



How to Pray the Rosary

THE ORDER OF THE BEADS

1. On the crucifix — the Sign of the Cross, then the Apostles' Creed.
2. On the first large bead — one Our Father.
3. On the next three beads — a Hail Mary on each, for faith, hope and love.
4. Then a Glory Be. Announce the first mystery.
5. On the large bead — one Our Father.
6. On the ten small beads — a Hail Mary on each, holding the mystery in mind.
7. Then a Glory Be, and the Fatima Prayer.
8. Announce the next mystery and repeat, until five decades are prayed.
9. Close with the Hail, Holy Queen.

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

MONDAYS & SATURDAYS

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding in the Temple

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

WEDNESDAYS & SUNDAYS

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation of Mary

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

THURSDAYS

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist