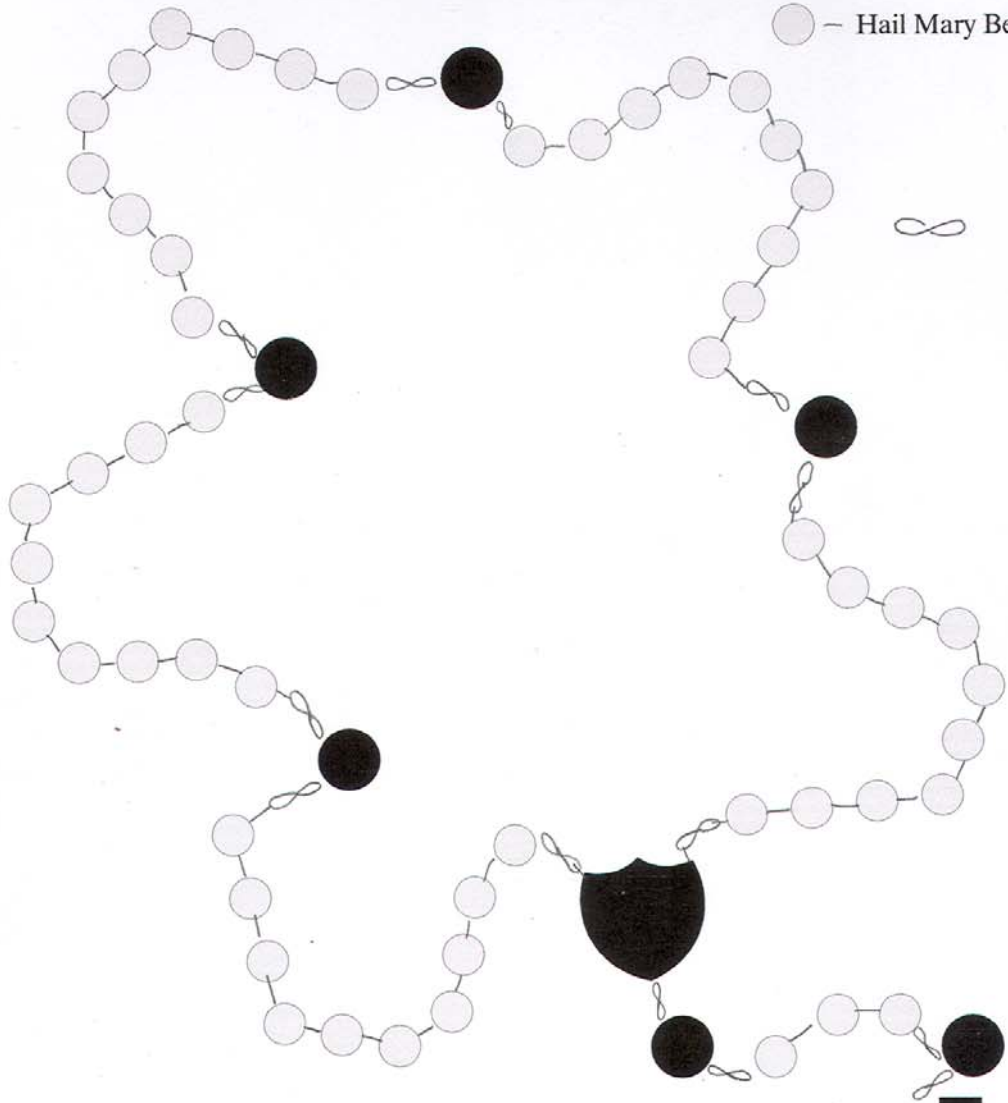


● — Our Father Bead/Prayer

○ — Hail Mary Bead/Prayer

∞ "S" chain



■ Connector Bead/  
Glory Be Prayer

✝ Cross Bead/Apostles Creed Prayer



# The Prayers of the Rosary

## The Apostles Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, 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; the third day He arose again from the dead; 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 are in heaven, hallowed by 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. Amen.

## 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, world without end. Amen.

## Prayer of Fatima (Optional - said before or after the Glory Be)

Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins and save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy.

## Hail, Holy Queen: (Said at the closing of the Rosary)

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 us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

## How to Pray the Rosary:

The rosary begins with the Apostles Creed, recited on the cross, followed by the Our Father, three Hail Marys and a Glory Be (and the Fatima prayer is optional).

Then we contemplate significant events, according to the different Mysteries of the Rosary, in the lives of Jesus and Mary as we pray each of the five decades. Each decade consists of one Our Father, ten Hail Marys, and one Glory Be. The Rosary is concluded with the Hail, Holy Queen Prayer.

Little booklets with suggested meditative readings are available at any Catholic book store. They are very popular and very inexpensive, but you do not need them in order to say the rosary.

#### Suggested Schedule for Praying the Rosary:

The Joyful Mysteries - Monday and Saturday

The Sorrowful Mysteries - Tuesday and Friday

The Glorious Mysteries - Wednesday and Sunday

The Luminous Mysteries - Thursday