

*PRAYING THE ROSARY
WITH MARY
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY
COVID-19*



*Under your protection, we seek refuge,
Holy Mother of God;
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trail,
but deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.*

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Holding the Crucifix, say the "Apostles' Creed"
3. On the first bead, say an "Our Father"
4. Say three "Hail Marys" on each of the next three beads for faith, hope and love.
5. Say the "Glory Be"
6. For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery, then say the **"Our Father"**. While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten **"Hail Marys"** while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a **"Glory Be"**.



After finishing each decade, some say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima:

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy."

7. After saying the five decades, say the **"Hail, Holy Queen"**, followed by this dialogue and prayer:

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 while 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.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

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

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe 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 to the dead.

On the third day, He rose again.

He ascended to Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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 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.

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.

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

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 towards 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. Amen.

Pope Francis Prayer To Protect the World

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.
"Protectress of the Roman people",
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

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