

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*

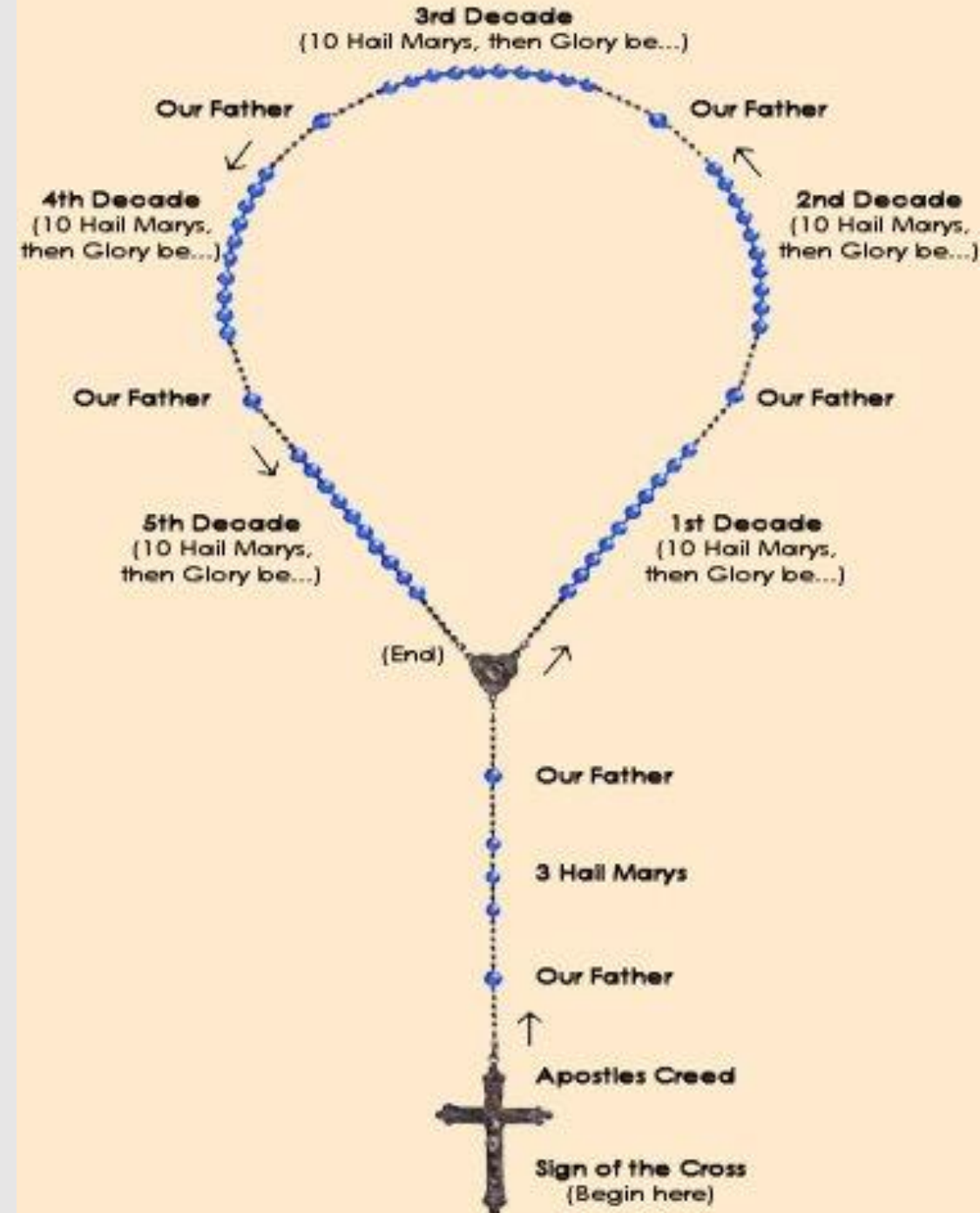


How to say the Rosary

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

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 Holy Rosary

The Luminous Mystery

As we contemplate the baptism of Jesus by his cousin John, we are reminded of our own baptism and renewal of our faith we especially make at Easter.

Jesus was baptized before he entered the wilderness for 40 days. Let us pray for all of us living through this pandemic and be reminded of the challenges that Jesus faced and overcome. His faith, and new life through baptism is with us now in hope and belief in our father in heaven. We pray for the light of hope and renewal during this time.

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

First Luminous Mystery

The baptism in the Jordan



The Second Luminous Mystery

The Wedding at Cana



As we contemplate the wedding at Cana when Jesus turned water into wine we are reminded of the miracles in our lives.

Jesus performed this first miracle in the presence of his mother after she told him they had run out of wine.

We pray for the miracles to continue through the hands of those who are saving our loved ones today during this virus. We pray with thanks for the changes we see in our families that are changed for the good, the hope of change to come, and the miracles surrounding us every day of those who come through this virus.

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.

As we contemplate this mystery,
we remember the ministry of Jesus and
his teachings.

In this time of the pandemic let us pray
for comfort to those who go out each
day to keep our country moving for us. They
are an example to us all of hope, strength
and light helping us all through this time.
Pope Francis added a new beatitude a
couple of years ago, one
very fitting today "Blessed are those who
renounce their own comfort in order to help
others."

We especially say the prayer Jesus gave us as
our beacon to the kingdom of God.

We say ...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 Luminous Mystery The Proclamation of The Kingdom



The Fourth Luminous Mystery

The Transfiguration of Our Lord



As we contemplate this mystery, when the disciples saw Jesus transfiguration, and heaven and earth became connected as one in Christ, and hearing the word of God, we are reminded of the transformations in our lives.

As we live through this pandemic all around us there is change. Let us pray for all those who worry or doubt, help them to listen and place their trust in God.

We pray for those who reach out for change and renewal in the hope that the virus will end soon, and our world has changed for the better.

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

As we contemplate this mystery, we give thanks to God to receive the Eucharist in memory and service of our Lord Jesus. The Fifth Luminous Mystery

During this pandemic we have not been able to attend mass and receive the blessed sacrament of the Eucharist.

We remember that the meaning of the word Eucharist is thanksgiving.

Let us pray with thanksgiving for all our clergy and their devotion and commitment to serving their communities in creative and prayerful ways. We give thanks with a grateful heart. Let us all be Eucharistic people, always giving thanks in the way we live, especially through these difficult times.

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 Institution of The Eucharist



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