

Thanksgiving Joyful Mysteries – 54 Day Rosary

Holy Rosary Format:

Sign of the Cross

Opening Prayer: *Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, snow white buds to remind thee of thy joys, each bud recalling to thee a holy mystery, each 10 bound together with my petition for a particular grace. O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee, thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receives my gift, so wilt thou receive my **thanksgiving**; from thy bounty thou hast given me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly sought. I despaired not of what I asked of thee, and thou hast truly shown thyself my Mother.*

The Apostle's Creed

Our Father

Hail Mary (For Faith), Hail Mary (For Hope), Hail Mary (For Love/Charity)
Glory Be

Rosary Intention: Renewal of Faith for participants, family, friends, and co-workers.

Pray the Five Rosary Mysteries Corresponding to the day of week

Rosary Closing Prayers: Hail Holy Queen, Breviary Prayer, The Memorare,

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Prayers of the Holy Rosary:

Apostle's 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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence he shall 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:

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 among 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, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fatima Prayer:

Oh, my Jesus forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of Hell;
lead all souls to 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 towards 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.

Breviary ("Let Us Pray"):

Let us pray, O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and Resurrection, has purchased for us the reward of eternal salvation. Grant we beseech Thee that while 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 Memorare:

Oh, remember, Oh, most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by his confidence, I fly unto thee, Oh Virgin of virgins, My Mother. To thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. Oh, Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petition, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me – Amen.

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1st Mystery - The Annunciation: (CCC 430) Jesus means in Hebrew: "God saves." At the annunciation, the angel Gabriel gave him the name Jesus as his proper name, which expresses both his identity and his mission. Since God alone can forgive sins, it is God who, in Jesus his eternal Son made man, "will save his people from their sins," in Jesus, God recapitulates all of his history of salvation on behalf of men.

Our Father

1. The angel Gabriel was sent by God . . . to a virgin; . . . and the virgin's name was Mary. (Lk 1:26-27) *Hail Mary*
2. . . . Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed art thou among women. (Luke 1:28) *Hail Mary*
3. . . . She was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. (Lk 1:29) *Hail Mary*
4. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. (Lk 1:30) *Hail Mary*

5. 'Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.' (Lk :31) *Hail Mary*
6. 'He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High; and of his kingdom there will be no end.'" (Lk 1:32-33) *Hail Mary*
7. But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" (Lk 1:34) *Hail Mary*
8. 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.' (Lk 1: 35) *Hail Mary*
9. 'Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.' (Lk 1:35) *Hail Mary*
10. 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.' (Lk1:38) *Hail Mary*

Petition to Mother Mary: I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of **humility** and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

2nd Mystery - The Visitation: (CCC 717) "There was a man sent from God, whose name was John." John was "filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb" by Christ himself, whom the Virgin Mary had just conceived by the Holy Spirit. Mary's visitation to Elizabeth thus became a visit from God to his people.

Our Father

1. During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country...where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. (Lk 1:39-40) *Hail Mary*
2. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit... (Lk 1:41) *Hail Mary*
3. [Elizabeth] cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." (Lk1:42) *Hail Mary*
4. 'Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.'" (Lk 1:45) *Hail Mary*
5. And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my savior; For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness' (Lk 1:46-48) *Hail Mary*
6. 'Behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. (Lk 1:48-49) *Hail Mary*
7. His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him. (Lk 1:50) *Hail Mary*
8. 'He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart.' (Lk 1:51) *Hail Mary*

9. 'He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly.' (Lk 1:52) *Hail Mary*
10. 'The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty.' (Lk 1:53) *Hail Mary*

Petition to Mother Mary: I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of **charity** and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

3rd Mystery - The Nativity: (CCC 563) No one, whether shepherd or wise man, can approach God here below except by kneeling before the manger at Bethlehem and adoring him hidden in the weakness of a new-born child.

Our Father

1. While Mary and Joseph were in Bethlehem the time came for her to have her child. (Lk 2:6) *Hail Mary*
2. And she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes... (Lk 2:7) *Hail Mary*
3. And she laid him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn. (Lk 2:7) *Hail Mary*
4. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields...The angel of the Lord appeared to them. (Lk 2:8-9) *Hail Mary*
5. 'Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.' (Lk 2:10) *Hail Mary*
6. 'For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.' (Lk 2:11) *Hail Mary*
7. 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.' (Lk 2:14) *Hail Mary*
8. Behold, magi from the east arrived ... and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. (Mt 2:1,11)) *Hail Mary*
9. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Mt 2:11) *Hail Mary*
10. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. (Lk 2:19) *Hail Mary*

Petition to Mother Mary: I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of **detachment** from the world and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

4th Mystery - The Presentation: (CCC 529) With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with the Savior – the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the “light to the nations” and the “glory of Israel,” but also “a sign that is spoken against.” The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ’s perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation God had “prepared in the presence of all peoples.”

Our Father

1. When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, (Lk 2:22) *Hail Mary*
2. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. (Lk 2:25) *Hail Mary*
3. It had been revealed to [Simeon] by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Messiah of the Lord. (Lk 2:26) *Hail Mary*
4. And when the parents brought in the child Jesus, [Simeon] took him into his arms and blessed God. (Lk 2:27-28) *Hail Mary*
5. ‘Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word,’ (Lk 2:29) *Hail Mary*
6. ‘for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,’ (Lk 2:30-31) *Hail Mary*
7. ‘a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.’ (Lk 2:32)
8. . . . and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted.’ (Lk 2:34) *Hail Mary*
9. ‘and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.’ (Lk 2:35) *Hail Mary*
10. They returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. (Lk 2:39-40) *Hail Mary*

Petition to Mother Mary: I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of purity and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

5th Mystery - The Finding of Jesus in the Temple: (CCC 534) The finding of Jesus in the Temple is the only event that breaks the silence of the Gospels about the hidden years of Jesus. Here Jesus lets us catch a glimpse of the mystery of his total consecration to a mission that flows from his divine sonship: "Did you not know that I must be about my Father's work?" Mary and Joseph did not understand these words, but they accepted them in faith. Mary "kept all these things in her heart" during the years Jesus remained hidden in the silence of an ordinary life.

Our Father

1. Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom (Lk 2:41-42) *Hail Mary*
2. As they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. (Lk 2:43) *Hail Mary*
3. They returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple. (Lk 2:45-46) *Hail Mary*
4. Sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, (Lk 2:46) *Hail Mary*
5. And all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. (Lk 2:47) *Hail Mary*
6. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." (Lk 2:48) *Hail Mary*
7. And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (Lk 2:49) *Hail Mary*
8. But they did not understand what he said to them. (Lk 2:50) *Hail Mary*
9. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. (Lk 2:51) *Hail Mary*
10. And Jesus increased in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. (Lk 2:52) *Hail Mary*

Petition to Mother Mary: I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of obedience to the will of God and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

Glory Be, Fatima Prayer,

Rosary Closing Prayers: Hail Holy Queen, Breviary Prayer, The Memorare

Closing Prayer: *Sweet Mother Mary, I offer thee this spiritual communion to bind my bouquets in a wreath to place upon thy brow in thanksgiving for my request which thou in thy love hast obtained for me.*

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CCC – Catechism of Catholic Church