

Hail Holy Queen (Salve Regina)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy;
hail 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 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.

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

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

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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 you,
that meditating on these mysteries in the most Holy Rosary
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both imitate
what they contain and obtain what they promise,
through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.



The Rosary Prayer

The Joyful Mysteries

These are recited on Mondays & Saturdays

1st - The Annunciation

*The Angel Gabriel tells Mary
that she is to be the Mother of God*

2nd - The Visitation

The Blessed Virgin pays a visit to her cousin Elizabeth

3rd - The Nativity

The Infant Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem

4th - The Presentation

The Blessed Virgin presents the Child Jesus

5th - The Finding in the Temple

Jesus is lost for three days and is found in the temple

The Sorrowful Mysteries

These are recited on Tuesdays & Fridays

1st - The Agony in the Garden

Jesus prays in the Garden of Olives

2nd - The Scourging at the Pillar

Then Pilate took Jesus and had him scourged

3rd - The Crowning with Thorns

A Crown of Thorns is placed on the head of Jesus

4th - The Carrying of the Cross

Jesus is made to carry his cross to Calvary

5th - The Crucifixion

Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies for our sins

The Mysteries of Light (Luminous Mysteries)

These are recited on Thursdays

1st - The Baptism of Jesus

Jesus is baptised in the river Jordan

2nd - The Wedding at Cana

Jesus attends a wedding at Cana in Galilee

3rd - The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

*Jesus goes through the towns and cities
proclaiming God's Kingdom*

4th - The Transfiguration

*Jesus leads his apostles up a high mountain,
where they see him shining in glorious light*

5th - The Institution of Holy Eucharist

*At supper with his friends before He dies,
Jesus gives himself to them in bread and wine*

The Glorious Mysteries

These are recited on Wednesdays & Sundays

1st - The Resurrection

Jesus rises from the dead, three days after His death

2nd - The Ascension

Forty days after His death, Jesus ascends into heaven

3rd - The Descent of the Holy Spirit

*Ten days after the Ascension, the Holy Spirit comes to
the apostles and the Blessed Mother*

4th - The Assumption

The Blessed Mother dies and is assumed into Heaven

5th - The Coronation

*The Blessed Virgin is crowned Queen of Heaven and
Earth by Jesus, her Son*