

ST. DOMINIC & THE ROSARY



A long time ago, people prayed using strings of beads to help them keep track of their prayers. Over many years, these prayers grew into what we now call the Rosary.

There's a story that Mary gave the Rosary to St. Dominic to help people grow closer to Jesus. St. Dominic loved praying it and teaching others to pray it too.

Praying the Rosary can also help us listen to God and discover what He wants us to do. Just like St. Dominic, it can help us think about whether God is calling us to be a priest, a consecrated brother or sister, or to live out His plan in holy matrimony.



FUN FACTS ABOUT ST. DOMINIC (1170–1221) | FEAST DAY: AUGUST 8

- He started a group of priests and brothers called the **DOMINICAN ORDER**, who teach people about God and help them grow in faith.
- He loved to pray the Rosary and encouraged others to pray too.
- He traveled a lot, teaching people about Jesus and helping those in need.
- He is the **PATRON SAINT OF ASTRONOMERS** because he loved learning and seeing God's truth.

THE PRAYERS

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

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 arose again; He ascended into heaven, and is seated 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 Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and 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 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. Glory Be to the 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**

GLORY BE

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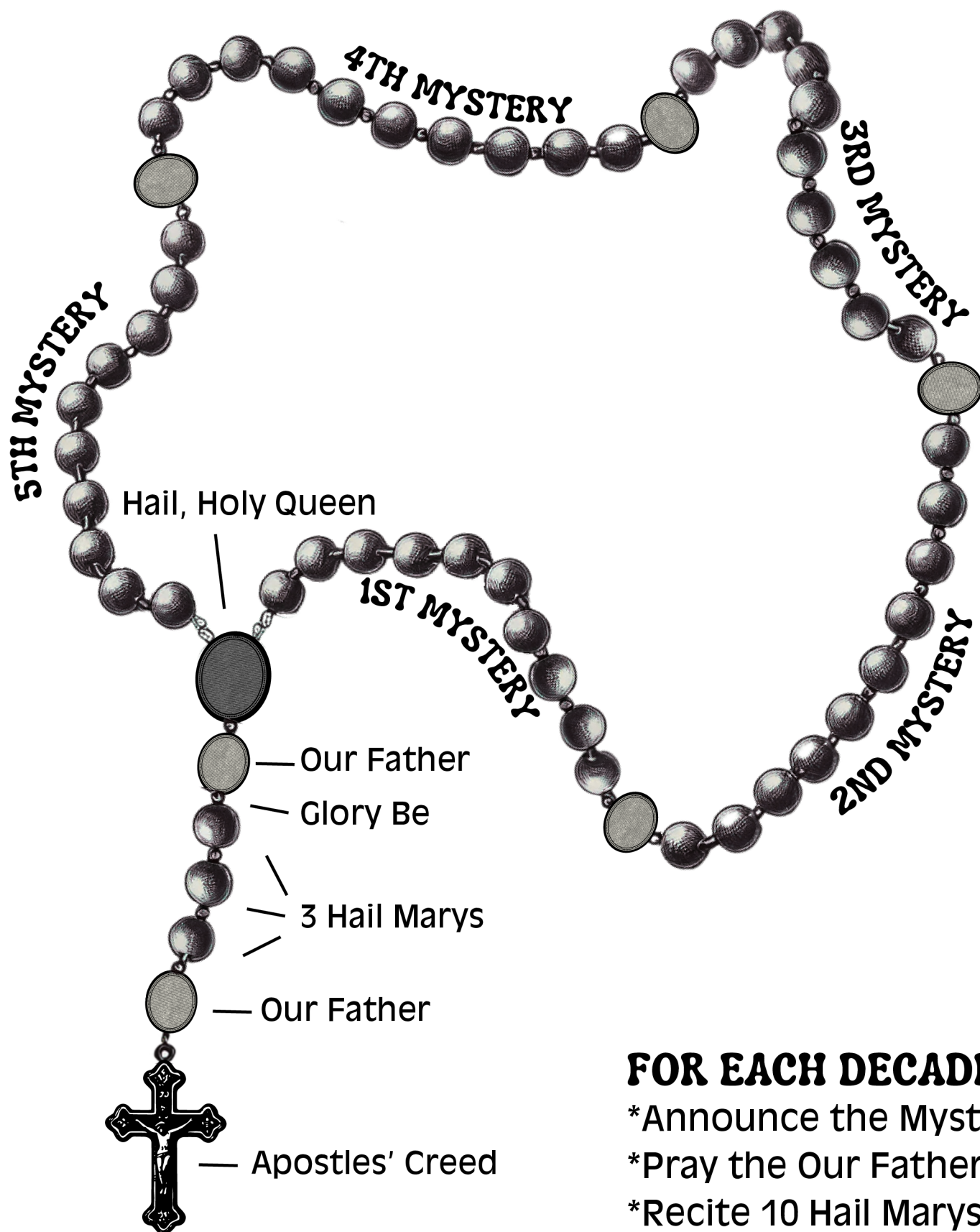
FATIMA PRAYER

