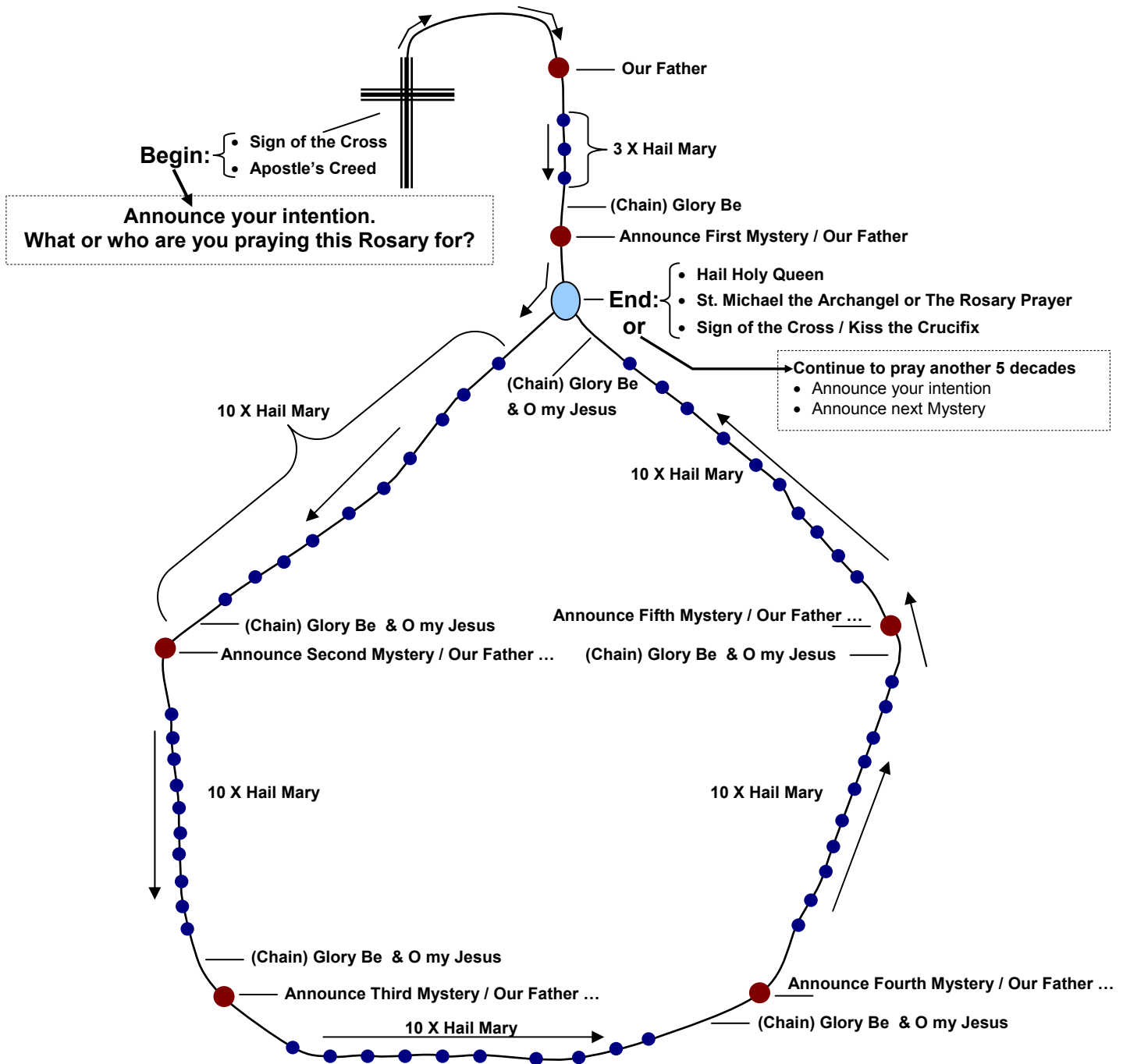


# Praying the Rosary

*Prayers and Mysteries on the next three pages.*



## **Praying the Rosary is Praying the Gospels**

- Hail Mary = Luke 1:28
- Our Father (The Lord's Prayer) = Matthew 6:9
- Meditate on the twenty Mysteries (see below)
- A Rosary takes about 20 minutes to pray.

### **Joyful Mysteries – Monday & Saturday**

1. The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38)
2. The Visitation (Luke 1:39-56)
3. The Nativity (Luke 2:1-21)
4. The Presentation of Our Lord (Luke 2:22-38)
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

### **Luminous Mysteries – Thursday**

1. The Baptism in the River Jordan (Matthew 3:13-16)
2. The Wedding Feast in Cana (John 2:1-11)
3. The Preaching of the coming of the Kingdom of God (Mark 1:14-15)
4. The Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8)
5. The Last Supper when the Lord gave us the Holy Eucharist (Matthew 26)

### **Sorrowful Mysteries – Tuesday & Friday**

1. The Agony in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-56)
2. The Scourging at the Pillar (Matthew 27:26)
3. The Crowning with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)
4. The Carrying of the Cross (Matthew 27:32)
5. The Crucifixion (Matthew 27:33-56)

### **Glorious Mysteries – Wednesday & Sundays**

1. The Resurrection (John 20:1-29)
2. The Ascension (Luke 24:36-53)
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-41)
4. The Assumption of Mary into heaven.
5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin.

# Prayers for the Rosary

## Apostle's Creed - Version 1

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again 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 the life everlasting. AMEN.

## Apostle's Creed - Version 2

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, 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 rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth 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 (The Lord's Prayer)

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.

## 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.

## Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.

## **Prayers for the Rosary continued ...**

### **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 unto 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 made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen

### **Saint Michael The Archangel - Version 1**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and the other evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### **Saint Michael The Archangel - Version 2**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
by the Divine Power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits,  
who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### **The Rosary Prayer**

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
(Beseech: Search or ask for earnestly)