

The Rosary

The Rosary is both one of the oldest and most popular prayers in the Catholic tradition. A meditative prayer it is entered into by repeating a cycle of prayers. It can be prayed alone or with others.

The intention of praying the Rosary is to enter into the events (mysteries) of Jesus' life. Praying the Hail Mary repeatedly helps the prayer to quietly reflect on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

THE PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY

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 Spirit,
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 there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
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 you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.



The Glory Be (The Doxology)

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

The Hail Holy Queen (The Salve Regina)

Hail, holy Queen,
mother of mercy, our life,
our sweetness, and our hope.
To you we cry, poor banished
children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this
valley of tears.
Turn, then, 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.

