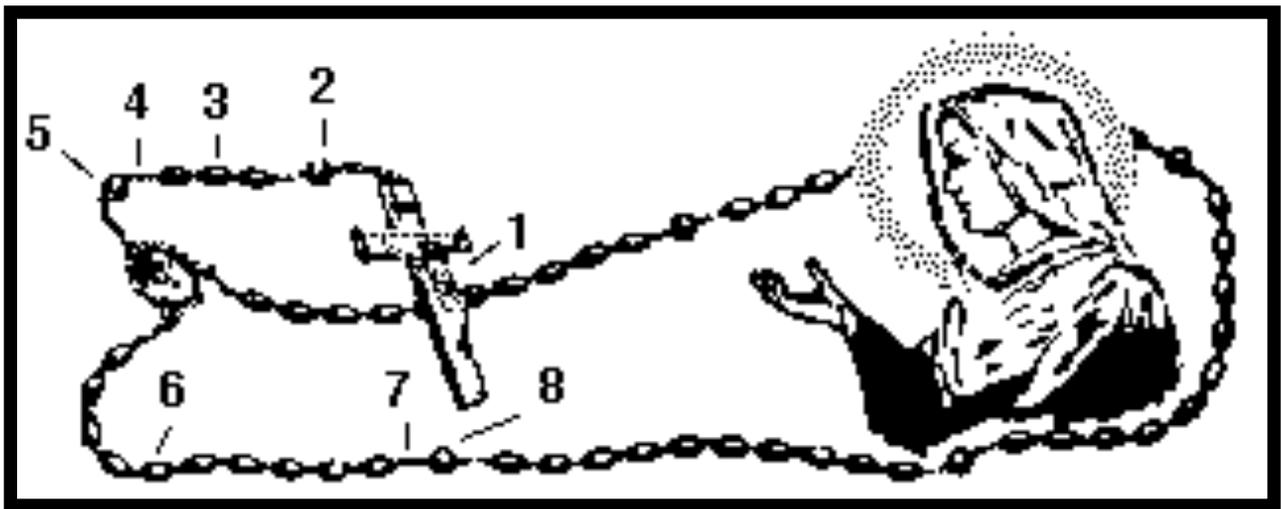


The Holy Rosary (St. Louis Marie de Monfort's Way)

Saint Padre Pio said "The Rosary is the greatest weapon to ward off evil", in praying the Rosary we are praying the Gospel. While you pray the rosary it is important to meditate on the events or mysteries in the history of our salvation, and to thank and praise God for them. There are twenty mysteries reflected upon in the Rosary, and these are divided into the five JOYFUL MYSTERIES, the five LUMINOUS MYSTERIES, the five SORROWFUL MYSTERIES, and the five GLORIOUS MYSTERIES. With each decade of beads (while praying the Hail Mary) we focus on a different mystery in the life of Our Lord and his Mother. The Mysteries are all below.



- 1 Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles' Creed."
- 2 Say the "Our Father."
- 3 Say three "Hail Marys."
- 4 Say the "Glory be to the Father."
- 5 Announce the First Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
- 6 Say ten "Hail Marys," while meditating on the Mystery.
- 7 Say the "Glory be to the Father."
- 7 Fatima Prayer
- 8 Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "Our Father." Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.

JOYFUL MYSTERIES MONDAY AND SATURDAY

THE ANNUNCIATION

THE VISITATION

THE NATIVITY

THE PRESENTATION

FINDING JESUS IN THE TEMPLE



1st Mystery: Humility: "we ask for humility of heart" May the grace of the Mystery of the Annunciation come down into our souls. Amen.



2nd Mystery: Charity: "we ask for a perfect love of our neighbor" May the grace of the Mystery of the Visitation come down into our souls. Amen.



3rd Mystery: Love of the poor: "we ask for detachment from the things of this world, love of poverty and love of the poor" May the grace of the Mystery of the Nativity come down into our souls. Amen.



4th Mystery: Purity: "we ask for the gift of wisdom and purity of heart and body" May the grace of the Mystery of the Presentation come down into our souls. Amen.



5th Mystery: Conversions: "we ask you to convert us and all sinners, heretics, schismatics and pagans" May the grace of the Mystery of the Finding Our Lord in the Temple come down into our souls. Amen.



THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

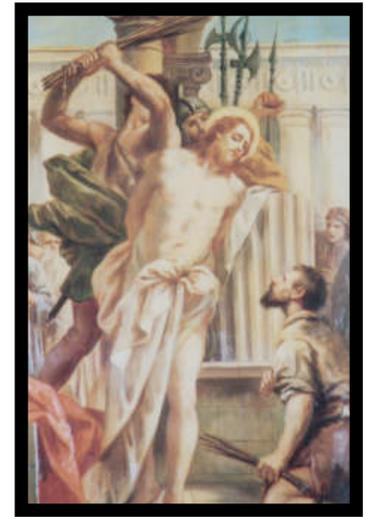
THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN

THE SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR

THE CROWNING WITH THORNS

THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS

THE CRUCIFIXION

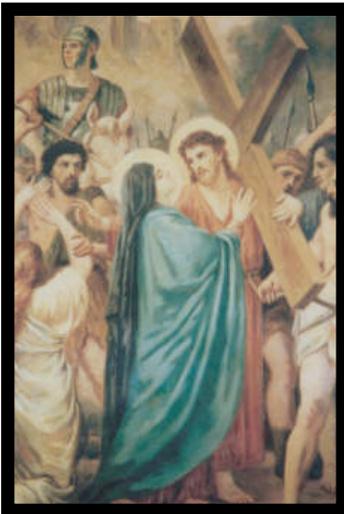


1st Mystery: Contrition: "we ask for perfect sorrow for our sins and perfect conformity to your holy will" May the grace of the Mystery of the Agony in the Garden come down into our souls. Amen.

