

How to Pray the Rosary of the Unborn

When we pray the Rosary on the Rosary of the Unborn, we are asked by Heaven to:

1. **Pray from the heart.** (*Jesus – October 8, 2007*)
2. **Call to mind Our Lady's Sorrowful Immaculate Heart.** (*The Sorrowful Mother – July 2, 2001*)
3. **Pray that hearts are convicted in the Truth about abortion.** (*St. Thomas Aquinas – October 7, 2007*)

The Rosary has been prayed since the thirteenth century. While meditating on the life of Jesus, we recite the prayers that bring us closer to Him and to His Mother, Mary.

(Note: During the Rosary of the Unborn, we say the 'Glory Be' as "All Glory be to the Father..." and also pray "Jesus, protect and save the unborn!" after each Mystery, at Our Lady's request.)

OPENING PRAYERS *(Optional prayers may be added.)*

1. **(Begin by stating the intention)** I/We offer this Rosary for (state intention).
(Optional intention) the end to abortion and that hearts are convicted in the Truth about abortion.
2. **(Optional: After stating the intention, raise your Rosary to Heaven and say:)** Celestial Queen, with this Rosary, I / we bind all sinners and all nations to Your Immaculate Heart. (*Our Lady – October 7, 1996*)
3. **The Sign of the Cross** In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
4. **Prayer for the Conversion of Hearts** (*Optional*) Heavenly Father, during this time of world crisis, let all souls find their peace and security in Your Divine Will. Give each soul the grace to understand that Your Will is Holy Love in the present moment. Benevolent Father, illuminate each conscience to see the ways that he is not living in Your Will. Grant the world the grace to change and the time in which to do it. Amen. (*Dictated by Mary, the Mother of God, on September 28, 2001, after the 9/11 terrorist attack on the United States*)
5. **Prayer to Recite with the Rosary of the Unborn** Divine Infant Jesus, as we pray this Rosary, we ask You to remove from the heart of the world the desire to commit the sin of abortion. Remove the veil of deceit Satan has placed over hearts which portrays promiscuity as a freedom, and reveal it for what it is – slavery to sin. Place over the heart of the world a renewed respect for life at the moment of conception. Amen. (*Our Lady – August 27, 2005*)
6. **The Apostles' Creed** 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 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.
7. **Our Father (For the intentions of the Holy 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.
8. **Three Hail Mary's (For an increase of the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity)** 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.
9. **All Glory Be** All 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. (*Our Lady of Guadalupe – September 21, 1995*)
10. **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.
11. **Prayer for the Unborn** Jesus, protect and save the unborn! (*Mary, Refuge of Holy Love – May 19, 1998*)

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary consists of twenty (20) decades divided into four (4) sets of Mysteries (Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious) depicting events in the lives of Jesus and Mary in chronological order. Each set of Mysteries consists of five decades, with each decade recalling a particular Mystery or event. The Rosary can be prayed in full by praying all four sets of Mysteries (all 20 decades) at one time or in part by praying one set of Mysteries (a 5-decade Rosary). When the Rosary is prayed as a 5-decade Rosary, it is considered a complete Rosary.

PRAYERS TO RECITE DURING EACH DECADE

For each decade of the Rosary, name the Mystery, say the Intention (optional), read the Meditation (optional), and recite the following prayers:

Our Father... Ten (10) Hail Mary's... All Glory Be... Fatima Prayer ... Prayer for the Unborn...

Joyful Mysteries (Monday & Saturday)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. Christ Proclaims the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday & Friday)

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord

Glorious Mysteries (Sunday & Wednesday)

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation of Mary

CLOSING PRAYERS *(Optional prayers may be added.)*

1. 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.

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

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

2. Let us pray. O God, Whose Only Begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating upon these Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

3. (For the intentions and well-being of the Holy Father) Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

4. St. Joseph Prayer (Optional) We offer this Rosary to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, in union with St. Joseph, for the restoration of the priesthood to the Tradition of Faith and for all the unconverted. Make us Your humble instruments of Holy Love. Mary, Protect our faith! *(Blessed Virgin Mary – July 3, 1995)*

5. The Sign of the Cross In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Note: Additional Prayers & Meditations can be found at www.holylove.org/rosary-of-the-unborn/pray)

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