
St. Nicholas RC Church
Palisades Park, NJ

ROSARY BY MEN

Fathers, sons,
brothers, uncles, cousins,
grandfathers and friends
united to pray
for our families,
our country and the world



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

First Saturdays at 6:00 PM in church

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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

Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.
Help us to grow in the Love
and Service of our Church
as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage
of Your Spirit to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders
who will embrace Christ's Mission
of love and justice.

Bless the Church of Saint Nicholas
by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve Your people as Sisters,
Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts to hear Your call.

We ask this through our Lord.

Amen.

By the sign of the cross deliver us from our enemies, you who
are our God. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Father, we come to You at this moment with all our faith.
We desire that our hearts will be open to Your loving presence.
We desire to dive into our infinity love so present among us.
Your son Jesus is your love entering our lives. We also desire
that your Holy Spirit guide and inspire us. Most Holy Mary, help



us to receive the blessings needed to obtain our eternal salvation. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Divine Jesus, we offer you this Holy Rosary we are about to pray, meditating in the Misteries of our redemption. Grant us, by the interception of the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God e our mother, the virtues that are needed to pray it well, and the grace of obtaining the indulgences of his holy devotion.

Mother, I trust in your power and in your goodness. In you I faithfully trust. I blindly trust, in every situation, mother. I trust in your son and in his protection.

We offer the rosary we will pray tonight in the following intentions:

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;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will 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

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it done unto me according to
Your Word.

Hail Mary ...

And the Word was made flesh,
and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary ...

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ.



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.

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

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse
to thee.

JOYFUL MYSTERIES

1st Mystery - The Annunciation

In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city
of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose
name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name
was Mary.

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, 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. (Repeat 10x)

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to thee.

2nd Mystery – The Visitation

In those days, Mary arose and went with haste into the hill coun-
try, to a city of Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah
and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting
of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled
with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed
are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!"

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...

3rd Mystery – The Birth of the Lord

While Joseph and Mary were in Jerusalem, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.



Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...

4th Mystery – The Presentation in the Temple

And when the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...

5th Mystery – The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

1st Mystery - The Resurrection of the Lord

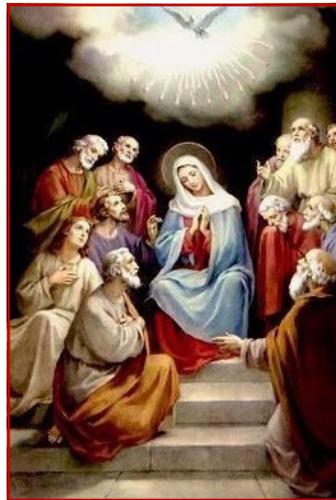
When they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel ... the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...

2nd Mystery – The Ascension

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...



3rd Mystery – The Descent of the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...

4th Mystery – The Assumption

Henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...

5th Mystery – The Crowning of Our Lady Queen of Heaven

And a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

1st Mystery - The Agony in the Garden

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go yonder and pray." ... And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...

2nd Mystery - The Scourging at the Pillar

Pilate released Barabbas to them, but after he had Jesus scourged, he handed him over to be crucified.

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...

3rd Mystery - The Crowning with Thorns

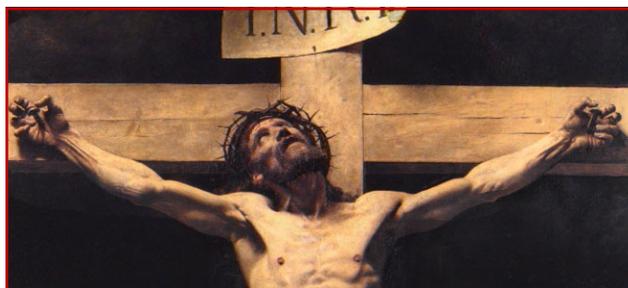
And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe upon him, and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on his head, and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...

4th Mystery - The Carrying of the Cross

And they compelled a passer-by, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross. And they brought him to the place called Golgotha (which means the place of a skull)

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...



5th Mystery - The Crucifixion

All please kneel

It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

1st Mystery - The Baptism in the Jordan

And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased."

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...

2nd Mystery - The Wedding Feast in Cana

On the third day there was a marriage at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; Jesus also was invited to the marriage, with his disciples. When the wine failed, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "O woman, what have you to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...

