

## THE HOLY ROSARY ACCORDING TO THE METHOD OF ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT

### **Introductory Prayer**

I unite with all the saints in heaven, with all the just on earth, and with all the faithful here present. I unite with you, my Jesus, in order to praise your holy Mother worthily and to praise you in her and through her. I renounce all distractions which may arise during this Rosary. I desire to say it with attention and devotion as if it were the last of my life. Amen.

We offer you, Lord Jesus, this Creed in honour of all the mysteries of our faith, the Our Father and three Hail Marys in honour of the unity of your being and the Trinity of your persons. We ask of you a lively faith, a firm hope and an ardent charity. Amen.

*Then say: The Apostles' Creed, Our Father, three Hail Marys, Glory Be ...*

### **The Five Joyful Mysteries**

#### **1. *The Annunciation***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this first decade in honour of Thine Incarnation in Mary's womb, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through her intercession, a profound humility. Amen.

*Then say: Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be to the Father, O my Jesus.*

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

#### **2. *The Visitation***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this second decade in honour of the Visitation of Thy holy Mother 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 toward our neighbour. Amen.

*Our Father etc.* May the grace of the Mystery of the Visitation come down into our souls. Amen.

#### **3. *The Nativity***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this third decade in honour of Thy Nativity in the stable of Bethlehem, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, detachment from the things of the world, contempt of riches and love of poverty. Amen.

*Our Father etc.* May the grace of the Mystery of the Nativity come down into our souls. Amen.

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

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this fourth decade in honour of Thy Presentation in the Temple and the Purification of Mary, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, purity of body and soul. Amen.

*Our Father etc.* May the grace of the Mystery of the Presentation in the Temple come down into our souls. Amen.

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

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this fifth decade in honour of Mary's finding Thee in the Temple, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through her intercession, the gift of true wisdom. Amen.

*Our Father etc.* May the grace of the Mystery of the Finding of Our Lord in the Temple come down into our souls. Amen.

### **The Five Sorrowful Mysteries**

#### **1. *The Agony in the Garden***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this sixth decade in honour of Thine Agony in the Garden of Olives, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, contrition for our sins. Amen.

*Our Father etc.* May the grace of the Mystery of the Agony in the Garden come down into our souls. Amen.

#### **2. *The Scourging***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this seventh decade in honour of Thy bloody Scourging, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, the grace of mortifying our senses. Amen.

*Our Father etc.* May the grace of the Mystery of the Scourging come down into our souls. Amen.

#### **3. *The Crowning with Thorns***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this eighth decade in honour of Thy being crowned with thorns, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, contempt of the world. Amen.

*Our Father etc.* May the grace of the Mystery of the Crowning with Thorns come down into our souls. Amen.

#### **4. *The Carrying of the Cross***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this ninth decade in honour of Thy carrying of the Cross, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, patience in bearing our crosses. Amen.

*Our Father etc.* May the grace of the Mystery of the Carrying of the Cross come down into our souls. Amen.

#### **5. *The Crucifixion***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this tenth decade in honour of Thy Crucifixion and ignominious death on Calvary and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, the conversion of sinners, the perseverance of the just and the relief of the souls in Purgatory. Amen.

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[Our Father etc.](#) May the grace of the Mystery of the Crucifixion come down into our souls. Amen.

### **The Five Glorious Mysteries**

#### **1. *The Resurrection***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this eleventh decade in honour of Thy glorious Resurrection, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, love of God and fervor in Thy service. Amen.

[Our Father etc.](#) May the grace of the Mystery of the Resurrection come down into our souls. Amen.

#### **2. *The Ascension***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this twelfth decade in honour of Thy triumphant Ascension, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, an ardent desire for Heaven, our true home. Amen.

[Our Father etc.](#) May the grace of the Mystery of the Ascension come down into our souls. Amen.

#### **3. *The Descent of the Holy Spirit***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this thirteenth decade in honour of the Mystery of Pentecost, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, the coming of the Holy Spirit into our souls. Amen.

[Our Father etc.](#) May the grace of the Mystery of Pentecost come down into our souls. Amen.

#### **4. *The Assumption***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this fourteenth decade in honour 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 tender devotion for so good a Mother. Amen.

[Our Father etc.](#) May the grace of the Mystery of the Assumption come down into our souls. Amen.

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

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this fifteenth decade in honour of the Coronation of Thy holy Mother, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through her intercession, perseverance in grace and a crown of glory hereafter. Amen.

[Our Father etc.](#) May the grace of the Mystery of the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin come down into our souls. Amen.

