

Thanksgiving Sorrowful 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 gratefully kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses blood red roses to remind thee of the passion of thy divine Son, with Whom thou didst so fully partake of its bitterness each rose recalling to thee a holy mystery; each ten 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 receivest 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 Agony in the Garden: (CCC 612) Jesus prays: “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me” Thus he expressed the horror that death represented for his human nature. Like ours, his human nature is destined for eternal life; but unlike ours, it is perfectly exempt from sin, the cause of death...By accepting in his human will that the Father’s will be done, he accepts this death as redemptive, for “he himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.”

Our Father

1. Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane... He took along Peter and the two sons of Zebedee (John & James), and began to feel sorrow and distress. (Mt. 26:36-37). *Hail Mary*
2. Then he said to them, “My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me.” (Mt 26:38) *Hail Mary*
3. After withdrawing about a stone's throw from them and kneeling, he prayed, (Lk 22:41) *Hail Mary*
4. “Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done.” (Lk 22:42) *Hail Mary*

5. And to strengthen him an angel from heaven appeared to him. (Lk 22:43) *Hail Mary*
6. He was in such agony and he prayed so fervently... (Lk 22:44) *Hail Mary*
7. ... that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground.(Lk 22:44) *Hail Mary*
8. When he returned to his disciples he found them asleep. He said to Peter, "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" (Mt 26:40) *Hail Mary*
9. "Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test." (Mt 26:41) *Hail Mary*
10. "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." (Mt 26:41) *Hail Mary*

Petition to Mother Mary: I bind these blood red roses with a petition for the virtue of **resignation** to the will of God and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

2nd Mystery – The Scourging at the Pillar: (CCC 572) The Church remains faithful to the interpretation of "all the Scriptures" that Jesus gave both before and after his Passover: "Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Jesus' sufferings took their historical, concrete form from the fact that he was "rejected by the elders and the chief priest and the scribes," who handed "him to the Gentiles to be mocked and scourged and crucified."

Our Father

1. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate questioned him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" (Mk 15:1-2) *Hail Mary*
2. Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants (would) be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." (Jn 18:36-37) *Hail Mary*
3. "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." (Jn 18:37) *Hail Mary*
4. Pilate said to him, "What is truth?" When he had said this, he again went out to the Jews and said to them, "I find no guilt in him.(Jn 18:38) *Hail Mary*
5. "Therefore I shall have him flogged and then release him." Then Pilate took Jesus and had him scourged. (Lk 23:16, Jn 19:1) *Hail Mary*
6. He was spurned and avoided by men, a man of suffering, accustomed to infirmity, One of those from whom men hide their faces, spurned, and we held him in no esteem. (Is 53:3) *Hail Mary*
7. Yet it was our infirmities that he bore, our sufferings that he endured. (Is 53:4) *Hail Mary*
8. But he was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins. (Is 53:5) *Hail Mary*
9. Upon him was the chastisement that makes us whole, by his stripes we were healed. (Is 53:5) *Hail Mary*

10. Though he was harshly treated, he submitted and opened not his mouth; Like a lamb led to the slaughter or a sheep before the shearers, he was silent and opened not his mouth. (Is 53:7) *Hail Mary*

Petition to Mother Mary: I bind these blood red roses with a petition for the virtue of **mortification** and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

3rd Mystery – The Crowning with Thorns: (CCC 602) Man's sins, following on original sin, are punishable by death. By sending his own Son in the form of a slave, in the form of a fallen humanity, on account of sin, God "made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

Our Father

1. The soldiers led him away inside the palace, that is, the praetorium. They stripped off his clothes and threw a scarlet military cloak about him. (Mk 15:16-17, Mt 27:28) *Hail Mary*
2. Weaving a crown out of thorns, they placed it on his head, and a reed in his right hand. (Mt 27:29) *Hail Mary*
3. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" (Mt 27:29) *Hail Mary*
4. They spat upon him and took the reed and kept striking him on the head. (Mt 27:30) *Hail Mary*
5. So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple cloak. (Jn 19:5) *Hail Mary*
6. And he said to the Jews, "Behold, your king!" They cried out, "Take him away, take him away! Crucify him!" (Jn 19:14-15) *Hail Mary*
7. Pilate said to them, "Why? What evil has he done?" They only shouted the louder, "Crucify him." (Mk 15:14) *Hail Mary*
8. Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your king?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." (Jn 19:15) *Hail Mary*
9. So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, handed him over to be crucified. (Mk 15:15) *Hail Mary*
10. Then Pilate took some water, washed his hands in front of the crowd and said, "I am innocent of this man's blood. It is your concern." (Mt 27:24) *Hail Mary*

