# The Seven Great Blessings of the Holy Rosary

In <u>The Secret of the Rosary</u> (p. 65), St. Louis De Montfort states: "The Rosary recited with meditation on the mysteries brings about the following marvelous results:

- 1. It gradually gives us a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ
- 2. It purifies our souls, washing away sin;
- 3. It gives us victory over all our enemies;
- 4. It makes it easy for us to practice virtue;
- 5. It sets us on fire with love of Our Blessed Lord;
- 6. It enriches us with graces and merits;
- 7. It supplies us with what is needed to pay all our debts to God and to our fellow men, and finally, it obtains all kinds of graces for us from Almighty God."

#### THE ROSARY AND CONVERSION

"If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins you shall receive a never fading crown of glory. Even if you are on the brim of damnation, even if you have one foot in Hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil as sorcerers do, who practice black magic, and even if you are a heretic as obstinate as a devil, sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and save your soul, if—and mark well what I say—if you say the Holy Rosary devoutly every day until death for the purpose of knowing the truth and obtaining contrition and pardon for your sins." St. Louis De Montfort



"Pray the Rosary frequently. It costs so little, and it's worth so much!" Padre Pio



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TO SPREAD DEVOTION OF THE HOLY ROSARY.

# Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary

**FEAST DAY: October 7th** 



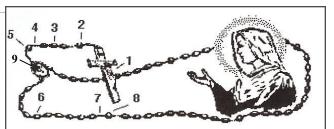
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.

# The way to Pray the Rosary is to follow #'s 1-9 on the beads as shown in the diagram

- While making the sign of the cross: say in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Amen
  - Then pray the Apostle's 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; 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Three Hail Mary's ... for an increase in the virtues of faith, hope and charity ... Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst 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.
- 4. 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.
- Announce the first decade of the mystery you are praying, then say the Our Father.
- 6. Say 10 Hail Mary's, while meditating on the decade of the Mystery.
- 7. Say a Glory Be and the Fatima Prayer after the decade: 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!
- 8. Announce the second decade of the mystery you are praying then repeat the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and Fatima Prayer, as in #5-7 above.
  - Then announce the Third decade of the mystery you are praying and repeat as in #8 above. Continue for the Fourth and Fifth decades of the mystery in the same manner. When completed then pray:
- 9. 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! Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen. Next recite: Let us pray, (then pray the following):

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, 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

<u>FINALLY</u> pray for the intentions of The Holy Father as follows: one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be. [in order to gain the indulgences.]



# The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

# Joyful Mysteries

(prayed on Monday and Saturday)

First Decade: The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary

Second Decade: The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

Third Decade: The Birth of Our Lord Fourth Decade: The Presentation of Our Lord

Fifth Decade: The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

# Sorrowful Mysteries

(prayed on Tuesday and Friday)

First Decade: The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden Second Decade: Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar Third Decade: Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns Fourth Decade: Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary Fifth Decade: The Crucifixion of Our Lord

# Glorious Mysteries

(prayed on Wednesday and Sunday)

First Decade: The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord
Second Decade: The Ascension of Our Lord
Third Decade: The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
Fourth Decade: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
Fifth Decade: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of
Heaven and Earth

# Luminous Mysteries

(prayed on Thursday)

First Decade: The Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan River Second Decade: The Wedding at Cana, when Christ manifested Himself

Third Decade: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
Fourth Decade: The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Fifth Decade: The Last Supper, when Our Lord instituted the
Holy Eucharist.