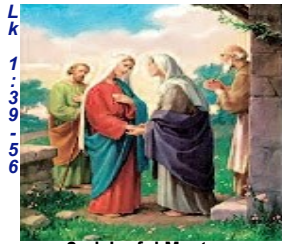
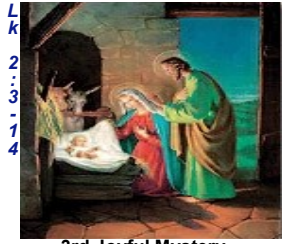




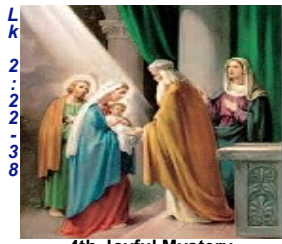
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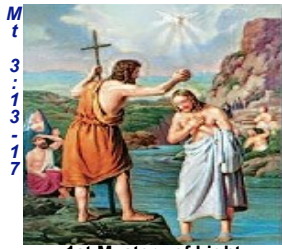
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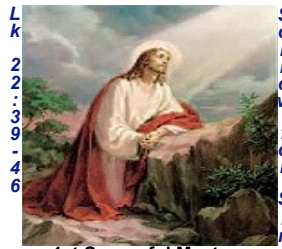
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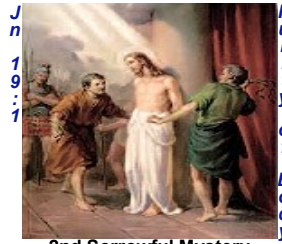
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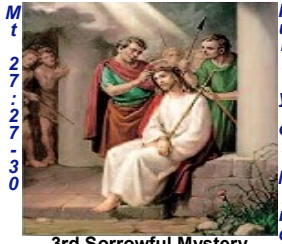
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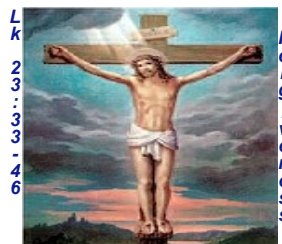
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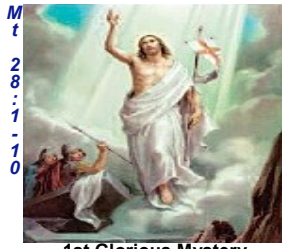
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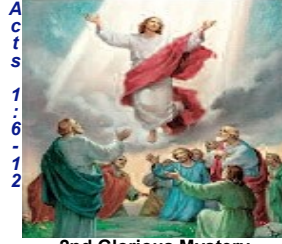
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2nd Glorious Mystery
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3rd Glorious Mystery
Descent of the Holy Spirit



4th Glorious Mystery
Assumption



5th Glorious Mystery
Crowning of Our Blessed Lady

Prayers of the Holy Rosary

The Sign of the Cross

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

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; 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 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 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 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.

Hail, Holy Queen

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 vale of tears; turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards 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.

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12 Questions of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary



"Be perfect as your Heavenly Father is perfect"

1. Can all religions and all people pray the Holy Rosary?

Yes. Since the Holy Rosary is not a sacrament, all can pray it right away.

2. Can I wear the Holy Rosary around my neck?

If your hands are not free, you may set it around your neck. However it is far better to pray the Holy Rosary, because you would grow closer to the sacraments*. Then you would receive an even deeper love for God and others (Lk 6:43-45).

3. Why is praying the Holy Rosary much more powerful than regular prayer?

All prayer is acceptable to God. Although the Holy Rosary is more powerful because it is not only prayer, but also meditation on the chief events in the lives of Jesus and Mary in the New Testament. When you meditate on the mysteries in their lives, with God's help, you incorporate their virtues into your own life.

4. Why are the chief events in the lives of Jesus and Mary, in the New Testament and of the Holy Rosary, called mysteries?

With the Church's faith you could understand the basic meaning of each event. These events are natural and supernatural. They are called mysteries because our natural minds cannot comprehend the supernatural part of each event, only the natural part. These events are the mysteries of our salvation (1Tim 3:16).

5. What are the beads on the Holy Rosary for?

You are supposed to pray a prayer on each bead while you meditate on a certain mystery. Eleven beads represent one mystery. Five mysteries finish one time around the Rosary and, to complete all twenty mysteries, you have to pray the Holy Rosary four times over. The beads on the Holy Rosary are good because they encourage you to fulfill a set amount of prayer each day. They also give order and consistency to your prayers.

