

**Pray the Rosary** 



Our Lady Queen of Angels



### The Rosary Prayers

# The Apostles' Creed

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 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 Ghost the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgivenss of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### The Our Father

UR 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

AIL 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 to the Father

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.

#### THE FAMILY ROSARY

The Family That Prays Together . . . Stays Together.

HE Family Rosary is the Rosary recited aloud together, by as many of the family and their friends as can be present, or even by only two. Any family may say the Family Rosary in any suitable place and at any time.

A leader says aloud the first part of each prayer; a second person or group of persons answers aloud the second part of that prayer.

To begin the Family Rosary, all hold the Crucifix of their Rosary in the right hand and make the Sign of the Cross.

The leader begins the Apostles' Creed and proceeds to say the Our Father on the large beads and the Hail Mary on the small beads. The leader announces the Mystery before each decade. Five decades should be recited each day.

#### THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

### Mary's Great Promise at Fatima



HE Five First Saturdays are intended to honor and to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for all the blasphemies and of men.

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This devotion and the wonderful promises connected with it were revealed by the Blessed Virgin at Fatima, a small village in Portugal. Our Lady appeared to three children there in 1917, and one of the little girls, Lucy, tells us that she said: I promise to help at the hour of death, with the graces needed for salvation, whoever on the First Saturday of five consecutive months shall:

- 1. Confess and receive Communion;
- 2. Recite five decades of the Rosary;
- 3. And keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me.

In May 1930 Rev Father Goncalves instructed Lucia to answer the following question in writing. Q 4. Why should it be five Saturdays and not nine or seven in honour of the Sorrows of Our Lady? Lucia answers:-

While staying in the chapel with Our Lord part of the night, between the 29th and the 30th of this month of May 1930, and speaking to Our Lord about question 4 I felt myself being more possessed by the Divine Presence, and if I am not mistaken the following was revealed to me:- "My daughter the motive is simple: there are five ways in which people offend, and blaspheme against the Immaculate Heart of Mary"

- 1. Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception.
- 2. Against Her Virginity.
- 3. Against the Divine Maternity, refusing at the same time to accept Her as the Mother of all mankind.
- 4. Those who publicly to implant in the children's hearts indifference, contempt and even hatred against this Immaculate Mother.
- 5. By insulting Her directly in Her sacred images. "Here my daughter, is the reason why the Immaculate Heart of Mary (My Mother) causes me to ask for this little act of reparation and due to it, move my mercy to forgive those souls who had the misfortune of offending her..."

# THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

### The joyful Mysteries

Said on Mondays, Thursdays, the Sundays of Advent and Sundays until Lent.

- 1. The Annunciation (Humility)
- 2. The Visitation (Fraternal charity)
- 3. The Nativity (Love of God)
- 4. The Presentation (Spirit of sacrifice)
- 5. Finding in the Temple (Zeal)

#### The Sorrowful Mysteries

Said on Tuesdays, Fridays and the Sundays of Lent.

- 1. Agony in the Garden (True Repentance)
- 2. Scourging at the Pillar (Mortification)
- 3. Crowning with Thorns (Moral Courage)
- 4. Carrying of the Cross (Patience)
- 5. The Crucifixion (Final Perseverance)

### The Glorious Mysteries

Said on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from Easter until Advent.

- 1. The Resurrection (Faith)
- 2. The Ascension (Hope)
- 3. The Descent of the Holy Ghost (Zeal)
- 4. The Assumption (Happy death)
- 5. The Coronation of B.V.M. (Love for Mary)



The Annunciation

#### FIRST JOYFUL MYSTERY

### THE ANNUNCIATION

I Desire the Love of Humility

# Think of . . .

The humility of the Blessed Virgin when the Angel Gabriel greeted her with these words: "Hail full of grace."

# Say . . .

1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. Glory be to the Father, etc.



The Visitation

### SECOND JOYFUL MYSTERY

### THE VISITATION

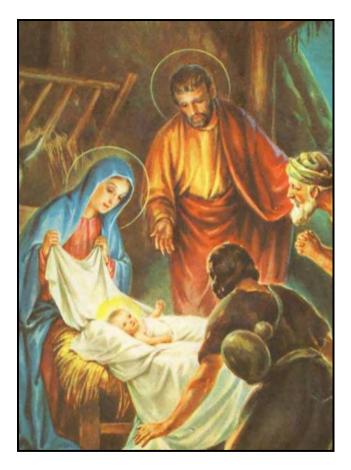
I Desire Charity toward My Neighbour

# Think of . . .

Mary's charity in visiting her cousin Elizabeth and remaining with her for three months before the birth of John the Baptist.

### Say . . .

Our Father.
Hail Marys.
Glory be to the Father, etc.



