

The Rosary for Children



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THE 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.

THE HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

THE 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.

The Joyful Mysteries

The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary remind us of the joyful, happy times in the lives of Jesus and Mary. When we pray the Rosary, we imagine five of those times.

They are:

1. THE ANNUNCIATION

The coming of Jesus is announced.

2. THE VISITATION

Mary visits her cousin, Elizabeth.

3. THE NATIVITY

Jesus is born.

4. THE PRESENTATION

Jesus is presented to God.

5. THE FINDING IN THE TEMPLE

Jesus is found after being lost.

The Glorious Mysteries

Jesus and Mary were given special glories because they were faithful to God. When we pray the Glorious Mysteries, we imagine five of those times.

They are:

1. THE RESURRECTION

Jesus rises from the dead.

2. THE ASCENSION

Jesus returns to heaven.

3. THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus sends His spirit.

4. THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Mary is taken to heaven.

5. THE CROWNING OF MARY

Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven.