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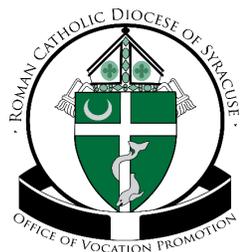
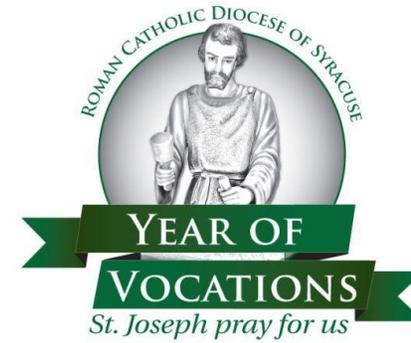
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Rosary for Vocations

How to Pray the Rosary

1. Start with the Crucifix. Make the Sign of the Cross followed by The Apostles' Creed.

2. Move to the first Pater bead after the Crucifix (see P1 in diagram). Say an Our Father followed by one Hail Mary for each of the next 3 Ave beads. Then close with The Glory Be and The Fatima Prayer, St. Michael.

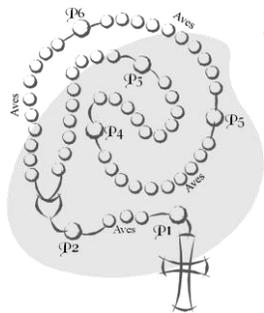
3. While meditating on the **1st mystery**, take hold of the 2nd Pater bead (P2 in diagram) and say the Our Father. Then skip over the rosary center and say one Hail Mary for each of the next 10 Ave beads. Then say the Glory Be and The Fatima Prayer, St. Michael.

4. While meditating on the **2nd mystery** take hold of the 3rd Pater bead (P3). Say one Our Father followed by one Hail Mary for each of the next 10 Ave beads, ending with the Glory Be and The Fatima Prayer, St. Michael.

5. While meditating on the **3rd mystery** take hold of the 4th Pater bead (P4). Say the Our Father followed by one Hail Mary for each of the next 10 Ave beads, ending with the Glory Be and The Fatima Prayer, St. Michael.

6. While meditating on the **4th mystery** take hold of the 5th Pater bead (P5). Say the Our Father followed by one Hail Mary for each of the next 10 Ave beads, ending with the Glory Be and The Fatima Prayer, St. Michael.

7. While meditating on the **5th mystery** take hold of the 6th Pater bead (P6). Say the Our Father followed by one Hail Mary for each of the next 10 Ave beads, ending with the Glory Be and The Fatima Prayer, St. Michael.



8. While holding the center say the Hail Holy Queen and the Closing Prayer and finish with the sign of the cross.

The Prayers of the Rosary

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. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into 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 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

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.

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls into Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. 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 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.

Closing Prayer:

All: 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 in 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.

The Luminous Mysteries

Thursday

The Baptism of the Lord

That God will provide many more Priests in order that all nations may be baptized in the name of the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.

The Wedding at Cana

That our families will provide the necessary soil for Priestly & Religious vocations to grow.

The Proclamation of the Kingdom

That God will supply many more holy and zealous Priests to take His message to all the ends of the earth.

The Transfiguration

That all who are called to a Priestly or Religious life may experience God's call for their lives in beautiful ways.

The Institution of the Eucharist

That God will call forth many Priests to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass and ensure that no tabernacle is ever left empty



Intention for Vocations

O Lord, I offer You this rosary for the increase in vocations to the priesthood, religious life and the permanent diaconate and for a strengthening of all current vocations, lay or religious.

O Jesus, may Your Mother Mary watch over and protect all young men and women considering a vocational call to priestly or religious life.

The Joyful Mysteries

Monday and Saturday

The Annunciation

That all young people being called to the Priesthood or Religious Life may hear the voice of God & His angels and, like Mary, answer.

The Visitation

That all those being called to the Priesthood or Religious Life may feel support and joy from their families at the prospect of so holy a vocation.

The Nativity

That Jesus may be born anew in the hearts of all who are discerning.

The Presentation

That all parents whose children are called to dedicate their lives to God may generously present their sons and daughters to God and His Church.

The Finding in the Temple

That all those with a Priestly or Religious vocation may listen carefully to Jesus, who is always teaching and showing the way.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Tuesday and Friday

The Agony in the Garden

That those called to Priesthood and Religious Life might surrender their will to the Fathers.

The Scourging at the Pilar

That Jesus and Mary will help all young people called to the Priesthood or Religious Life to make the necessary sacrifices.

The Crowning with Thorns

That all those called to serve the King in lives of dedicated service will joyfully show forth the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Carrying of the Cross

That those called to Priesthood or Religious Life will not be afraid of their crosses but might instead joyfully bear their crosses for His sake.

The Crucifixion

That as Jesus offered the perfect sacrifice on the cross, many might be inspired to likewise offer their lives in heroic service.



The Glorious Mysteries

Sunday and Wednesday

The Resurrection

That Jesus might send many more Priests and Religious to bring new life and eternal life to his children.

The Ascension

That those called to Priesthood and Religious Life might make it their aim in life to focus always on Our Lord and the things that are eternal.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost

That God might continue to renew his Church by the witness, work, and prayers of his Holy Priests and Religious.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

That young men and women may be willing to consecrate their bodies to the Lord for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

That Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, might wrap her mantle around every young man considering the Priesthood and every young person considering Religious Life.