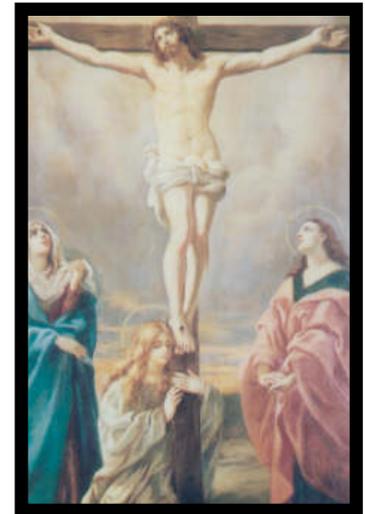
2nd Mystery: Spirit of mortification: "we ask for the grace to mortify our senses" May the grace of the Mystery of the Scourging at the Pillar come down into our souls. Amen.



3rd Mystery: Detachment from the worldly: "we ask for a deep contempt of the world" May the grace of the Mystery of the Crowning of Thorns come down into our souls. Amen.



4th Mystery: Patience: "we ask for great patience in carrying our cross after you all the days of our life" May the grace of the Mystery of the Carrying of the Cross come down into our souls. Amen.



5th Mystery: A holy death: "we ask for a great horror of sin, a love for the Cross and the grace of a holy death for us and for those who are now in their last agony" May the grace of the Mystery of the Crucifixion come down into our souls. Amen.

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION

THE ASCENSION

THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE ASSUMPTION

THE CORONATION



1st Mystery: Faith: "we ask for a lively faith" May the grace of the Mystery of the Resurrection come down into our souls. Amen.



2nd Mystery: Hope: "we ask for a firm hope and a great longing for heaven" May the grace of the Mystery of the Ascension come down into our souls. Amen.



3rd Mystery: Truth: "we ask for your holy wisdom that we may know, taste and practice your truth and share it with everyone" May the grace of the Mystery of the the coming of the Holy Spirit come down into our souls. Amen.



4th Mystery: Devotion to Our Mother: "we ask for the gift of true devotion to her in order to live a good life and have a happy death" May the grace of the Mystery of the Assumption come down into our souls. Amen.



5th Mystery: Perseverance: "we ask for perseverance and an increase in virtue up to the moment of our death and thereafter the eternal crown that is prepared for us" May the grace of the Mystery of the Coronation come down into our souls. Amen.



**THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES
THURSDAY**

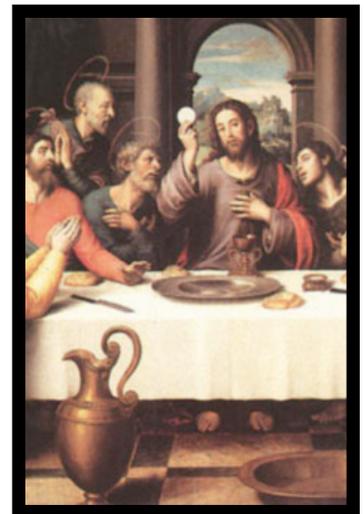
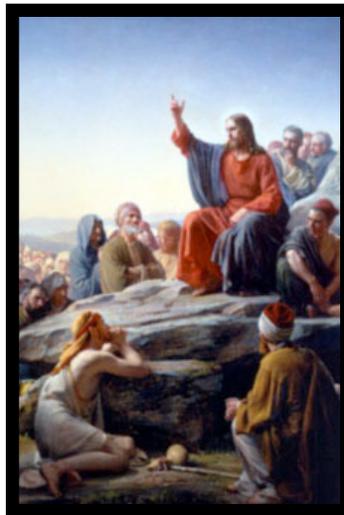
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

THE WEDDING OF CANA

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM

THE TRANSFIGURATION

THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST



Concluding Prayer

Hail Mary, beloved Daughter of the Eternal Father, admirable Mother of the Son, faithful Spouse of the Holy Spirit, august Temple of the most Holy Trinity! Hail, sovereign princess, to whom all owe subjection in heaven and on earth! Hail, sure refuge of sinners, our Lady of Mercy, who hast never refused any request. All sinful though I am, I cast myself at thy feet and beseech thee to obtain from Jesus, thy beloved Son, contrition and pardon for all my sins, as well as the gift of divine wisdom. I consecrate myself entirely to thee with all that I have. I choose thee today for my Mother and Mistress. Treat me, then as the least of thy children and the most obedient of thy servants. Listen, my princess, listen to the sighs of a heart that desires to love and serve thee faithfully. Let it never be said that of all those who have had recourse to thee, I was the first to be abandoned. O my hope, O my life, O my faithful and Immaculate Virgin Mary, defend me, nourish me, hear me, teach me and save me. 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 toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy 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.

Let us pray. O GOD, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that 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.

After each decade say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: "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."

Rosary Prayers

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; the third day He arose 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 in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fatima Prayer

Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.