

THE DOMINICAN FORM OF PRAYING THE ROSARY

The five Joyful Mysteries:

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Birth of Our Lord
4. His Presentation in the Temple
5. The Finding of Our Lord

The five Sorrowful Mysteries:

1. The Agony of Our Lord in Gethsemane
2. His Scourging at the Pillar
3. His Crowning with Thorns
4. His Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

The five Glorious Mysteries:

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation

The five Luminous Mysteries:

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist



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Opening Prayers

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

V. Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.

R. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus

V. O Lord, open my lips.

R. and my mouth shall declare your praise.

V. Incline unto my aid , O God

R. O Lord make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be, world with out end. Amen. Alleluia. [In Lent, instead of Alleluia: Praise be to you, O Lord, King of eternal glory.]

The Mysteries

Then follows the five Joyful Mysteries (Monday, Saturday), the five Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday, Friday), the five Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday, Sunday) or the five Luminous Mysteries (Thursday).

For each of the five Mysteries, the Mystery to be meditated upon is announced. Then follows the recitation

of the *Our Father*. Then follows the recitation of the *Hail Mary* ten times in responsorial fashion. Then the *Glory Be* is recited. Finally we pray *Oh 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*. Then follows the next Mystery.

Closing Prayers

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious Advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

R. That we might be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

All. Let us Pray.

O God, who's only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech You, that by meditating on the 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.

V. May the Divine assistance remain always with us.

R. And may the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.