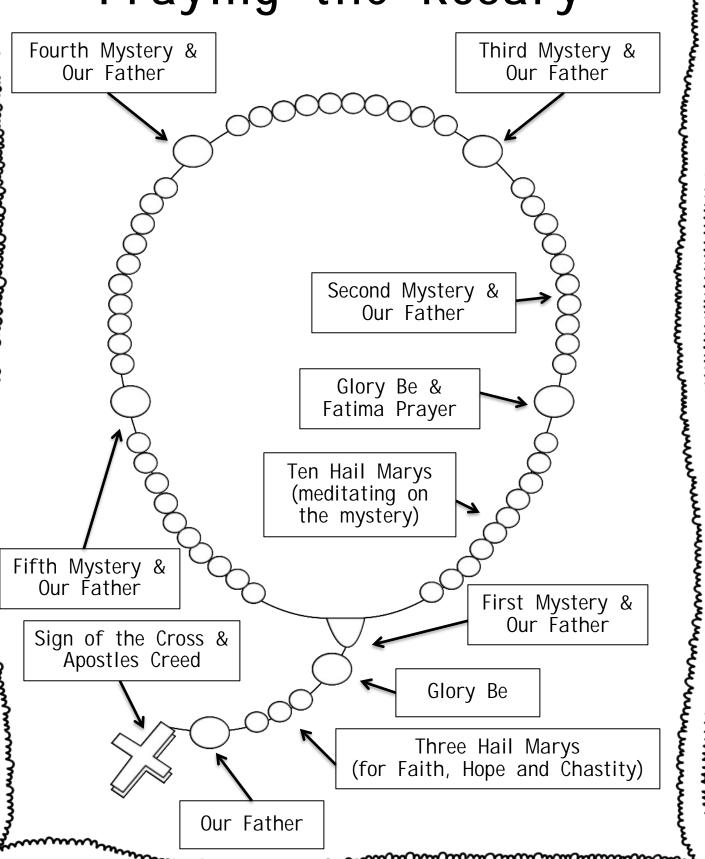
Enjoy!







Praying the Rosary



Prayers of the Rosary

The Sign of the Cross:

In the name of the Father 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; 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 arose again; He ascended into heaven and sits 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 life everlasting. Amen

The 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.

The 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 our death. Amen

Glory Be:

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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.

The 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 Your Mercy.

The 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.

Mysteries of the Rosary

The Mysteries of the Rosary teach us about the life of Jesus. While we say each of the five decades (sets of ten Hail Marys), we reflect on an important event in the life of Jesus.

The Joyful Mysteries are about Jesus' birth and early life as a child.

(said on Mondays, Saturdays, Sundays of Advent, and Sundays from Epiphany until Lent)

- 1. The Annunciation Gabriel tells Mary that she will be the mother of God.
- 2. The Visitation Mary visits St. Elizabeth to tell her the good news.
- 3. The Nativity Jesus is born.
- 4. The Presentation Jesus is presented in the Temple.
- 5. The Finding in the Temple Jesus was lost but is found him in the temple.

The Sorrowful Mysteries are about Jesus' suffering and death on the cross.

(said on Tuesdays, Fridays and daily from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday)

- 1. The Agony in the Garden Jesus is afraid to die and prays to God.
- 2. The Scourging at the Pillar Jesus was tied and whipped.
- 3. The Crowning with Thorns Jesus is made to wear a crown of thorns.
- 4. The Carrying of the Cross Jesus carries his cross through Jerusalem.
- **5. The Crucifixion** Jesus forgave the thief and died for our sins.



The Glorious Mysteries are about Jesus' resurrection and the life that awaits us after death.

(said on Wednesdays and Sundays throughout the year)

- 1. The Resurrection Jesus rose from the dead after His crucifixion.
- 2. The Ascension Jesus returned to God in Heaven.
- 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to the Apostles.
- **4. The Assumption** Mary is taken to Heaven body and soul.
- **5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Jesus crowns Mary as the queen of heaven and earth.

The Luminous Mysteries are about Jesus' ministry and His teachings about God.

(said on Thursdays throughout the year)

- 1. The Baptism of the Lord Jesus is baptized by John.
- 2. The Wedding at Cana Jesus' first miracle, turning water into wine.
- 3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom Jesus tells about the Kingdom of God.
- 4. The Transfiguration Jesus shines with God's glory on Mt. Tabor.
- **5. The Institution of the Eucharist** Jesus gave the Apostles the first Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper.

The Joyful Mysteries

Directions:	The Annunciation (Luke 1: 26-28)
Read the bible verse associated with each mystery.	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
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The Visitation	The Nativity
(Luke 1: 39-45)	The Nativity (Luke 2: 1-20)
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The Dresentation	The Finding of Joseph
The Presentation (Luke 2: 22-38)	The Finding of Jesus (Luke 2: 41-50)
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Directions:	The Agony in the Garden
Read the bible verse associated with each mystery.	(Matthew 26: 36-46)
Summarize what happens in each verse in your own words.	
The Scourging at the Pillar (Mark 15: 1-16)	The Crowning with Thorns (Matthew 27: 27-31)
The Carrying of the Cross (Mark 15: 20-22)	The Crucifixion (Luke 23: 33-46)

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The Ascension of the Lord (Luke 24: 44-53)

The Assumption

"The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" Pope Pius XII The Resurrection (Matthew 28: 1-10)

The Descent of the Holy Spirit (John 14: 15-21)

The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"We believe that the Holy Mother of God, the new Eve, Mother of the Church, continues in heaven to exercise her maternal role on behalf of the members of Christ."

The Luminous Mysteries

Directions: Read the bible verse	The Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3: 17)
associated with each mystery.	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
Summarize what happens in each verse in your own words.	
The Wedding at Cana (John 2: 1-12)	The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (Mark 1: 15)
The Transfiguration (Luke 9: 29)	The First Eucharist (John 13: 1)

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