



The Holy Rosary

To be said
collectively during
the month of May
2020

Every Thursday
8.30pm

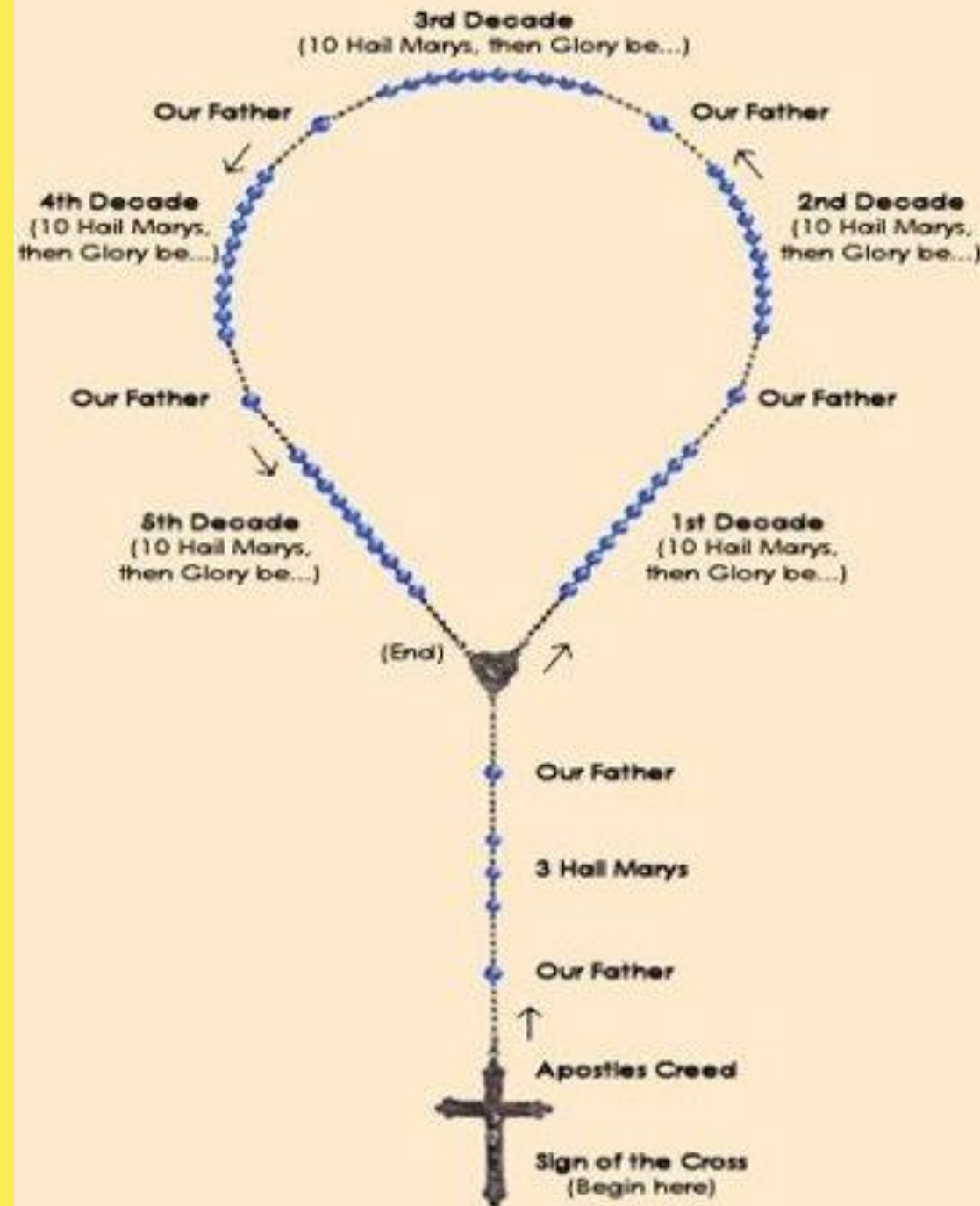
Praying together for
our world
living through the
pandemic.

How to say the Rosary

The following slides have all the prayers written.

As we begin each new decade of the rosary there is a focus to help you contemplate.

At the end of the Rosary we will say the prayer written by Pope Francis to say during this pandemic instead of the Hail Holy Queen.



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.
Amen.

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 full of
Grace, the Lord is
with thee.
Blessed are
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 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.



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Glorious Mysteries

The First Glorious Mystery – The Resurrection of Jesus



As we contemplate the first glorious mystery when Jesus resurrected from the dead, we are reminded of how this glorious event affirmed the faith of his apostles. Today, over 2000 years, faith and belief has grown around the world.

Jesus said to Thomas "Blessed are those who believe without seeing..." Let us pray for all those whose faith has been challenged through this pandemic. We pray through the resurrection of Jesus that we celebrated earlier in this pandemic, be a source of strength to us, allowing Christ to enter all souls and bring peace into their lives.

Our Father..

Hail Mary (x10)

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

The Second Glorious Mystery – The Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven

As we contemplate the second glorious mystery when Jesus, in the presence of his apostles, parted from them once more and ascended into heaven.

We look to our father now in heaven, who is there for each one of us, to hold close our world that has been hurt through a virus once more in its history. We pray that love, and hope is planted into the hearts of many, and we can begin to rebuild, ensuring that the gospel message is heard as a source of reparation.

Our Father..