"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."

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

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.

HOW TO SAY THE ROSARY



BEGIN & END

Sign of the Cross

FOR EACH DECADE:

- *Announce the Mystery
- *Pray the Our Father
- *Recite 10 Hail Marys
- *Recite Glory Be
- *Recite Fatima Prayer

THE MYSTERIES



JOYFUL MYSTERIES



MONDAYS | SATURDAYS

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity of the Lord
4. The Presentation in the Temple
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple



GLORIOUS MYSTERIES



WEDNESDAYS | SUNDAYS

1. The Resurrection of the Lord
2. The Ascension of the Lord
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary
5. The Coronation of Blessed Virgin Mary



SORROWFUL MYSTERIES



TUESDAYS | FRIDAYS

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus



LUMINOUS MYSTERIES



THURSDAYS

1. The Baptism of the Lord
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Preaching of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration of the Lord
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

LITANY FOR VOCATIONS

MOTHER OF THE WORD INCARNATE,

Help us to become more aware of the need for vocations...O, Mary, intercede for us!

MOTHER OF GOD,

Grant that others, like yourself, may say "yes" to your Son's call to the religious life...O, Mary, intercede for us!

MOTHER OF THE CHURCH,

May many workers be added to the service of your Son's Church...O, Mary, intercede for us!

LADY OF MERCY,

Enlighten our minds so we may respond to our responsibility as parents to foster vocations in our own homes...O, Mary, intercede for us!

QUEEN OF HEAVEN,

Help our young to follow your Son's footsteps...O, Mary, intercede for us!

BLESSED MOTHER,

Open our hearts and minds to love our priests and religious, to recognize their humanness and their needs as we do our own...O, Mary, intercede for us!

HAIL MARY,

Help our children to bind themselves closer to God, through a vocation in the Church...O, Mary, intercede for us!

QUEEN OF ANGELS,

Give our Church true disciples who will serve as priests, sisters, and brothers...O, Mary, intercede for us!

DEAREST MOTHER,

Keep our young open to hear God's call...O, Mary, intercede for us!

MOTHER OF LOVE,

Make us more open to the love our priests and religious have for us...O, Mary, intercede for us!

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN,

Help us to recognize that God alone does not call, but that we all must be involved...O, Mary, intercede for us!

MOTHER OF THE HOLY FAMILY,

Help the families in this parish to discuss vocations to the religious life in a positive, encouraging manner...O, Mary, intercede for us!

QUEEN OF THE ROSARY,

Remind us to pray for our religious and those studying for the religious life, that they will remain zealous and dedicated to their call...O, Mary, intercede for us!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES,

We ask for happiness among priests, seminarians and all those engaged in a special Christian vocation to service...O, Mary, intercede for us!

