

A Guide to Praying The Holy Rosary



The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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.
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THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

1. Baptism of Jesus

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened [for him], and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'" - Matthew 3:16-17

Fruit of the Mystery: Openness to the Holy Spirit





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2. Wedding Feast at Cana

“On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' [And] Jesus said to her, 'Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servers, 'Do whatever he tells you.'” - John 2:1-5

Fruit of the Mystery: To Jesus through Mary

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3. Jesus' Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God

'This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.'" - Mark 1:15

Fruit of the mystery: Conversion





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4. The Transfiguration

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light."
(Matthew 17:1-2)

Fruit of the Mystery: Desire for Holiness



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5. Institution of the Eucharist

“While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, 'Take and eat; this is my body.'”

(Matthew 26:26)

Fruit of the Mystery: Adoration



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Hail, Holy Queen (Salve Regina)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy. Hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do 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.

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.

Litany/Letanía

Lord have mercy on us Señor, ten piedad de nosotros	R./Christ have mercy on us. Cristo, ten piedad de nosotros
Lord, have mercy on us. Señor, ten piedad de nosotros	R./Christ hear us Cristo, oyenos
Christ, graciously hear us. Cristo, escuchanos	Christ, graciously hear us. Cristo, escúchanos.
God the Father of heaven Dios, Padre celestial,	R./Have mercy on us. Ten piedad de nosotros.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world Dios, Hijo, Redentor del mundo	R./Have mercy on us Ten piedad de nosotros
God the Holy Spirit, Dios, Espíritu Santo,	R./Have mercy on us Ten piedad de nosotros
Holy Trinity, One God, Santísima Trinidad, un solo Dios,	R./Have mercy on us. Ten piedad de nosotros
Holy Mary, Santa María,	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros.

Holy Mother of God, Santa Madre de Dios,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros.
Holy Virgin of Virgins, Santa Virgen de las Vírgenes	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros.
Mother of Christ Madre de Cristo,	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros.
Mother of the Church, Madre de la Iglesia,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros.
Mother of Divine Grace Madre de la divina gracia,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Mother most pure, Madre purísima,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Mother most chaste, Madre castísima,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Mother inviolate, Madre siempre virgen	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros
Mother undefiled, Madre inmaculada	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros

Mother most amiable Madre amable,	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros
Mother most admirable Madre admirable	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Mother of Good Counsel, Madre del buen consejo,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Mother of our Creator Madre del Creador	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros
Mother of our Savior, Madre del Salvador,	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros
Mother of mercy, Madre de la misericordia,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Virgin most prudent, Virgen prudentísima,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Virgin most venerable Virgen digna de veneración,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Virgin most renowned, Virgen digna de alabanza,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros

Virgin most powerful Virgen poderosa,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Virgin most merciful, Virgen clemente	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Virgin most faithful, Virgen fiel,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Mirror of justice, Espejo de justicia,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Seat of wisdom, Trono de la sabiduría,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Cause of our joy, Causa de nuestra alegría,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Spiritual vessel, Vaso espiritual,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Vessel of honor, Vaso digno de honor,	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros
Singular vessel of devotion, Vaso de insigne devoción	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros

Mystical Rose, Rosa mística,	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros
Tower of David, Torre de David	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Tower of Ivory Torre de Marfil	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
House of Gold La Casa de Oro,	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros
Ark of the Covenant, Arca de la Alianza,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Gate of Heaven, Puerta del cielo,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Morning star, Estrella de la mañana	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros
Health of the Sick, Salud de los enfermos	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Refuge of sinners, Refugio de los pecadores	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Comforter of the afflicted, Consuelo de los afligidos,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros

Help of christians, Auxilio de los cristianos,	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros
Queen of angels, Reina de los Ángeles,	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros
Queen of patriarchs, Reina de los Patriarcas,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Queen of prophets, Reina de los Profetas,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Queen of apostles, Reina de los Apóstoles,	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros
Queen of martyrs, Reina de los Mártires	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros
Queen of confessors, Reina de los Confesores	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros
Queen of virgins, Reina de las Vírgenes	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros
Queen of all saints, Reina de todos los Santos,	R./Pray for us. ruega por nosotros

Queen conceived without original sin, Reina concebida sin pecado original,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Queen assumed into Heaven, Reina asunta a los Cielos,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Queen of the Holy Rosary, Reina del Santísimo Rosario,	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Queen of families, Reina de las familias	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Queen of peace, Reina de la paz.	R./Pray for us ruega por nosotros
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,	R./Spare us, O Lord perdónanos, Señor.
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,	R./Graciously hear us, O Lord. escúchanos, Señor.
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Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, Ruega por nosotros, Santa Madre de Dios	R./That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Para que seamos dignos de las promesas de Cristo.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, that we, your servants,
may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body;
and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin,
may be delivered from present sorrow,
and obtain eternal joy. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and
snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts, 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.

Year of
ST. JOSEPH



Pope Francis concluded his apostolic letter with this prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen

Canticle

Save us, Lord, while we are awake;
protect us while we sleep; that we
may keep watch with Christ and rest
with him in peace.

Now, Master, you let your servant
go in peace.

You have fulfilled your promise.

My own eyes have seen your
salvation,

Which you have prepared in the
sight of all peoples.

A light to bring the Gentiles from
darkness;

The glory of your people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the
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Prayer to the Virgin of Guadalupe Saint John XXIII

Our Lady of Guadalupe, you wanted to give Mexico a special display of your love, and you have promised consolation and help to those that love you and follow you. Look kindly upon all your children that invoke you.

Conserve in our souls the precious gift of divine grace. Make us be faithful to the will of God, in such a way that His reign will always spread more and more in all hearts, families, and in our nation.

Most Blessed Virgin, accompany us in our daily work, in our requests, in our pains, in the difficulties of our lives, so that our immortal spirit can rise free and pure to the Lord, to serve Him joyfully, with generosity and fervor.

Defend us from all evil, Mother of Mexico, make us faithful imitators of Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Enable us to one day reach the prize of eternal glory in heaven. Amen.

Oración a La Virgen de Guadalupe San Juan XXIII

Virgen de Guadalupe, que a México le has querido dar especiales muestras de amor y has prometido consuelo y ayuda a los que te aman y siguen, mira benignamente a todos tus hijos que te invocamos.

Conserva en nuestras almas el don precioso de la gracia divina. Haz que seamos fieles a la voluntad de Dios, de tal manera que cada vez se extienda mas su reino en los corazones, en las familias y en nuestra nación.

Virgen Santísima, acompáñanos en el trabajo cotidiano, en las plegarias, en las penas, en las dificultades de la vida, de modo que nuestro espíritu inmortal pueda elevarse libre y puro al Señor, para servirlo gozosamente, con generosidad y fervor.

Defiéndenos de todo mal Madre de México; haz que seamos fieles imitadores de Jesús, que es Camino, Verdad y Vida, a fin de que un día podamos alcanzar en el cielo el premio de la gloria eternal. Amén