3rd Mystery - The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

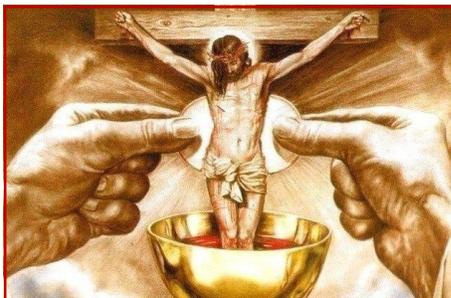
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Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...

4th Mystery - The Transfiguration

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light.

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...

O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...



5th Mystery - The Institution of the Eucharist

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."

Our Father ...
Hail Mary ... (10x)
Glory be ...
O my Jesus ...
O Mary, conceived without sin ...



Hail, Holy Queen,
mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness,
and our hope.
To you we cry,
poor banished children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this
valley of tears.
Turn, then,
most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this, our exile,

show unto us the blessed fruit of your 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.

Why men should pray the rosary

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If there's one passage in the Bible that explains how powerful prayer is, it's from Ephesians 6: 11-17:

“Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens. Therefore, put on the armor of God, that you may be able to resist on the evil day and, having done everything, to hold your ground. So stand fast with your loins girded in truth, clothed with righteousness as a breastplate, and your feet shod in readiness for the gospel of peace. In all circumstances, hold faith as a shield, to quench all [the] flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”

Men of all ages can envision the spiritual battle in which we all engage on a daily basis. But because men are naturally providers and protectors, perhaps it's best to maintain the image of the spiritual battle when speaking of the powerful intercession of the Blessed Mother through praying the Rosary on a regular basis.

IT'S YOUR BEST SPIRITUAL WEAPON

Throughout the centuries, men in battle have prayed the Rosary for protection and heavenly aid. In some cases, seeming impossible turns of events happened in favor of those who devoutly and confidently prayed the Rosary. One such famous military victory is the Battle of Lepanto.

In 1571, the Muslim Turks invaded Christian Europe in Lepanto, near Greece. Christian soldiers were outnumbered 3 to 1, but the pope asked the faithful to pray the Rosary with the petition that the Turks would be unsuccessful in their endeavor to attack and conquer the Christians. Miraculously, the Christians were able to ward off 50,000 Turkish troops and 200 ships. This is entirely attributed to the effects of the Rosary.

Pray the Rosary as part of Ephesians 6 – to carry the shield of faith, the sword of the Spirit, and the breastplate of righteousness – on

behalf of your spouses, children, the Church and its ordained men, the conversion of sinners, etc.

IT CAN BE PRAYED BOTH PRIVATELY AND IN COMMUNITY

Everyone has different temperaments. Some are introverts, some extroverts. Still, most men are very private when it comes to their religious practices. Few openly discuss their faith in terms of feelings or experiences, so the idea of praying the Rosary might seem a bit soft or unappealing.

While the Rosary is often prayed in community, that is, as a family or before Mass, it can also be part of your private devotions. Pray the Rosary silently after meditating on the daily readings from scripture. Pray it before bed or in the commute to work. There are ways to incorporate this traditional prayer into your life without it being uncomfortable or awkward.

BY PRAYING THE ROSARY AND DEVOTION TO MARY, YOU CAN CONQUER YOUR SINS

St. Alphonsus Liguori carried immense confidence in the intercession of the Blessed Mother. He once wrote, “When the devil wishes to make himself master of a soul, he seeks to make it give up devotion to Mary.” A man who makes Mary the mistress of his soul will learn to conquer his sin and grow in virtue – in ways he never could have expected.

Men particularly struggle with sins related to their visual nature, but the perfect purity, modesty, and humility of our Blessed Mother are available to you, as well. St. Louis de Montfort believed that we could ask Mary for a participation of her grace and a portion of her heart, and she – in her maternal love and mercy – would grant them to us. That means greater custody of your mind and senses.

Modern exorcists also attribute the expulsion of diabolic influence to the perfect coercive power of the Blessed Mother. Whenever her name is invoked, demons immediately flee. Along with St. Michael the Archangel, there are no two greater saints to help you conquer the interior battles of sin you face every day.