O MOTHER,

Help us to be a sign of that which we believe; and thereby, be an inspiration to a young man and woman to become a priest or sister or brother...O, Mary, intercede for us!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA,

Bring an increase in missionary vocations so that the Christian message will be heard by all nations...O, Mary, intercede for us!

MOTHER OF COURAGE,

Be with the young man or woman, priest or sister who needs our help in a special way today...O, Mary, intercede for us!

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE,

May we provide an incentive for those already in religious life to grow in their vocation of service to the Church...O, Mary, intercede for us!

MOTHER OF GOD,

May we recognize our own vocation and the importance of religious vocations to ours...O, Mary, intercede for us!

OUR LADY OF MERCY,

Let us as parishioners become aware of the needs of our own priests and respond to them out of love...O, Mary, intercede for us!

MOTHER OF OUR SAVIOR,

May more young men and women go from this parish as priests, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others, so that they may know and love your Son...O, Mary, intercede for us!



ROSARY ACTIVITIES

UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS TO FIND OUT WHAT DIFFERENT SAINTS SAY ABOUT THE ROSARY.

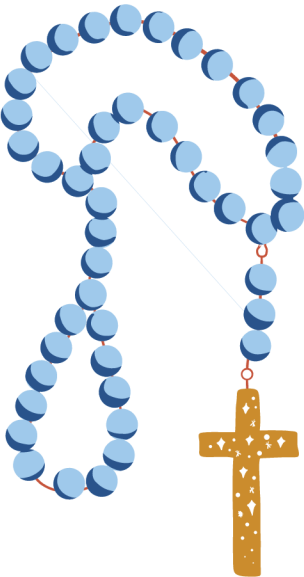
1. ST. DOMINIC: "OEN ADY, TROHGUH HET ORSAYR NDA EHT CASRULAP, UOR DYAL LIWL VAES ETH ROWDL."

2. ST. FRANCIS DE SALES: "TEH RATETGES EDOTHM FO RYPAGNI SI OT RPYA HET SYRRAO."

3. OUR LADY OF FATIMA TO SISTER LUCIA: "NOCETMIU OT ARYP HTE SRYAOR RYEEV AYD."

4. OUR LADY TO BLESSED ALAN DE LA ROCHE: "UOY HLLAS ANITOB LAL UYO KAS FO EM YB EHT CTREITNOAI FO ETH YSROAR."

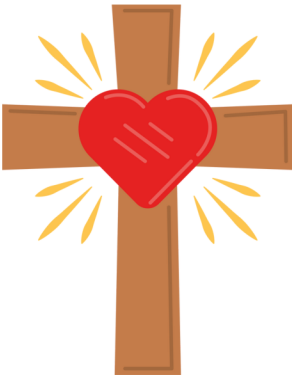
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MYSTERY OF THE ROSARY, AND WHY?



WHAT CAN YOU TALK ABOUT WITH MARY WHILE YOU PRAY THE ROSARY?



IF YOU COULD WRITE A LETTER TO OUR LADY TELLING HER WHAT THE ROSARY HAS MEANT TO YOU, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?



IF YOU COULD ADD ANOTHER MYSTERY TO THE ROSARY, WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY?



IF YOU COULD ASK ST. DOMINIC ONE QUESTION, WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY?



IF YOU HAD A FRIEND WHO HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE ROSARY BEFORE, HOW WOULD YOU EXPLAIN WHAT IT IS AND WHY WE PRAY IT?




WORD LIST

ANNUNCIATION
ASCENSION
ASSUMPTION
BAPTISM
BLESSED VIRGIN
CRUCIFIXION
DECADE
GLORIOUS
INTERCESSION
JOYFUL
KINGDOM
LITANY
LUMINOUS
MARY
MYSTERY
PRAY
RECITE
ROSARY
SORROWFUL
ST DOMINIC
VISITATION

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**LEAD ST. DOMINIC
AND HIS SAINTLY
FRIENDS TO THE
CHURCH, SO THEY
CAN PRAY THE
ROSARY TOGETHER.**

