

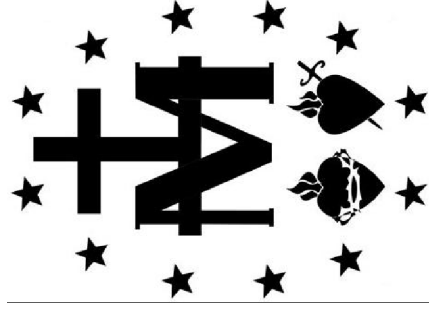
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## THE FIFTEEN PROMISES

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.
3. The rosary shall be a powerful armour against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the rosary shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.
10. The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.
12. All those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion of my rosary is a great sign of predestination

*There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all, spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families, of the families of the world, or of the religious communities, or even of the life of peoples and nations, that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.*

-Sister Lucia, the seer of Fatima



"Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us who have recourse to thee!"

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## IS THAT A ROSARY?

# Use it!



*In hoc signo vinces!*

## THE WEAPON

- Padre Pio the 20th century stigmatic priest, said "The Rosary is the weapon."
- St. Francis de Sales said that the greatest way of praying is to pray the Holy Rosary.
- "The rosary is the scourge of the devil" - Pope Adrian VI.
- The Blessed Virgin Mary has 117 titles. When she appeared at Fatima, Portugal on May 13, 1917, she selected this title: "I am the Lady of the Rosary."
- St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars, patron of priests, was seldom seen without a rosary in hand.
- "The rosary is a treasure of graces" - Pope Paul V.
- St. Thomas Aquinas preached 40 straight days in Rome just on the Hail Mary.
- St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort wrote: "The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who loves His Mother."
- Pope Pius XI wrote: "If our age in its pride laughs at and rejects Our Lady's Rosary, a countless legion of the most saintly men of every age and of every condition have not only held it most dear and have most piously recited it but have also used it at all times as a most powerful weapon to overcome the devil, to preserve the purity of their lives, to acquire virtue more zealously, in a word, to promote peace among men."

# HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

## 1. SAY THESE PRAYERS

IN THE NAME of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. (As you say this, with your right hand touch your forehead when you say Father, touch your breastbone when you say Son, touch your left shoulder when you say Holy, and touch your right shoulder when you say Ghost.)

**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty. He shall come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, 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 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** to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**O 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**, 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 vale 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. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

**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 by 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.

**ANNOUNCE** each mystery by saying something like, "The third Joyful Mystery is the Birth of Our Lord." This is required only when saying the Rosary in a group.

## 2. IN THIS ORDER

### INTRODUCTION

1. In The Name...
2. I Believe In God...
3. Our Father...
4. Hail Mary...
5. Hail Mary...
6. Hail Mary...
7. Glory Be...
8. O My Jesus...

### FIRST DECADE

9. Announce...
10. Our Father...
11. Hail Mary...
12. Hail Mary...
13. Hail Mary...
14. Hail Mary...
15. Hail Mary...
16. Hail Mary...
17. Hail Mary...
18. Hail Mary...
19. Hail Mary...
20. Hail Mary...
21. Glory Be...
22. O My Jesus...

### SECOND DECADE

23. Announce...
24. Our Father...
25. Hail Mary...
26. Hail Mary...
27. Hail Mary...
28. Hail Mary...
29. Hail Mary...
30. Hail Mary...
31. Hail Mary...
32. Hail Mary...
33. Hail Mary...
34. Hail Mary...
35. Glory Be...
36. O My Jesus...

### THIRD DECADE

37. Announce...
38. Our Father...
39. Hail Mary...
40. Hail Mary...
41. Hail Mary...
42. Hail Mary...
43. Hail Mary...
44. Hail Mary...
45. Hail Mary...
46. Hail Mary...
47. Hail Mary...
48. Hail Mary...
49. Glory Be...
50. O My Jesus...

### FOURTH DECADE

51. Announce...
52. Our Father...
53. Hail Mary...
54. Hail Mary...
55. Hail Mary...
56. Hail Mary...
57. Hail Mary...
58. Hail Mary...
59. Hail Mary...
60. Hail Mary...
61. Hail Mary...
62. Hail Mary...
63. Glory Be...
64. O My Jesus...

### FIFTH DECADE

65. Announce...
66. Our Father...
67. Hail Mary...
68. Hail Mary...
69. Hail Mary...
70. Hail Mary...
71. Hail Mary...
72. Hail Mary...
73. Hail Mary...
74. Hail Mary...
75. Hail Mary...
76. Hail Mary...
77. Glory Be...
78. O My Jesus...

### CONCLUSION

79. Hail Holy Queen...
80. O God, Whose...
81. In The Name...

## 3. WHILE TOUCHING THESE BEADS TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR PROGRESS...



## 4. AND SILENTLY MEDITATING ON THESE "MYSTERIES", OR EVENTS FROM THE LIVES OF JESUS AND MARY...

### *On Monday and Thursday, meditate on the "Joyful Mysteries"*

- First Decade (Steps 9-22):** The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary (Luke 1:26-38)
- Second Decade (Steps 23-36):** The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)
- Third Decade (Steps 37-50):** The Birth of Our Lord (Luke 2:1-21)
- Fourth Decade (Steps 51-64):** The Presentation of Our Lord (Luke 2:22-38)
- Fifth Decade (Steps 65-78):** The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

### *On Tuesday and Friday, meditate on the "Sorrowful Mysteries"*

- First Decade:** The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-56)
- Second Decade:** Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar (Matthew 27:26)
- Third Decade:** Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)
- Fourth Decade:** Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary (Matthew 27:32)
- Fifth Decade:** The Crucifixion of Our Lord (Matthew 27:33-56)

### *On Wednesday and Saturday, meditate on the "Glorious Mysteries"*

- First Decade:** The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord (John 20:1-29)
- Second Decade:** The Ascension of Our Lord (Luke 24:36-53)
- Third Decade:** The Descent of the Holy Ghost at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)
- Fourth Decade:** The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
- Fifth Decade:** The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth