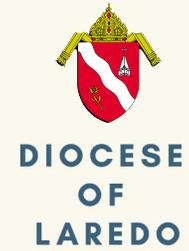




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Discernment
Rosary for
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“CONTINUE TO PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY.”
-OUR LADY OF FATIMA TO SISTER LUCIA

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES (Wednesday and Sunday)

Make the sign of the cross:

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

Recite the Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power
of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
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.

Then, for an increase in the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity:

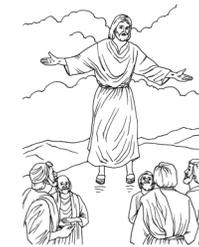
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

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 tempta-
tion,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary full of Grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou among wom-
en
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.
(Three times)

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 with-
out end. Amen.



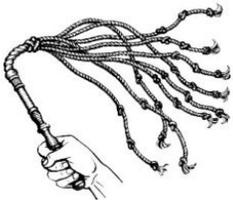
1. The Resurrection: St. Mary Magda-
len, you were the first person to
whom Christ appeared after He
rose and to you He entrusted the
great news. Help me to understand
the mission Christ has entrusted to
me.
2. The Ascension: Holy Angels, you
appeared after the Ascension, tell-
ing the apostles that Christ would
come again. Help me to go forth in
my vocation, as the apostles did,
eager for the day Christ makes all
things new.
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit: O
Mary, you stayed with the apostles
and were with them when the Holy
Spirit gave them the strength to fol-
low their vocations. Accompany me
as I prepare for my vocation.
4. The Assumption: After your work on
earth was finished, O Mary, God
took you body and soul to dwell with
him. Help me say yes to my vocation
and at the end of my life bring me to
be with God.
5. The Coronation of Mary: Now that
you reign as Queen of Heaven and
Earth, O Mary, intercede for me that
I may know and fulfill my vocation,
joyful in the knowledge of your guid-
ance and loving concern for me.

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

(Tuesday and Friday)



1. The Agony in the Garden: Heavenly Father, Christ said “Thy will be done,” and you sent him an angel to strengthen Him. Help me to imitate Christ in following my vocation and help me as you helped Your Son.



2. The Scourging at the Pillar: Isaiah foretold Christ and the stripes by which we are healed. Isaiah said: “Your Maker is your husband...the Lord has called you.” O Christ, scourged for my sake, help me to hear Your call.



3. The Crowning of Thorns: They crowned you with thorns, blind to your Kingship. They shouted out “Hail!” deaf to Your voice. O Christ, free me from anything which would keep me from hearing Your call in my life.



4. The Carrying of the Cross: The women of Jerusalem accompanied Christ to Calvary. O Christ, give me the strength to walk with You in my vocation and may I be accompanied in difficult moments as You were.



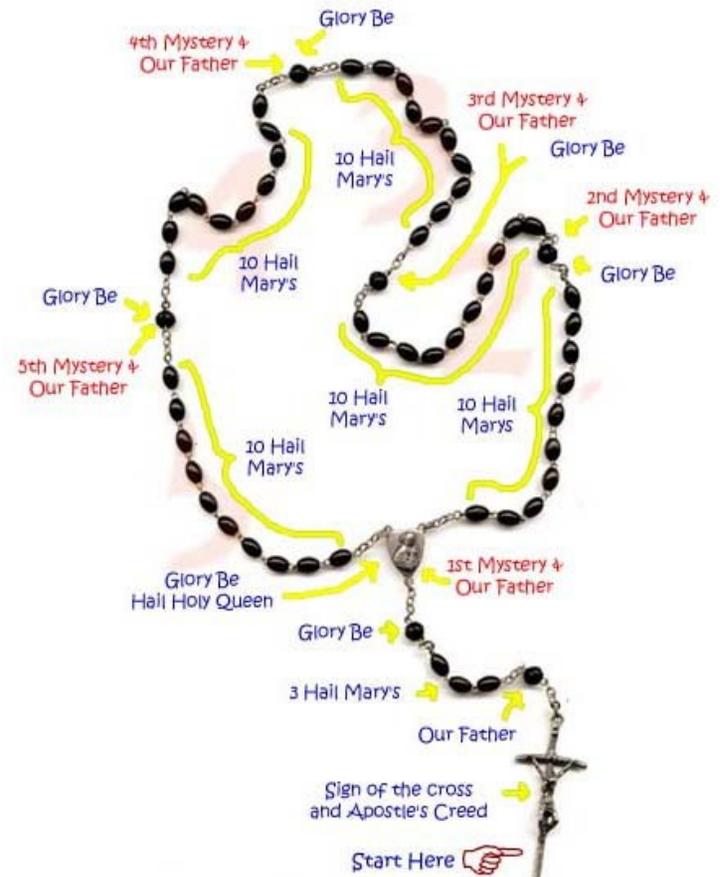
5. The Crucifixion: From the cross Christ gave us to be your children, O Mary. You accepted this as you accepted God’s will at the Annunciation. Be my mother and help me to imitate you in accepting my own vocation.

Now, begin with the first Mystery of the day.
Start the first large bead with the Lord’s Prayer,
(Our Father...).

