

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 Joyful Mysteries

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

1. The Annunciation

The angel Gabriel announced unto Mary that she will bear God's Son.

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

2. The Visitation

Our Lady greets Elizabeth and John the Baptist leaps within her womb.

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

3. The Nativity

The Christ-child is born in a manger.

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

4. The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple

Jesus is presented by his parents in the Temple.

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

5. The Finding of Jesus at the Temple

His parents sought the child Jesus, and found him teaching in the Temple.

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.

Pour forth we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Final Blessing