ROSARY MINISTRY

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

WELCOME

Opening Song *(optional)*

Leader: *Let us begin...*

All: *In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Leader: *God, come to my assistance.*

All: *Lord, make haste to help me.*
Lord, may we offer you this day because we believe in you, we love you, we hope all things in you. We thank you for all your mercies and blessings. I pardon everyone who has offended me and I am sorry for having offended others, especially you. Lord, look on us and please leave in us peace, courage, and humble wisdom that we may serve others with joy and be pleasing to you all the days of our lives.

Leader: *In the name of the Jesus Christ, and trusting in the help of Mary, our mystical mother, teacher and guide, we pray this Rosary for our continued conversion and for the conversion of the world.*
Let us now add our personal intercessions...

Individual Intercessions: *For... Let us pray to the Lord.*

All: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

ROSARY

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: *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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

All: *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 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.

The Hail Mary *(repeat three times) (for the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity)*

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.

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.

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES *(typically prayed on Monday & Saturday)*

THE FIRST JOYFUL MYSTERY: The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me the grace of humility.***

THE SECOND JOYFUL MYSTERY: The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me the grace of love of thy neighbor.***

THE THIRD JOYFUL MYSTERY: The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me the grace of poverty of spirit.***

THE FOURTH JOYFUL MYSTERY: The Presentation of Our Lord
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me the grace of purity of mind, body, heart and will.***

THE FIFTH JOYFUL MYSTERY: The Finding of Jesus in The Temple
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me wisdom and the grace of obedience.***

Recite the following prayers for each mystery:

> Our Father...
> Hail Mary... *(repeat ten times)*
> Glory Be...
> The Fatima Prayer: *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy.*

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES *(typically prayed on Thursday)*

THE FIRST LUMINOUS MYSTERY: The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me gratitude for the gift of faith.***

THE SECOND LUMINOUS MYSTERY: The Wedding at Cana
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me the grace of fidelity.***

THE THIRD LUMINOUS MYSTERY: The Proclamation of The Kingdom of God
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me the desire for holiness.***

THE FOURTH LUMINOUS MYSTERY: The Transfiguration
Meditation: Lord, grant me the grace of spiritual courage

THE FIFTH LUMINOUS MYSTERY: The Institution of The Eucharist
Meditation: Lord, grant me the grace of love of our Eucharistic Lord.

Recite the following prayers for each mystery:

> Our Father
> Hail Mary *(repeat ten times)*
> Glory Be
> The Fatima Prayer: *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy.*

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES *(typically prayed on Tuesday & Friday)*

THE FIRST SORROWFUL MYSTERY: The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me contrition for my sins and the grace to forgive others.***

THE SECOND SORROWFUL MYSTERY: The Scourging at the Pillar
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me the grace to mortify my senses.***

THE THIRD SORROWFUL MYSTERY: The Crowning With Thorns
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me the grace to be in the world, but not of it.***

THE FOURTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY: The Carrying of the Cross
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me the grace of patience in times of tribulation.***

THE FIFTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY: The Crucifixion of Our Lord
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me the grace of pardoning of injuries.***

Recite the following prayers for each mystery:

> Our Father...
> Hail Mary... *(repeat ten times)*
> Glory Be...
> The Fatima Prayer: *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy.*

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES *(typically prayed on Wednesday & Sunday)*

THE FIRST GLORIOUS MYSTERY: The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me the grace of faith.***

THE SECOND GLORIOUS MYSTERY: The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me the grace of hope.***

THE THIRD GLORIOUS MYSTERY: The Descent of The Holy Spirit
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me the grace of all gifts from the Holy Spirit.***

THE FOURTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me the grace to love you as our lady desires.***

THE FIFTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY: The Coronation of Mary
Meditation: ***Lord, grant me the grace of final perserverance.***

Recite the following prayers for each mystery:

> Our Father...
> Hail Mary... *(repeat ten times)*
> Glory Be...
> The Fatima Prayer: *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy.*

The 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 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.