### **The Five Luminous Mysteries**

#### **1. *The Lord's Baptism***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this sixteenth decade in honour of Thy Baptism and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy Holy Mother, that we may be cleansed of greed, envy and selfishness. Amen.

[Our Father etc.](#) May the grace of the Mystery of the Baptism come down into our souls. Amen.

#### **2. *The Wedding at Cana***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this twelfth decade in honour of the Wedding at Cana we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy Holy Mother, true obedience to your commandments. Amen.

[Our Father etc.](#) May the grace of the Mystery of the Wedding at Cana come down into our souls. Amen.

#### **3. *The Kingdom of Heaven***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this thirteenth decade in honour of Thy preaching of the Kingdom of Heaven, and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy Holy Mother, a profound desire for the repentance of the world. Amen.

[Our Father etc.](#) May the grace of the Mystery of the Kingdom of Heaven come down into our souls. Amen.

#### **4. *The Transfiguration***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this fourteenth decade in honour of thy Transfiguration and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession, of Thy Holy Mother, that God's Love for the world may be visible through our lives. Amen.

[Our Father etc.](#) May the grace of the Mystery of the Transfiguration come down into our souls. Amen.

#### **5. *The Holy Eucharist***

We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this fifteenth decade in honour of the Holy Eucharist and we ask of Thee, through this Mystery and through the intercession of Thy Holy Mother, a deep devotion to your Passion, your Body and Blood. Amen.

[Our Father etc.](#) May the grace of the Mystery of the Holy Eucharist come down into our souls. Amen.

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**Concluding Prayer**

Hail Mary, beloved Daughter of the Eternal Father, admirable Mother of the Son, faithful Spouse of the Holy Spirit, august Temple of the most Holy Trinity! Hail, sovereign princess, to whom all owe subjection in Heaven and on earth! Hail, sure refuge of sinners, Our Lady of Mercy, who hast never refused any request. All sinful though I am, I cast myself at thy feet and beseech thee to obtain from Jesus, thy beloved Son, contrition and pardon for all my sins, as well as the gift of divine wisdom. I consecrate myself entirely to thee with all that I have. I choose thee today for my Mother and Mistress. Treat me, then, as the least of thy children and the most obedient of thy servants. Listen, my princess, listen to the sighs of a heart that desires to love and serve thee faithfully. Let it never be said that of all those who have had recourse to thee, I was the first to be abandoned. O my hope, O my life, O my faithful and Immaculate Virgin Mary, defend me, nourish me, hear me, teach me and save me. Amen.

**The Litany of Loretto**

Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, hear us.  
God the Father of Heaven,  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
God the Holy Ghost,  
Holy Trinity, one God,  
Holy Mary;  
Holy Mother of God;  
Holy Virgin of virgins;  
Mother of Christ;  
Mother of divine grace;  
Mother most pure;  
Mother most chaste;  
Mother inviolate;  
Mother undefiled;  
Mother most amiable;  
Mother most admirable;  
Mother of good counsel;  
Mother of our Creator;  
Mother of our Saviour;  
Virgin most prudent;  
Virgin most venerable;  
Virgin most renowned;  
Virgin most powerful;  
Virgin most merciful;

**Lord, have mercy on us.**  
**Christ, have mercy on us.**  
**Lord, have mercy on us.**  
**Christ, graciously hear us.**  
**Have mercy on us.**  
**Have mercy on us.**  
**Have mercy on us.**  
**Pray for us...**

Virgin most faithful;  
Mirror of justice;  
Seat of wisdom;  
Cause of our joy;  
Spiritual vessel;  
Vessel of honour;  
Singular vessel of devotion;  
Mystical rose;  
Tower of David;  
Tower of ivory;  
House of gold;  
Ark of the covenant;  
Gate of heaven;  
Morning star;  
Health of the sick;  
Refuge of sinners;  
Comforter of the afflicted;  
Help of Christians;  
Queen of angels;  
Queen of patriarchs;  
Queen of prophets;  
Queen of apostles;  
Queen of martyrs;  
Queen of confessors;  
Queen of virgins;  
Queen of all saints;  
Queen conceived without original sin;  
Queen assumed into heaven;  
Queen of the most holy Rosary;  
Queen of peace;

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, **Spare us O Lord.**  
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, **Graciously hear us O Lord.**  
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, **Have mercy on us.**

Pray for us O holy Mother of God, **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**  
Let us Pray.

**Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection; through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

May the divine assistance remain always with us. **Amen.**  
And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**