



JOYFUL MYSTERIES
OF THE
MOST HOLY ROSARY

PRAYERS TO BEGIN THE ROSARY

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

Offering of the Rosary

Eternal Father, we offer thee this Rosary through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for all the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the intentions of this Eucharistic Rosary Congress, for the conversion of poor sinners, for the relief of the souls in Purgatory, and in reparation for our sins and the sins of the whole world.

THE 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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty. From thence He shall 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.

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.

HAIL MARY

HAIL MARY, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among 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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GLORY BE

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 First Joyful Mystery: THE ANNUNCIATION:

for those discerning God's Will

Immaculate Heart of Mary, you earnestly sought God's will for your life and generously embraced it when it was made clear. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those in the Diocese of _____ who are discerning God's will for their lives. May they sincerely seek what would be most pleasing to Your Son Jesus, and humbly and courageously allow His will to be done.

Our Father... 10 Hail Mary's Glory Be...

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of thy mercy.

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

(Optional prayer)

Come Holy Spirit, come by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your well-beloved spouse.



The Second Joyful Mystery: THE VISITATION:

for pregnant mothers.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, as soon as you conceived Jesus in your womb, you went to serve your cousin Elizabeth who was also pregnant. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all pregnant mothers throughout the Diocese and especially those who are considering abortion. May they be granted the grace to cherish the gift of life within their wombs, and trust that the Lord will provide for all their needs.

Our Father... 10 Hail Mary's Glory be to the Father...

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of thy mercy.

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

(Optional prayer)

Come Holy Spirit, come by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your well-beloved spouse.



The Third Joyful Mystery: THE BIRTH OF JESUS:

for the homeless and those in desperate poverty

Immaculate Heart of Mary, when you went to Bethlehem, there was no room at the inn; you were homeless. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those who are homeless and in desperate poverty. Please inspire us with practical ways that we can generously share our Heavenly Father's love with them, and grant them the grace to open their hearts as a home for your Son.

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory Be...

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of thy mercy.

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

(Optional prayer)

Come Holy Spirit, come by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your well-beloved spouse.



The Fourth Joyful Mystery: THE PRESENTATION:

for the safety and protection of children

Immaculate Heart of Mary, you presented your Son Jesus in the Temple when He was a very small child. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all children throughout the Diocese of _____ . May they be protected from all harm and evil, and come to understand how cherished they are to God our Father. May those children who have been abused in any way, find the healing the Lord offers to them.

Our Father... 10 Hail Mary's Glory Be...

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of thy mercy.

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

(Optional prayer)

Come Holy Spirit, come by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your well-beloved spouse.



The Fifth Joyful Mystery: THE FINDING OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE:

for those who don't believe in God

Immaculate Heart of Mary, when Jesus was absent from you, you searched diligently for Him for three long days. Many people in this Diocese do not believe in God; they are searching for something, but they don't know what. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those who do not believe in God, that they may realize that it is He whom their hearts are longing for. May they allow themselves to be found by Him.

Our Father... 10 Hail Mary's Glory be ...

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of thy mercy.

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

(Optional prayer)

Come Holy Spirit, come by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your well-beloved spouse.



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, 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 meditating upon 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.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the 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, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

FOR POPE FRANCIS... Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be... Amen.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, You give us Your flesh and blood for the life of the world. You desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in Your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing Yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us.

(Adapted from the USCCB Prayer for the National Eucharistic Revival)