Leader: *Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.*

All: *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Leader: *Let us pray,*

All: *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 while meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE PEOPLES PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF GOD

Leader: *Hail Mary, full of grace, who has experienced all our human joy and suffering, please listen to our needs and intercede for us with your son, through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Leader: *Guardian of marriages, parents and children;*

All: *O, gentle Mother, help us.*

Leader: *Consoler of those separated by divorce, death and misunderstanding;*

All: *O, gentle Mother, help us.*

Leader: *Protector of those who are suffering from depression, anxiety and all mental illnesses;*

All: *O, gentle Mother, help us.*

Leader: *Comforter of those who are fearful, frustrated, anxious and lonely;*

All: *O, gentle Mother, help us.*

Leader: *For respect for all life beginning from conception to natural death;*

All: *We pray.*

Leader: *For the person caring for a family alone;*

All: *We pray.*

Leader: *For the parent with a child in need;*

All: *We pray.*

Leader: *For the single person who feels alone and unfulfilled;*

All: *We pray.*

Leader: *For the religious and priests who struggle to affirm their vocation;*

All: *We pray.*

Leader: *For the aged, that they may never be without hope;*

All: *We pray.*

Leader: *For peace in our families, communities, nation and world;*

All: *We pray.*

Leader: *Comforter in loss;*
All: *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.*

Leader: *Healer of the wounded;*
All: *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.*

Leader: *Source of wisdom and light;*
All: *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.*

Leader: *Model of integrity;*
All: *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.*

Leader: *Ideal of love;*
All: *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.*

Leader: *Pilgrim of hope;*
All: *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.*

Leader: *In moments of desperation, anxiety and uncertainty;*
All: *Mary, hear us.*

Leader: *In moments of joy, happiness and exhilaration;*
All: *Mary, hear us.*

Leader: *In moments of trouble, pain and suffering;*
All: *Mary, hear us.*

Leader: *May the Divine assistance remain always with us.*
All: *May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Leader: *We make this prayer in the name of Jesus the Lord.*
All: *Amen.*

Memorarae

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

CLOSING

Leader: *Let us leave tonight filled with the peace and love of our Lord and his Mother.*

All: *Thanks be to God.*

SONG OPTIONS

Immaculate Mary (#886)

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.
You reign now in Heaven with Jesus our King.

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

In Heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we your children invoke your sweet name.

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,
And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth.

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly (#457)

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly, Virgin mother undefiled,
Sing of God's own Son most holy, Who became her little child.

Fairest child of fairest mother, God the Lord who came to earth,
Word made flesh, our very brother, Takes our nature by his birth.

Sing of Jesus, son of Mary, In the home at Nazareth.
Toil and labor cannot weary Love enduring unto death.

Constant was the love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,
Forth to preach, and heal, and suffer, Till on Calvary he died.

Glory be to God the Father; Glory be to God the Son;
Glory be to God the Spirit; Glory to the Three in One.

From the heart of blessed Mary, From all saints the song ascends,
And the Church the strain reechoes, Unto earth's remotest ends.

Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above (#879)

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria.
Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.

Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim,
Heaven and earth resound the hymn:

Salve, salve, salve Regina!

The cause of joy to all below, O Maria!
The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria!

Angels, all your praises bring, Earth and heaven, with us sing,
All creation echoing:

Salve, salve, salve Regina!

Oh gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria!
The God of light became your son, O Maria!

Triumph, all ye cherubim, Sing with us, ye seraphim,
Heaven and earth resound the hymn:

Salve, salve, salve Regina!

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Lord Jesus, I come before Thee, just as I am.

I am sorry for my sins.

I repent of my sins, please forgive me.

In Thy Name, I forgive all others for what they have done against me.

I renounce Satan, the evil spirits and all their works.

I give Thee my entire self, Lord Jesus, now and forever, I invite you into my life.

Jesus, I accept Thee as my Lord God and Savior.

Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul, and spirit.

Come Lord Jesus, cover me with Thy Precious Blood, and fill me with Thy Holy Spirit.

I love Thee Lord Jesus.

I praise Thee Lord Jesus.

I thank Thee Lord Jesus.

I shall follow Thee every day of my life.

Amen.

Mary, My Mother, Queen of Peace, all the Angels and Saints, pray for me.

Amen.

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