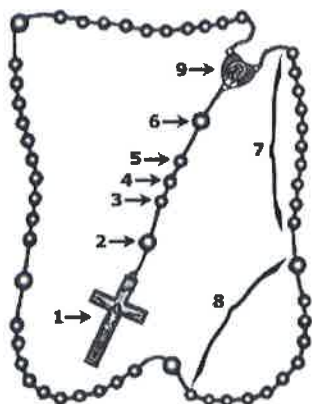


How to Pray the Chaplet

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.



1. Make the Sign of the Cross

2. Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. Our Father

4. Hail Mary

5. The Apostles' Creed

6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade, pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying **The Eternal Father** (6) on the **Our Father** bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following **Hail Mary** beads.

9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

How to Pray the Rosary

JOYFUL MYSTERIES

Annunciation
Visitation
Nativity
Presentation of our Lord
Finding in the Temple

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

Baptism of the Lord
Wedding at Cana
Proclamation of the Kingdom
Transfiguration
Institution of the Holy Eucharist

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

Agony in the Garden
Scourging at the Pillar
Crowning with Thorns
Carrying of the Cross
Crucifixion of our Lord

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

Resurrection
Ascension
Pentecost
Assumption
Coronation of our Blessed Mother

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed.

2. Our Father.

3. Three Hail Mary's.

4. Glory be to the Father.

After each of the **Glory be's**, add the **Fatima Prayer**

[Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in need of your mercy.] You can also pray the prayer from Archbishop Sheen, *[Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.]*

5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the **Our Father**.

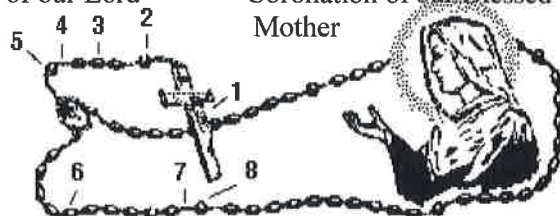
6. Say ten **Hail Mary's**, while meditating on the Mystery.

7. Say the **Glory be to the Father**.

8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the **Our Father**. Repeat (6) and (7) and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.

9. After the final decade, **Glory be**, and **Fatima Prayer**, pray the **Hail Holy Queen** and conclude with the **Rosary Prayer** *[Let us pray, O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life death and Resurrection, has purchased for us the reward of eternal salvation. Grant we beseech Thee, that while 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.]*

10. Conclude with the **Sign of the Cross**.



Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. We make this prayer in Your name, where You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Discipleship Prayer

Dear Lord, our Church is composed of people like me.

We help make it what it is.
With Your Divine Grace...

Our Parishes will be friendly, if I am.
Our pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
Our Parishes will do great work, if I work.
Our Parishes will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.
Our Parishes will bring other people into our worship and fellowship if I invite and bring them.

Our Parishes will be a Church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a Church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with your help, Oh God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things You want our Church to be.

Amen.

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease present in our world.

We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.

Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.

Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Amen.

For more prayers or resources, check our diocesan website at: www.dnu.org

For a virtual retreat see: <https://www.bostoncatholic.org/virtual-retreat-cardinal-sean> or archspm.org/holyweekretreat.

You may be able to help The Center for Emergency Preparedness and Response, Minnesota Department of Health, is asking that offers for help be funneled to these two places during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- **Volunteers (people)** at <https://mnresponds.org>
- **Products, medical equipment, venues** (from businesses, schools and universities, medical facilities) at hsem.ppp@state.mn.us

For Department of Labor and Industry updates related to COVID-19, visit: www.dli.mn.gov/updates.