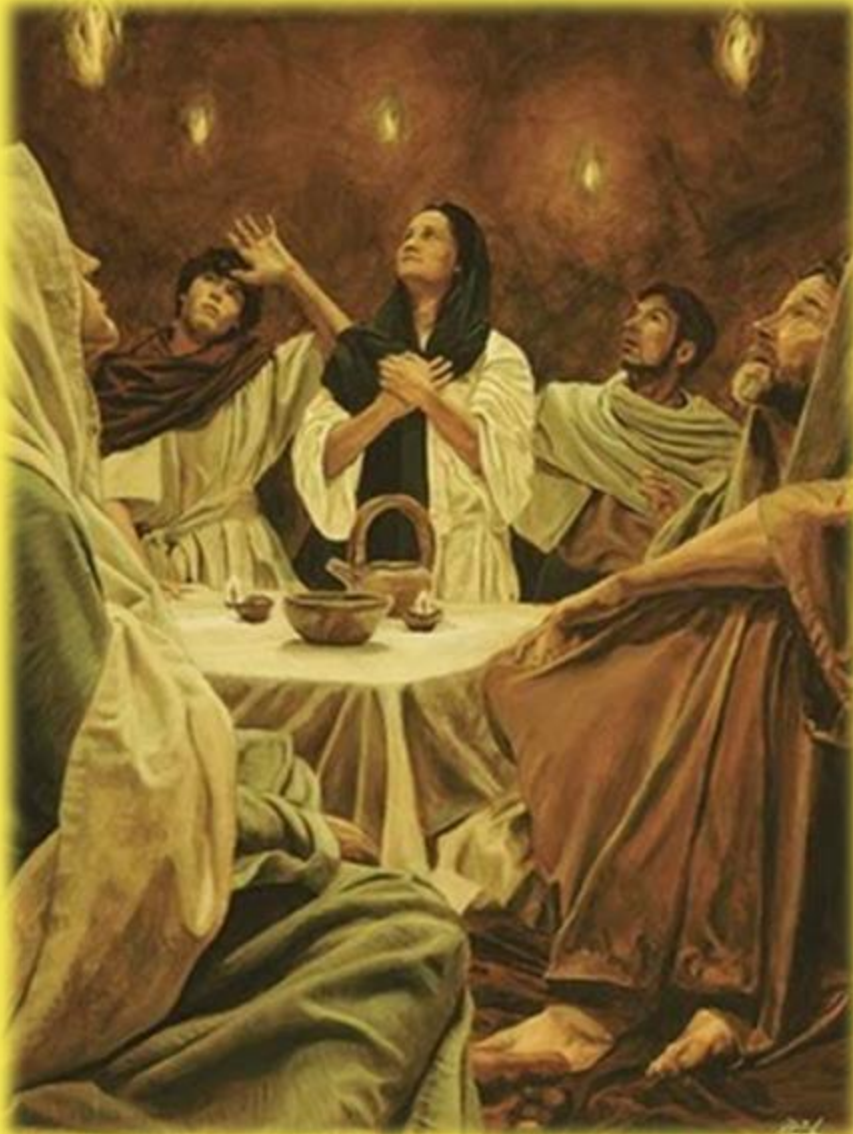
Hail Mary (x10)

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



The Third Glorious Mystery – The Descent of the Holy Spirit



As we contemplate the third glorious mystery, when Mary, the apostles, and followers of Christ were altogether in the upper room waiting and praying together, the Holy Spirit descended upon them.

We pray for all our devoted and learned professionals who instruct, care, advise and guide us through this time of uncertainty. Let your Holy Spirit guide them, so they can lead us to a time where fear and uncertainty is replaced with confidence. Just as you gave the apostles strength and courage to go into the world to spread your gift of life to all; be in the hearts of the decision makers, the minds of the scientists, and the hands of those who reach out to communities. Remembering the message, 'God is love, And all who abide in love Abide in God, And God in them.'

Our Father..

Hail Mary (x10)

*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

The Fourth Glorious Mystery – The Assumption of Mary

As we contemplate the fourth glorious mystery when Our Blessed Mother Mary ascended into heaven. We are reminded of the moment she said 'Yes' to God, gave birth to his son, and lived a faithful life raising the Son of God.

We pray to our mother in heaven that she comforts all those whose life has changed because of this pandemic. As a mother she understands the joy and suffering of life. The moment she said 'Yes' to God she also said yes to trust in him. Mary is the hope for us all, and we ask her to be our mother to our world and help the healing to begin. Let us, like Mary, place our trust in God and stay hopeful and cheerful in our everyday.

Our Father..

Hail Mary (x10)

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



The Fifth Glorious Mystery – Mary is crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth



As we contemplate the fifth glorious mystery when Mary was crowned Queen of heaven and earth, we are reminded of the gifts she has been given from God, especially the gift of peace.

We pray to our mother in heaven that through her maternal love for us we are graciously looked upon as we work together for mankind, especially during these strange times. We pray that good continues in our everyday. We pray that the sick are comforted. We pray that politicians remember the people they serve. We pray that the scientists continue to work for a cure. We pray for all those lives that have been taken from us through this virus, God rest their souls, and wrap your loving arms around those who mourn. We pray for our children, our next generation of life, may they be blessed with joy, hope and resilience.

Our Father..

Hail Mary (x10)

*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

We conclude our rosary with a prayer written by Pope Francis especially to be said during this pandemic. We say this instead of the 'Hail Holy Queen'



Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust....



Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health. Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity....



Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.



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

Thank you
for praying with
us tonight.
Stay safe and well
God bless xx