**The Nativity** 

#### THIRD JOYFUL MYSTERY

#### THE NATIVITY

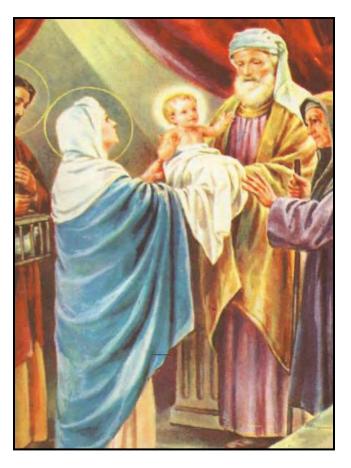
I Desire the Love of God

# Think of . . .

The poverty, so lovingly accepted by Mary when she placed the Infant Jesus, our God and Redeemer, in a manger in the stable of Bethlehem.

### Say . . .

1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. Glory be to the Father, etc.



**The Presentation** 

#### FOURTH JOYFUL MYSTERY

### THE PRESENTATION

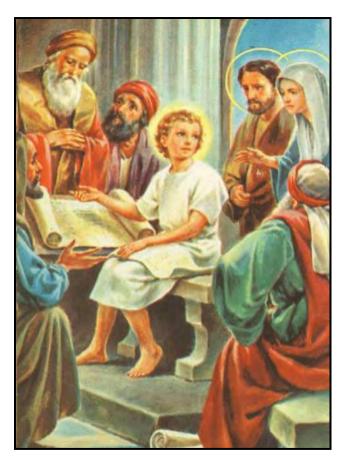
I Desire a Spirit of Sacrifice

# Think of . . .

Mary's obedience to the law of God in presenting the Child Jesus in the Temple.

### Say . . .

1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. Glory be to the Father, etc.



The child Jesus in the Temple

#### FIFTH JOYFUL MYSTERY

### FINDING IN THE TEMPLE

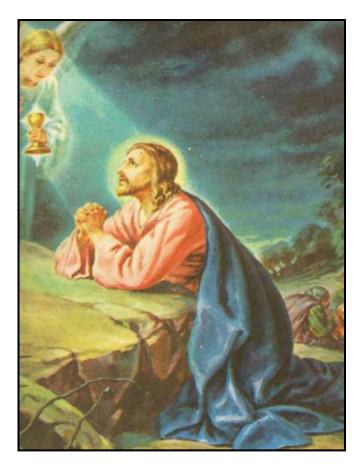
I Desire Zeal for the Glory of God

### Think of . . .

The deep sorrow with which Mary sought the Child Jesus for three days, and the joy with which she found Him in the midst of the Teachers in the Temple.

### Say . . .

1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. Glory be to the Father, etc.



The Agony in the Garden

#### FIRST SORROWFUL MYSTERY

### AGONY IN THE GARDEN

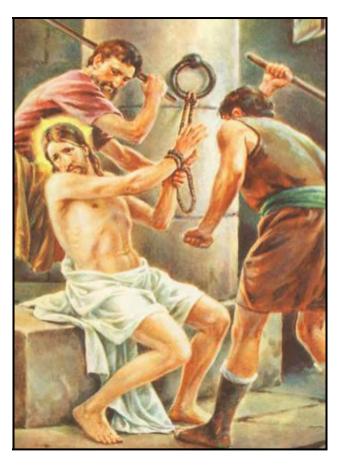
I Desire True Repentance for My Sins

# Think of . . .

Our Lord Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemani, suffering a bitter agony for our sins.

### Say . . .

1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. Glory be to the Father, etc.



The Scourging at the Pillar

#### SECOND SORROWFUL MYSTERY

### SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR

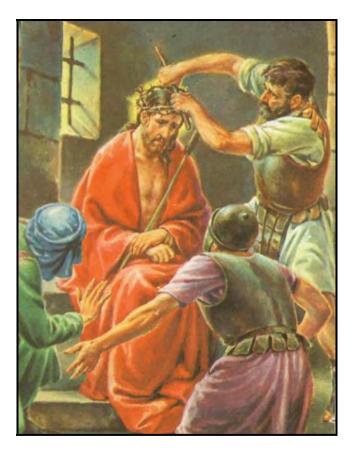
I Desire a Spirit of Mortification

# Think of . . .

The cruel scourging at the pillar that our Lord suffered; the heavy blows that tore His flesh.

### Say . . .

1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. Glory be to the Father, etc.



The Crowning with Thorns

#### THIRD SORROWFUL MYSTERY

### CROWNING WITH THORNS

I Desire Moral Courage

### Think of . . .

The crown of sharp thorns that was forced upon our Lord's sacred Head and the patience with which He endured the pain for our sins.

### Say . . .

1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. Glory be to the Father, etc.



The Carrying of the Cross

#### FOURTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY

### CARRYING OF THE CROSS

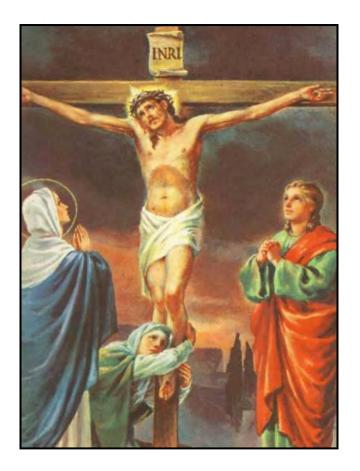
I Desire the Virtue of Patience

# Think of . . .

The heavy Cross, so willingly carried by our Lord, and ask Him to help you to carry your crosses without complaint.

