

Rosary on the Quad

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The Rosary involves repetition of a few basic prayers and reflection upon twenty mysteries over the course of four days (five each day).

Prayers of the Rosary

*Start by making the **Sign of the Cross***

All: In the Name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

*Recite the **Apostles Creed***

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

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.

*Then one **Our Father***

Leader: Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, On earth as it is in Heaven.

All: 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.

*and three **Hail Mary's** for the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity*

Leader: HAIL MARY, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Amen.

*One **Glory Be***

Leader: Glory Be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Next comes the five decades each decade has different Mystery and each day of the week has a different set of Mysteries

Read and reflect on the Mystery

*one **Our Father***

*ten **Hail Marys***

*one **Glory Be***

*and then the **Fatima Prayer***

All: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

This repeats five times

(continued)

After all five decades are done we say one Hail Holy Queen (Salve Regina)

All: 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 us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Leader: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: For the Intentions of the Holy Father

An Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.

All: In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Mysteries of the Rosary

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

(Mondays and Saturdays, may be said on Sundays during Advent and Christmas):

1. The Annunciation
 2. The Visitation
 3. The Nativity
 4. The Presentation
 5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple
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THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

(Tuesdays and Fridays, may be said on Sundays during Lent):

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
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THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

(Wednesdays and Sundays):

1. The Resurrection
 2. The Ascension
 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
 4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

(Thursdays):

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