



6. We finish each mystery by praying one **"Glory Be"** on the next bead.
5. Pray **"Hail Marys"** on the next ten beads. Use your Rosary beads to help you count them.
4. The Rosary is divided into parts, called **Mysteries**. Each part helps us remember something from the life of Jesus, his family and his friends. We begin each **Mystery** by saying the **"Our Father."**
3. Pray three **"Hail Marys"** on the three smaller beads. When we pray the **"Hail Mary,"** we are honoring Mary with the words of the Angel Gabriel and Mary's cousin Elizabeth. Pray one **"Glory Be"** on the next bead.
When we pray the **"Glory Be,"** we are praising God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
2. Pray one **"Our Father"** on the first large bead of the Rosary. Jesus taught his disciples to pray by teaching them the words to this prayer.
1. Begin with the **Sign of the Cross**. Pray the **"Apostles' Creed"** as you hold the cross on your Rosary.
When we pray the **"Apostles' Creed,"** we are saying the things we believe about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and our Catholic faith.

At the end of the Rosary we pray the **"Hail, Holy Queen."**

The Mysteries of the Rosary

Joyful Mysteries

- The Annunciation
- The Visitation
- The Birth of Our Lord
- The Presentation
- The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Sorrowful Mysteries

- The Agony in the Garden
- The Scourging at the Pillar
- The Crowning with Thorns
- Jesus Carries His Cross
- Jesus Dies on the Cross

Glorious Mysteries

- The Resurrection of Jesus
- The Ascension of Jesus
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit
- The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
- The Coronation of Mary

Luminous Mysteries

- The Baptism of Jesus
- Jesus' Self-revelation at the Wedding Feast in Cana
- The Proclamation of the Kingdom and the Call to Repentance
- The Transfiguration of Christ
- The Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper

How to Pray the Rosary



The Books of the Bible



OLD TESTAMENT

PENTATEUCH

(Five Books) Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

HISTORICAL BOOKS

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings

CHRONICLER'S HISTORY & LATER

1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Tobit
Judith
Esther
1 Maccabees
2 Maccabees

WISDOM BOOKS

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs
Wisdom
Sirach

PROPHETIC BOOKS

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Baruch
Ezekiel
Daniel

12 MINOR PROPHETS

Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi



NEW TESTAMENT

GOSPELS AND ACTS

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts

LETTERS

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude

Revelation