* Ac 2:38-39; Jn 20:19-23; 1Cor 10:16-17; Ac 8:14-17; Mt 19:4-6; Heb 5:1; Jas 5:14-15.

6. Does meditating on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary produce certain good fruits in us?

Yes. For example, if you devote time to pray and meditate on the third luminous mystery of the Holy Rosary, when Jesus proclaims the Kingdom of God, this will produce in you the good fruit of repentance and trust in God. Each mystery has many fruits. (Mt 3:8)

7. Are all the mysteries of the Holy Rosary Biblical?

Nineteen out of the twenty mysteries of the Holy Rosary can be found in the New Testament. However, the mystery that is believed through the Church's Divine Tradition (1Tim 3:15; 2Thess 2:15) is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This event is found indirectly through the Holy Bible (1Cor 11:2). The twentieth mystery of the Holy Rosary, the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is in the Holy Book of Revelation (Rev 12:1).

8. Are all the prayers of the Holy Rosary found in the Holy Bible?

Some are found directly and some indirectly. The first prayer of the Holy Rosary is the Apostles' Creed prayer. In the Creed, you pray what the apostles believed. Then there is the Our Father, or Lord's prayer (Mt 6:9-13). You will also find the Hail Mary prayer and the origin of its petition (Lk 1:28*, 41-43; Rev 5:8, 8:4). Next is the Glory Be prayer. In this prayer, you glorify God in each person of the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Then the Hail Holy Queen prayer closes the Holy Rosary. In this prayer, as a good child does, you profess your love for your Blessed Mother (Jn 19:26-27) and your Queen (Rev 12:1), whom Jesus loves as well. You acknowledge you are still an exile in this world and you ask the Blessed Mother to show you Jesus when your exile is over. Then you ask her to pray for you, that you may be made worthy of Christ's promises (Jn 2:1-12; 2Ki 2:9-15; Heb 12:1).

* "Full of Grace" can be found in the Aramaic-English and the Duay-Rheims translations of the Holy Bible.

9. The main prayer of the Holy Rosary is the Hail Mary prayer. Even though this prayer is Biblical, can you explain it to me, part by part?

Yes. Rejoice because "Hail, Full of Grace. The Lord is with you" is the announcement of the Incarnation of Christ. "Blessed are thou among women": you bless the Madonna and also fulfill her prophecy in the Canticle of Mary: "from now on will all ages call me blessed" (Lk 1:48). "And blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus": you bless Jesus and can recognize He was incarnate of the Virgin Mary. "Holy Mary": the Blessed Mother was named 'Full of Grace'. This means she fully cooperated with God's will. "Mother of God": God became man through her, while still retaining His Divine nature, therefore she became the Mother of God (Lk 1:43). "Pray for us sinners": you ask the Blessed Mother to pray for others and yourself (Rev 8:4), which helps you develop the virtues of love of neighbor and humility. "Now and at the hour of our death": you will have the Blessed Mother to pray for you now and as you pass away from this world. "Amen"

10. Why in the Holy Rosary is the Hail Mary prayer prayed so many times over and over again while you meditate on each mystery?

Christ's Incarnation encourages this repetition. His Incarnation is revealed many times in the Hail Mary prayer: "Mother of God," "Hail Full of Grace. The Lord is with you," "Blessed are you among women," and "Blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus." Christ's Incarnation, revealed four times in the Hail Mary prayer, causes this prayer to become the main prayer of all the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. It is good to keep praying the Hail Mary prayer while you meditate on each mystery (1Thess 5:17) because your Rosary will always have the prayer of Christ's Incarnation combined with powerful meditation. (1Jn 4:2)

11. Does my devotion to the Holy Rosary increase my devotion to Jesus?

Yes. When you pray the Holy Rosary you receive some of God's grace (Mt 12:33), which puts you in better communion with our Lord. The Holy Rosary also contains prayers and events which show you how Jesus redeemed us.

12. Should I pray my Holy Rosary and also read my Holy Bible?

Yes. It is good to devote yourself to both because they go together. When you read the Holy Bible you read the written Word of God. When you pray the Holy Rosary you pray and meditate on the written Word of God (Ps 119:148). In each form, you receive some of God's grace. Make time for both and you will receive more. There are also other ways to obtain more of God's grace. These should be included: fasting, confession, and the Holy Eucharist. (Heb 4:16)

Peace now. The day is passing by and it is time to pray the Holy Rosary.

How to pray the Holy Rosary

