

The Dominican Rosary

Introduction to the Dominican Rosary

Dominicans say the rosary according to an ancient custom which is slightly different from the way most Catholics say it.

The leader and group begin the Rosary with the sign of the cross. Then they lead and respond alternately the parts for the opening prayers.

The leader announces the title of each Mystery (and may give a short meditation), then is joined by one half the group in starting each of the prayers for the first, third and fifth mysteries. The second group responds to conclude group prayers.

After the leader announces the titles of the second and fourth Mysteries, the second group leads, and the first responds.

At each concluding prayer, the leader and the whole group alternate the responses as indicated.

ALL: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

LEADER: Hail Mary, full of Grace the Lord is with thee.

ALL: Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

LEADER: O Lord open my lips.

ALL: And my mouth will proclaim your praise.

LEADER: O God, come to my assistance.

ALL: O Lord, come to my aid.

LEADER: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

ALL: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, a world without end Amen .

Alleluia. (or in Lent, Praise be to you, Lord, King of eternal glory.)

JOYFUL- Monday (and Sundays in Advent)

LUMINOUS- Thursday (ROSARIUM VIRGINIS MARIAE 10-16-2002)

SORROWFUL - Tuesday & Friday (and Sundays in Lent)

GLORIOUS - Wednesday& Saturday (and Sundays in ordinary time)

THE FIVE JOYFUL MYSTERIES:

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation

THE FIVE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES:

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar

3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation
5. Finding of our Lord in the Temple

3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

THE FIVE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES:

1. Baptism of Jesus
2. The Wedding feast at Cana
3. Preaching of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Eucharist

THE FIVE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES:

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

SAYING OF ONE DECADE

ONE: Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. The 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

TEN: 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 **ONE:**

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 a world without end. Amen.

ONE: Fatima Petition

Oh my Jesus, Forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls into Heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy.

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

SALVE REGINA

ALL: 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, O 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.

LEADER: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.

ALL: That we May be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LEADER: Let us Pray.

ALL: O God, Whose only begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life. Grant we beseech you, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

LEADER: For the intentions of His Holiness;

ALL: Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

LEADER: May the Divine assistance remain always with us and may the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

ALL: Amen.