

# Rosary Leader Instructions

This very special prayer has been requested by Our Blessed Mother for peace in the world and conversion of all people to Her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Rosary is a series of meditations (mysteries) built around the life, death, and Resurrection of Christ and the Church's teachings regarding His mother.

Begin the Rosary 25 minutes before Mass. Say the first part of each prayer, and everyone else answers by saying the remainder of the prayer (designated here by an asterisk). The *O My Jesus* and the body of the *Hail, Holy Queen* are said by all together. For more information or to serve as a Rosary Leader, contact Helen Theis, 453-6681.

1. Begin with the *Sign of the Cross* and say *The Apostles' Creed*.
2. Say the *Our Father*.
3. Say 3 *Hail Marys*.
4. Say the *Glory Be to the Father*.
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the *Our Father*.
6. Say 10 *Hail Marys*.
7. Say the *Glory Be to the Father*.
8. Say the *O My Jesus*.
9. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the *Our Father*, 10 *Hail Marys*, *Glory Be*, and *O My Jesus*.
10. Announce the Third Mystery; then say the *Our Father*, 10 *Hail Marys*, *Glory Be*, and *O My Jesus*.
11. Announce the Fourth Mystery; then say the *Our Father*, 10 *Hail Marys*, *Glory Be*, and *O My Jesus*.
12. Announce the Fifth Mystery; then say the *Our Father*, 10 *Hail Marys*, *Glory Be*, and *O My Jesus*.
13. Conclude by saying the *Hail, Holy Queen*.
14. The prayers in the cover of the Music Issue are added to the end.
15. Then finish with the *Sign of the Cross*.

## The Mysteries of the Rosary

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES: Said on Mon. and Sat. and the Sundays from the First Sunday of Advent until Lent.

1. The Annunciation to Mary
2. The Visitation of Mary
3. The Nativity of Our Lord
4. The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple
5. The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES: Said on Tues. and Fri. and daily from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday.

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 and Death of Our Lord on the Cross

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES: Said on Wed. and the Sundays from Easter until Advent.

1. The Resurrection of Our Lord
2. The Ascension of Our Lord
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles
4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven
5. The Crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

THE LUMINUS MYSTERIES: Said on Thursdays.

1. The Baptism of Jesus
2. The Wedding Feast of Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and

born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. 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 the 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 in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### O My Jesus (Fatima Prayer)

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.

### Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

