

### **Prayers of the Rosary:**

*We start with*

*+ the Apostles' Creed on the cross, then*

*-Our Father on the first large bead,*

*-three Hail Marys on the small beads*

*followed by the Gloria Patri,*

*-each subsequent large bead announcing one of five Mysteries, the Our Father, and*

*-ten Hail Marys on the small beads*

*concluding with the Gloria Patri.*

### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God,

the Father almighty,

maker 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, dead and buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the

Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the

quick 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.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen

### **The 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 at the hour of our death.

Amen.

### **The Doxology (Gloria Patri)**

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 Rosary ends with a Concluding Prayer.

## **The Glorious Mysteries**

**Apostles Creed, Our Father, three Hail Marys, Gloria Patri and**

### **1. The Resurrection**

Jesus is raised from the dead.

Our Father...then ten Hail Marys and Gloria Patri.

### **2. The Ascension**

Jesus ascends to the right hand of God.

Our Father... then ten Hail Marys and Gloria Patri.

### **3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit**

Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to be our mediator and advocate.

Our Father... then ten Hail Marys and Gloria Patri.

### **4. The Assumption of Mary**

Upon her death, the Mother of Christ is assumed into heaven.

Our Father... then ten Hail Marys and Gloria Patri.

### **5. The Coronation of the Virgin**

Mary the Christ-Bearer is crowned the Queen of Heaven.

Our Father... then ten Hail Marys and Gloria Patri.

### **Concluding Prayers:**

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. **V.** Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

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

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 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.**

Final Blessing