

## THE HOLY ROSARY

Adapted from St. Louis Marie Grignion de Monfort (1673-1716)

*In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**Dear Jesus**, we join with the saints in heaven, with the faithful on earth and with those now present in honoring Thy holy Mother; to praise Thee in her and through her. We renounce all distractions we may have during this Rosary, which we now intend to say with modesty, attention and devotion, just as if it were the last Rosary of our life.

*Apostles' Creed, Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be.*

The Five Joyful Mysteries (said on Mondays & Thursdays)

### **1. The Annunciation**

We offer Thee, Lord Jesus, this 1<sup>st</sup> decade in honor of Thine incarnation in Mary's womb; we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through her intercession, HUMILITY in serving Thee. Amen.

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus.*

May the grace of the Mystery of the Annunciation come into our souls. Amen.

### **2. The Visitation**

We offer Thee, Lord Jesus, this 2<sup>nd</sup> decade in honor of Thy holy Mother's visit to her cousin St. Elizabeth and the sanctification of St. John the Baptist, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, CHARITY in serving Thee. Amen.

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus.*

May the grace of the Mystery of the Visitation come into our souls. Amen.

### **3. The Nativity**

We offer Thee, Lord Jesus, this 3<sup>rd</sup> decade in honor of Thy Nativity in the stable at Bethlehem, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, GENEROSITY in serving Thee. Amen.

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus.*

May the grace of the Mystery of the Nativity come into our souls. Amen.

### **4. The Presentation in the Temple**

We offer Thee, Lord Jesus, this 4<sup>th</sup> decade in honor of Thy Presentation in the Temple & the Purification of Mary, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, PURITY in serving Thee. Amen.

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus.*

May the grace of the Mystery of the Presentation come into our souls. Amen.

### **5. The Finding of the Lord in the Temple**

We offer Thee, Lord Jesus, this 5<sup>th</sup> decade in honor of Mary's finding Thee in the Temple, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through her intercession, DILIGENCE in serving Thee. Amen.

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus.*

May the grace of the Mystery of Finding of Jesus come into our souls. Amen.

The Five Sorrowful Mysteries (said on Tuesdays & Fridays)

**1. Agony in the Garden**

We offer Thee, Lord Jesus, this 1<sup>st</sup> decade in honor of Thine Agony in the Garden of Olives, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of thy holy Mother, HATRED OF SIN in serving Thee. Amen.

***Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus.***

May the grace of the Mystery of the Agony in the Garden come into our souls. Amen.

**2. The Scourging**

We offer Thee, Lord Jesus, this 2<sup>nd</sup> decade in honor of Thy Bloody Scourging, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, PATIENCE in serving Thee. Amen.

***Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus.***

May the grace of the Mystery of the Scourging come into our souls. Amen.

**3. The Crowning with Thorns**

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this 3<sup>rd</sup> decade in honor of Thy being Crowned with Thorns, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, A GOOD INTENTION in serving Thee. Amen.

***Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus.***

May the grace of the Mystery of the Crowning with Thorns come into our souls. Amen.

**4. The Carrying of the Cross**

We offer Thee, Lord Jesus, this 4<sup>th</sup> decade in honor of Thy Carrying of the Cross, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, PERSEVERANCE in serving Thee. Amen.

***Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus.***

May the grace of the Mystery of the Carrying of the Cross come into our souls. Amen.

**5. The Crucifixion**

We offer Thee, Lord Jesus, this 5<sup>th</sup> decade in honor of Thy Crucifixion and shameful death on Calvary and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, OBEDIENCE in serving Thee. Amen.

***Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus.***

May the grace of the Mystery of the Crucifixion come into our souls. Amen.

The Five Glorious Mysteries (said on Wednesdays & Saturdays)

**1. The Resurrection**

We offer Thee, Lord Jesus, this 1<sup>st</sup> decade in honor of Thy glorious Resurrection, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, FERVOR in serving Thee. Amen.

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus*

May the grace of the Mystery of the Resurrection come into our souls. Amen.

**2. The Ascension**

We offer Thee, Lord Jesus, this 2<sup>nd</sup> decade in honor of Thy triumphant Ascension, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, an HEAVENLY THOUGHTS in serving Thee. Amen.

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus*

May the grace of the Mystery of the Ascension come into our souls. Amen.

**3. The Descent of the Holy Ghost**

We offer Thee, Lord Jesus, this 3<sup>rd</sup> decade in honor of the Mystery of Pentecost, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, SELF-CONTROL in serving Thee. Amen.

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus*

May the grace of the Mystery of Pentecost come into our souls. Amen.

**4. The Assumption**

We offer Thee, Lord Jesus, this 4<sup>th</sup> decade in honor of the resurrection and triumphant Assumption of Thy holy Mother into Heaven, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through her intercession, a LOVE FOR MARY in serving Thee. Amen.

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus*

May the grace of the Mystery of the Assumption come into our souls. Amen.

**5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin**

We offer Thee, Lord Jesus, this 5<sup>th</sup> decade in honor of the Coronation of Thy holy Mother, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through her intercession, one day, a HEAVENLY CROWN for having served Thee. Amen.

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus*

May the grace of the Mystery of the Coronation come into our souls. Amen.

### *Ending prayers*

**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 & resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, 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."

*Finally, one Our Father & one Hail Mary for the intentions of the Pope.*

### *Prayers of the Rosary:*

**The 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He arose again; 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 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 Spirit. 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, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy.

