

The rosary can be said by yourself or with your family or a group at school or at church. If prayed with a group, someone usually acts as the prayer leader. In the following prayers, the leader prays the words in **blue** and everyone else responds with the rest of the prayer.



The Sign of the Cross

(said to start the rosary prayer)

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Glory Be

(said at the end of each decade,
before the next Our Father)

**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.*

The Apostles' Creed

(said at first, holding the crucifix)

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 into
hell. 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 resur-
rection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*



The Fatima Prayer

(said after the Glory Be at the end of each decade)

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.

The Hail, Holy Queen

(said after the final decade)

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 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. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer/Our Father

(said holding the single large bead
before each decade)



**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.*

The Hail Mary

(said holding each of the 10 beads in the decade)

**Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.**

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death. *Amen.*



The Final Prayer

(said after the Hail, Holy Queen)

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

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 while meditating on 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.*