

Month of May Rosary Prayer Every day at 8:00 p.m.

- 1. Welcome introduce yourself and welcome everyone for signing on to pray the Rosary with you and the parish.
- 2. Let your audience know what Mysteries you are praying for the day.
- 3. Begin praying the Rosary with the Sign of the Cross
- 4. Pray 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 live everlasting. Amen.

- 5. First Bead Pray the Our Father
- 6. Next 3 Beads Pray The Hail Mary Followed by the Glory Be and the Fatima Prayer

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.

- 7. At this point, we say a special prayer to Mary (I have attached a prayer you can use or come up with one you would like to use see next page) during this prayer we lift up intensions to our Mother silently for 20 seconds, give your audience a chance to lift up their special intension to the blessed mother then finish your prayer.
- 8. Start The Rosary The different Mysteries are broken out throughout this booklet.
- 9. At the end of the Rosary, we finish everything with the Prayer to St. Michael and a Special Prayer to Combat the Corona Virus.

A special Prayer to our Blessed Mother to lift up our intensions

Oh, Mother Mary, in this month of May, Your month, let us gain a deeper devotion and appreciation for your intercessions on our behalf with your son Jesus Christ our Lord. We pray to you and lift our petitions collectively as a group. We lift up and pray for St. Hilary, Father Steve and Father Matt, so that they may know our Love for them is eternal and that we have stayed close and dear to their teachings and presence during this unprecedented time of quite in our Church. We lift up all those that are ill, those who have passed into your Son's loving arms and the families that care for and love them.

We lift up this terrible disease, CoVid 19 and ask blessings for all the First Responders, Nurses, Doctor's and all those that have tirelessly continued to fight this monster.

We lift up all those who are working, all those who are at home and all those who are laid off or without work.

We ask true blessings on all, so that some sense of normalcy can return for us all. We lift up Pope Frances, all priests, seminarians, sisters and all those that have dedicated their lives to God the Father, that in this troubling time they may know that their continued presence and prays are being met with joy and delight in our faith.

We lift up all the prays now that are said in the silence of our hearts.....

Mother Mary, we pray for Your petitions, and Your needs, for as a mother, you know what is best for all. So here we lay before you, under your mantle of white, these prayer and petitions so that you may lift them to Jesus for God's glory.

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

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 Five Joyful Mysteries (Monday and Saturday)

The Joyful Mysteries direct our mind to the Son of God, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Who took human nature from a human mother, Mary. They also bring to our attention some of the extraordinary events that preceded, accompanied, and followed Christ's Birth.

1. The First Joyful Mystery The Annunciation

Mary, you received with deep humility the news of the Angel Gabriel that you were to be the Mother of God's Son; obtain for me a similar humility.

2. The Second Joyful Mystery The Visitation

Mary, you showed true charity in visiting Elizabeth and remaining with her for three months befire the birth of John the Baptist; obtain for me the grace to love my neighbor.

3. The Third Joyful Mystery The Birth of Jesus

Jesus, You accepted poverty when You were placed in the manger although You were our God; grant that I may have the spirit of poverty.

4. The Forth Joyful Mystery The Presentation in the Temple

Mary, you obeyed the law of God in presenting the Child Jesus in the Temple; obtain for me the virtue of obedience.

5. The Fifth Joyful Mystery The Finding in the Temple

Mary, you were sad at the loss of Jesus and joyous on finding Him surrounded by teachers in the Temple; obtain for me the virtue of piety.

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

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The Five Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)

The Luminous Mysteries recall to our mind important events of the Public Ministry of Christ through which He announces the coming of the Kingdom of God.

1. The First Luminous Mystery Christ's Baptism in the Jordan

Jesus, at Your Baptism the Father called You His beloved Son and the Holy Spirit came upon You to invest You with Your mission; help me to keep my Baptismal Promises.

2. The Second Luminous Mystery Christ's Self-Manifestation at Cana

Mary, the first among believers in Christ, upon your intercession your Son change water into wine and brought the disciples to faith; help me to do whatever Jesus says.

3. The Third Luminous Mystery Christ's Proclamation of the Kingdom

Jesus, You preached the Kingdom of God with its call to forgiveness, inaugurating the ministry of mercy; help me to seek forgiveness for my sins.

4. The Forth Luminous Mystery The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Jesus, the glory of the Godhead shone forth from Your face as the Father commanded the Apostles to be transfigured by the Spirit; help me to be a new person in You.

5. The Fifth Luminous Mystery Christ's Institution of the Eucharist

Jesus, at the Last Supper, You offered Your Body and Blood as food under the signs of bread and wine and testified to Your love for humanity; Help me to attain active participation at Mass.

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

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The Five Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday)

The Sorrowful Mysteries recall to our mind the mysterious events surrounding Christ's sacrifice of His life so that sinful humanity might be reconciled with God.

1. First Sorrowful Mystery The Agony in the Garden

Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, You suffered a bitter agony because of our sins; grant me true contrition.

2. The Second Sorrowful Mystery The Scourging at the Pillar

Jesus, You endured a cruel scourging and Your flesh was town by heavy blows; help me to have the virtue of purity.

3. The Third Sorrowful Mystery The Crowning of Thorns

Jesus, You patiently endured the pain from the crown of sharp thorns that was forced up on Your head; grant me the strength to have moral courage.

- 4. The Forth Sorrowful Mystery *The Carrying of the Cross* Jesus, You willingly carried your Cross for love of Your Father and all people; grant me the virtue of patience.
- 5. The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery The Crucifixion

Jesus, for love of me You endured three hours of torture on the Cross and gave up Your Spirit; grant me the grace of final perseverance.

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The Five Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday and Sunday)

The Glorious Mysteries recall to our mind the ratification of Christ's sacrifice for the redemption of the world, and for our sharing in the fruits of His sacrifice.

1. The First Glorious Mystery The Resurrection

Jesus, You rose from the dead in triumph and remained for forty days with your disciples, instructing and encouraging them; increase my faith.

2. The Second Glorious Mystery The Ascension

Jesus, in the presence of Mary and the disciples You ascended to heaven to sit at the Father's right hand; increase the virtue of hope in me.

3. The Third Glorious Mystery The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Jesus, as You promised, You sent the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the disciples under the form of tongues of fire; increase my love for God.

4. The Forth Glorious Mystery The Assumption

Mary, by the power of God You were assumed into heaven and united with your Divine Son; help me to have true devotion to you.

5. The Fifth Glorious Mystery The Crowning of the Blessed Virgin

Mary, you were crowned Queen of heaven by your Divine Son to the great joy of all the Saints; obtain eternal happiness for me.

Closing 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, O 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.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. 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 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.

Make the Sign of the Cross to finish the praying of the Rosary

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl around the world seeking the ruins of souls. Amen.

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God, We come to you in our weakness. We come to you in our fear. We come to you with trust. For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease present in our world. We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors. Give understanding to scientists. Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity. Bring healing to those who are ill. Protect those who are most at risk. Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one. Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

> Stabilize our communities. Unite us in our compassion. Remove all fear from our hearts. Fill us with confidence in your care.

> > Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.