On each of the 10 small beads, say the Hail Mary, (Hail Mary full of grace...)

Then pray the Glory Be (Glory be to the Father...).
At the end of every decade, the following prayer may be said:

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of your mercy.



THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

(Thursday)

Now, begin with the second Mystery of the day.
Start the first large bead with the Lord's Prayer,
(Our Father...)
On each of the 10 small beads, say the Hail Mary,
(Hail Mary full of grace...)
Then pray the Glory Be (Glory be to the Father...).
At the end of every decade, the following prayer may be said:

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell,
and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need
of your mercy.

Now, begin with the third Mystery of the day.
Start the first large bead with the Lord's Prayer,
(Our Father...)
On each of the 10 small beads, say the Hail Mary,
(Hail Mary full of grace...)
Then pray the Glory Be (Glory be to the Father...).
At the end of every decade, the following prayer may be said:

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell,
and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need
of your mercy.



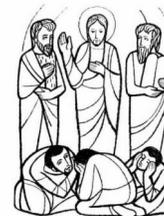
1. Baptism of the Lord: O Christ, You paved my path to You in every step of Christian life, beginning with my baptism. Show me my vocation and help me remember You will lead me each step of the way.



2. The Wedding at Cana: In founding the Church, O Christ, You raised marriage to a sacrament, working your first miracle for the sake of a wedding. Help me to understand if marriage is my vocation.



3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom: In founding the Church, O Christ, You instituted the Sacrament of Holy Orders. You called Simon and Andrews to be "Fishers of Men." Help me to understand all vocations and to know mine.



4. The Transfiguration: In founding the Church, O Christ, You created the possibility of religious life, where one might follow You to the mountain to dwell with You. Help me to understand vocations and to know mine.



5. Institution of the Eucharist: At the Last Supper, You gave us Yourself in the Eucharist. Keep me close to your Eucharistic Heart where I will learn best what my vocation is and receive the grace to accept it.

CLOSING PRAYER

[Leader]

Let us pray. O God, who chose the Apostles to make disciples of all nations, we earnestly implore You to choose among us many priests and religious who will love You with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives making You known and loved. Amen.

JOYFUL MYSTERIES (Monday and Saturday)

1. The Annunciation: All her life, Mary prayed concerning God's will, so when the angel came she was able to give her fiat to God. O Mary, teach me how you prayed that I may respond like you with peace and joy.
2. The Visitation: Mary knew her vocation as Mother of God was something wonderful that God had done for her. O Mary, help me rejoice in the vocation God has prepared for me, no matter what it may be.
3. The Nativity: The miraculous appearance of angels and magi-Mary treasured these things on her heart, signs of who Christ was and her vocation as His Mother. O Mary, help me to see the signs of my own vocation.
4. The Presentation in the Temple: Serving God when married and as a widow, Anna was a holy woman who longed to see Your face, O Christ. Help me desire You above all things and know the vocation You have given me.
5. The finding in the Temple: O Mary, when Christ said He must be about His Father's business, you pondered these things in your heart. Help me to ponder the things of God, that I may understand all vocations, especially my own.

Now, begin with the fourth Mystery of the day.
Start the first large bead with the Lord's Prayer,
(Our Father...).
On each of the 10 small beads, say the Hail Mary,
(Hail Mary full of grace...)
Then pray the Glory Be (Glory be to the Father...).
At the end of every decade, the following prayer may be said:

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of your mercy.

Now, begin with the fifth Mystery of the day.
Start the first large bead with the Lord's Prayer,
(Our Father...).
On each of the 10 small beads, say the Hail Mary,
(Hail Mary full of grace...)
Then pray the Glory Be (Glory be to the Father...).
At the end of every decade, the following prayer may be said:

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of your mercy.



LITANY FOR VOCATIONS

At the end of all decades, we pray:

WE FLY TO YOUR PATRONAGE

We fly to your patronage, O holy Mother of God.
Despise not our petitions in our necessities,
but deliver us from all dangers,
O ever-glorious and blessed Virgin.

Litany for vocations

Intention

We pray for an increase in priestly and religious vocations.

Lord, have mercy. ***[leader]***
Lord, have mercy. [family]

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.
Christ, hear us.

God the Father of heaven,
Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary,
Pray for us.

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus,
Pray for us.

St. John Vianney, patron of priests,
Pray for us.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Pray for us.

St. Charles Borromeo, patron of seminarians,
Pray for us.

St. Katherine Drexel,
Pray for us.

St. Stephen, patron of deacons,
Pray for us.

St. John Berchmans, patron of altar servers,
Pray for us.

St. Junipero Serra,
Pray for us.

All you holy men and women,
Pray for us.

Through your mercy,
Send workers into Your harvest, Lord.

Through our prayers and sacrifices,
Send workers into Your harvest, Lord.

Through the power of the Mass,
Send workers into Your harvest, Lord.

Through the holiness of families,
Send workers into Your harvest, Lord.

V. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

R. Spare us, O Lord.

V. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

R. Graciously hear us, O Lord.

V. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

R. Have mercy on us.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.