

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

OF THE

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. 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.
(3x)**

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 Sorrowful Mystery: THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN:

for the sick and suffering and those who serve them

Immaculate Heart of Mary, your Son Jesus wanted the cup of suffering to pass Him by, but submitted Himself to the Father's will. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all the sick and suffering throughout the Diocese. May they receive help to alleviate their suffering, and may they also appreciate the value that suffering has as a means to a deeper union with your Son Jesus. We pray for those who serve the sick and suffering as well, that they will be true angels of consolation.

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 Sorrowful Mystery: THE SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR:

for purity

Immaculate Heart of Mary, your Son Jesus was cruelly scourged. His mystical Body continues to be scourged through sins of impurity. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray that the Blood He shed with infinite mercy and love may cleanse the hearts and minds of all who have fallen into sins of impurity, and guide them to embrace their true dignity as children of God. We pray that all your sons and daughters throughout the Diocese may be given a deep desire and sincere resolution to be pure.

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 Third Sorrowful Mystery: THE CROWNING WITH THORNS:

for those with addictions

Immaculate Heart of Mary, your Son Jesus was humiliated and cruelly crowned with thorns. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those who suffer from the humiliation of an addiction. May they realize that they are not alone, that help is available for them, and that the forgiveness of Jesus is unconditional. May the suffering they face because of addiction help them draw closer to your Son Jesus, who suffered for love of 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)

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The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery: THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS:

for the clergy

Immaculate Heart of Mary, your Son Jesus wasn't able to carry His cross to Calvary by Himself; He needed help. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all the priests and deacons of this Diocese, and for Bishop _____, your shepherd. Although being a priest, deacon, or Bishop is richly rewarding, they also need help in carrying their crosses. May all the clergy throughout the Diocese receive the help needed to courageously persevere in serving the Lord and all the souls entrusted to their care.

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)

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The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: THE CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH OF JESUS:

for renewed hope

Immaculate Heart of Mary, when your Son Jesus was crucified, this could have seemed like the ultimate defeat. But you trusted it was not, and believed instead that it was the greatest of victories. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those throughout the Diocese who are losing hope and sinking into despair, that they too may trust in the Lord with all their hearts, regardless of external circumstances.

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)

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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)



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

1. Make the Sign of the Cross

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

Eternal Father we offer You this Chaplet of Divine Mercy for all the sick, the suffering, and for those throughout the world who will be dying in this hour.

2. Optional Opening Prayers

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (Repeat three times)

3. Our Father

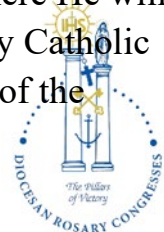
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

4. 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.

5. The Apostle's 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.



6. The Eternal Father (on the Our Father bead)

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Jesus, we trust in You!

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

