

The Dominican Rosary

Fifteen Promises Given by the Blessed Virgin to St. Dominic

1. To all those who recite my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and very great graces.
2. Those who will persevere in the recitation of my Rosary shall receive some signal grace.
3. The Rosary shall be a very powerful armor against hell; it shall destroy vice, deliver from sin, and shall dispel heresy.
4. The Rosary shall make virtue and good works flourish: and shall obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies' it shall substitute in hearts love of God for love of the world, elevate them to desire heavenly and eternal goods. Oh that souls would sanctify themselves by this means!
5. Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. Those who will recite my Rosary piously, considering its Mysteries, shall not be overwhelmed by big misfortune nor die a bad death. The sinner shall be converted; the just shall grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the consolations of the Church, or without grace.
8. Those who will recite my Rosary shall find during their life and at their death the light of God, the fullness of his grace, and shall share in the merits of the blessed.
9. I will deliver very promptly from purgatory the souls devoted to my Rosary.
10. The true children of my Rosary shall enjoy great glory in Heaven.
11. What you ask through my Rosary, you shall obtain.
12. Those who propagate my Rosary shall obtain through me aid in all their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Son that all the converts of the Rosary shall have for their brethren in life and in death the saints in Heaven.
14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are all my beloved children, the Brothers and Sisters of Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a special sign of predestination.

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

THE FIVE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES:

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