Petition to Mother Mary: I bind these blood red roses with a petition for the virtue of **humility** and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

4th Mystery - The Carrying of the Cross: (CCC 853) Only by taking the “way of penance and renewal,” the “narrow way of the Cross,” can the People of God extend Christ’s reign. For “just as Christ carried out the work of redemption in poverty and oppression, so the Church is called to follow the same path if she is to communicate the fruits of salvation to men.”

Our Father

1. So they took Jesus, and carrying the cross himself he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull, in Hebrew, Golgotha. (Jn 19:16) *Hail Mary*
2. As they led him away they took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus. (Lk 23:26) *Hail Mary*
3. A large crowd of people followed Jesus, including many women who mourned and lamented him. (Lk 23:27) *Hail Mary*
4. Jesus turned to them and said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep instead for yourselves and for your children.” (Lk 23:28) *Hail Mary*
5. For indeed, the days are coming when people will say, 'Blessed are the barren, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed.' (Lk 23:29) *Hail Mary*
6. “For if these things are done when the wood is green what will happen when it is dry?” (Lk 23:31) *Hail Mary*
7. “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.” (Lk 9:23) *Hail Mary*
8. “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,” (Mt 11:29) *Hail Mary*
9. “For I am meek and humble of heart.” (Mt 11:29) *Hail Mary*
10. “And you will find rest for your selves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (Matt 11:29-30) *Hail Mary*

Petition to Mother Mary: I bind these blood red roses with a petition for the virtue of patience in adversity and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

5th Mystery - The Crucifixion: (CCC 623) By his loving obedience to the Father, “unto death, even death on a cross,” Jesus fulfills the atoning mission of the suffering Servant, who will “make many righteous; and he shall bear their iniquities.”

Our Father

1. And when they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified him... (Lk 23:33) *Hail Mary ...*
2. Jesus Said, *Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do...* (Lk 23:34) *Hail Mary* [Last Word: 1 of 7]
3. One of the criminals said: *Jesus, remember me when You enter upon Your reign.* And Jesus replied, *Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in paradise.* (Lk 23:42-43) *Hail Mary* [Last Word: 2 of 7]
4. Seeing His Mother there with the disciple whom He loved, *Jesus said to His Mother, Woman, there is your son.* In turn He said to the disciple, *There is your Mother.* From that hour onward, the disciple took her into his care. (Jn 19:26-27) *Hail Mary* [Last Word: 3 of 7]
5. Then toward midafternoon, Jesus cried out in a loud tone, *My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?* (Mt 27:46) *Hail Mary* [Last Word: 4 of 7]
6. Jesus realizing that everything was now finished, Said to fulfill the Scriptures, *I am thirsty.* There was a jar there, full of common wine. (Jn 19:28) *Hail Mary* [Last Word: 5 of 7]
7. They stuck a sponge soaked in vinegar on a stick, and raised it to His lips. When Jesus took the vinegar, He said, *Now it is finished...* (Jn 19:29-30) *Hail Mary* [Last Word: 6 of 7] *Hail Mary ...*
8. Darkness came over the whole land until midafternoon with an eclipse of the sun. The curtain in the sanctuary was torn in two. (Lk 23:44-45) *Hail Mary*
9. Jesus uttered a loud cry and said, *Father, Into Your hands I commend My spirit.* After He said this, He expired. (Lk 23:46) *Hail Mary* [Last Word: 7 of 7]
10. They took Jesus’ body, and in accordance with Jewish burial custom, bound it up in wrapping of linen with spices (Jn 19:40) *Hail Mary ...*

Petition to Mother Mary: I bind these blood red roses with a petition for the virtue of **love** of our enemies 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 which thou in thy love hast obtained for me.*

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CCC – Catechism of Catholic Church