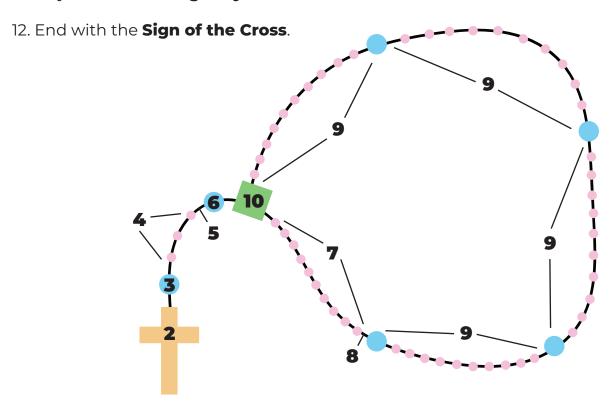
# **HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY**

- 1. Begin with the **Sign of the Cross**.
- 2. Holding the crucifix, pray the **Apostles' Creed**.
- 3. On the first bead, pray the **Our Father**.
- 4. On each of the next three beads, pray the Hail Mary.
- 5. On the chain before the next bead, pray a **Glory Be**.
- 6. On the next bead, announce the first mystery and then pray the Our Father.
- 7. On the centerpiece medallion, you may skip it or say your intentions for prayer. Then, pray the **Hail Mary** on each of the next 10 beads.
- 8. On the chain, pray the **Glory Be** and **Fatima Prayer** before the next mystery.
- 9. Repeat the following steps for the next four decades:

Mystery & Our Father (large bead)
Hail Mary (10 beads)
Glory Be & Fatima Prayer (chain before next large bead)

- 10. At the end of your rosary (centerpiece medallion), pray the Hail Holy Queen.
- 11. Pray the **Concluding Prayer**.



## THE 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. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will 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 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 amongst 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**

O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls into heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

### **Hail Holy Queen**

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our Life, our Sweetness, and our hope. To thee we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee 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.

#### **Concluding Prayer**

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.

# THE MYSTERIES

## **JOYFUL MYSTERIES**

Mondays & Saturdays | Sundays in Advent

The Annunciation

The Visitation

The Nativity

The Presentation in the Temple

The Finding in the Temple

### **SORROWFUL MYSTERIES**

Tuesdays & Fridays | Sundays in Lent

The Agony in the Garden

The Scourging at the Pillar

The Crowning with Thorns

The Carrying of the Cross

The Crucifixion

## **GLORIOUS MYSTERIES**

Wednesdays & Sundays (unless it is Advent or Lent)

The Resurrection of Jesus

The Ascension of Jesus

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

The Assumption of Mary

The Coronation of the Virgin Mary

## **LUMINOUS MYSTERIES**

**Thursdays** 

The Baptism of Jesus

The Wedding Feast at Cana

The Proclamation of the Gospel

The Transfiguration

The Institution of the Eucharist