# Say . . .

1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. Glory be to the Father, etc.



The Crucifixion

#### FIFTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY

### THE CRUCIFIXION

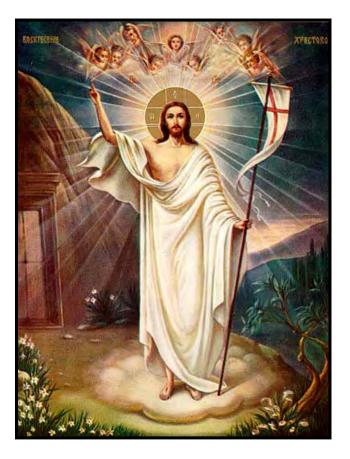
I Desire the Grace of Final Perseverance

Think of . . .

The love which filled Christ's Sacred Heart during His three hours' agony on the Cross, and ask Him to be with you at the hour of death.

Say . . .

1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. Glory be to the Father, etc.



**The Resurrection** 

#### FIRST GLORIOUS MYSTERY

#### THE RESURRECTION

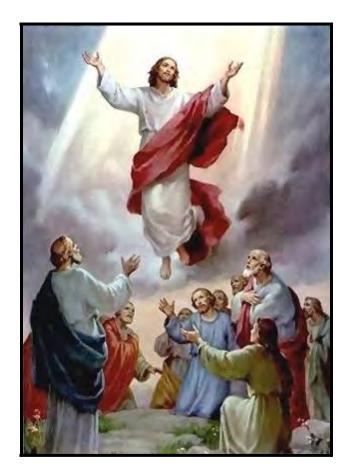
I Desire a Strong Faith

# Think of . . .

Christ's glorious triumph when, on the third day after His death, He arose from the tomb and for forty days appeared to His Blessed Mother and to His disciples.

# Say . . .

Our Father.
Hail Marys.
Glory be to the Father, etc.



The Ascension

#### SECOND GLORIOUS MYSTERY

### THE ASCENSION

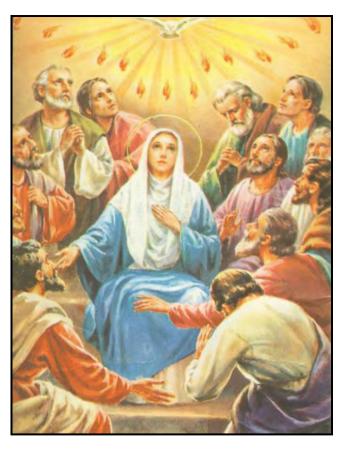
I Desire the Virtue of Hope

# Think of . . .

The Ascension of Jesus Christ, forty days after His glorious Resurrection, in the presence of Mary and His disciples.

### Say . . .

1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. Glory be to the Father, etc.



The Descent of the Holy Ghost

#### THIRD GLORIOUS MYSTERY

# THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY GHOST

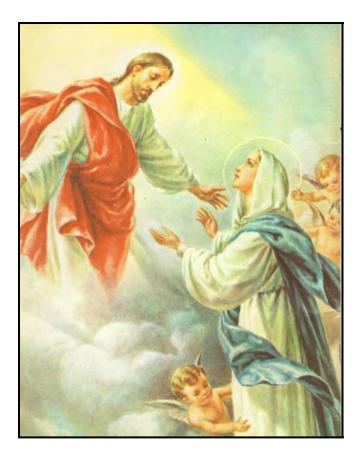
I Desire Zeal for the Glory of God

# Think of . . .

The descent of the Holy Ghost upon Mary and the Apostles, under the form of tongues of fire, in fulfillment of Christ's promise.

# Say . . .

1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. Glory be to the Father, etc.



The Assumption

#### FOURTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY

### THE ASSUMPTION

I Desire the Grace of a Holy Death

# Think of . . .

The glorious Assumption of Mary into Heaven, when she was united with her Divine Son.

### Say . . .

1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. Glory be to the Father, etc.



**The Coronation** 

#### FIFTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY

# THE CORONATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

I Desire a Greater Love for the Blessed Virgin Mary

Think of . . .

The glorious crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven by her Divine Son, to the great joy of all the Saints.

Say . . .

1 Our Father. 10 Hail Marys. Glory be to the Father, etc.

HAIL! Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Hail 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 towards 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...

### PRAYER AFTER THE ROSARY

- 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.
- W. May the divine assistance remain always with us. R. Amen.

St. Michael Archangel, defend us in the day of battle, be thou our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray and do thou O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all wicked spirits who wander throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.

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