JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

PRAYERS TO BEGIN THE ROSARY

THE CREED

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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.

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HAIL MARY, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among 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. (3x)

GLORY BE

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The First Joyful Mystery: THE ANNUNCIATION:

for those discerning God's Will

Immaculate Heart of Mary, you earnestly sought God's will for your life and generously embraced it when it was made clear. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those in the Archdiocese of Newark who are discerning God's will for their lives. May they sincerely seek what would be most pleasing to Your Son Jesus, and humbly and courageously allow His will to be done.

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory Be...

The Second Joyful Mystery: THE VISITATION:

for pregnant mothers.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, as soon as you conceived Jesus in your womb, you went to serve your cousin Elizabeth who was also pregnant. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all pregnant mothers throughout the Archdiocese and especially those who are considering abortion. May they be granted the grace to cherish the gift of life within their wombs, and trust that the Lord will provide for all their needs.

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory be to the Father...

The Third Joyful Mystery: THE BIRTH OF JESUS:

for the homeless and those in desperate poverty

Immaculate Heart of Mary, when you went to Bethlehem, there was no room at the inn; you were homeless. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those who are homeless and in desperate poverty. Please inspire us with practical ways that we can generously share our Heavenly Father's love with them, and grant them the grace to open their hearts as a home for your Son.

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory Be...

The Fourth Joyful Mystery: THE PRESENTATION:

for the safety and protection of children

Immaculate Heart of Mary, you presented your Son Jesus in the Temple when He was a very small child. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all children throughout the Archdiocese of Newark. May they be protected from all harm and evil, and come to understand how cherished they are to God our Father. May those children who have been abused in any way, find the healing the Lord offers to them.

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory Be...

The Fifth Joyful Mystery: THE FINDING OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE:

for those who don't believe in God

Immaculate Heart of Mary, when Jesus was absent from you, you searched diligently for Him for three long days. Many people in this Archdiocese do not believe in God; they are searching for something, but they don't know what. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those who do not believe in God, that they may realize that it is He whom their hearts are longing for. May they allow themselves to be found by Him.

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory be ...

CLOSING PRAYERS

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

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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 Thee, that by 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.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, 0 Prince, of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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GLORY BE

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The First Luminous Mystery: THE BAPTISM OF JESUS:

for the unity of all Christians

Immaculate Heart of Mary, your Son Jesus humbled Himself and was baptized by John in the Jordan River. With baptism we become children of God, and also brothers and sisters of all those who are baptized. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray that we may do our part to bring about that unity among all Christians, which Jesus longed for when He prayed, "Father . . . may they be one!" We pray as well for all the Catholics in this Archdiocese who are baptized, but have fallen away from practicing the faith.

Our Father...
10 Hail Mary's

Glory be ...

The Second Luminous Mystery: THE WEDDING AT CANA:

for holy marriages

Immaculate Heart of Mary, you and your Son Jesus went to a wedding, and there He worked His first public miracle. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony, and those who are married. Whenever their love and mercy are running low, please see their need dear Mother, and intercede for them, that they may be filled with an abundance of the best of the Lord's own Mercy and Love.

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory be ...

The Third Luminous Mystery: THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM:

for Catholic education

Immaculate Heart of Mary, your Son Jesus boldly proclaimed the Kingdom of His Father and called all souls to conversion. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray that those involved with passing on the faith within the Archdiocese of Newark will courageously and clearly proclaim the fullness of Truth with love, so that souls will appreciate the Beauty and Goodness of the Catholic Faith and live it with conviction.

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory be ...

The Fourth Luminous Mystery: THE TRANSFIGURATION:

for an increase in Eucharistic Adoration

Immaculate Heart of Mary, when your Son Jesus led Peter, James and John up the mountain and was transfigured before them, Peter declared, "It is good that we are here!" With this decade of the Rosary, we pray that many souls will realize how good it is to be in the Lord's Eucharistic Presence, and that there will be an increase of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Archdiocese of Newark, throughout this country, and throughout the world.

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory be...

The Fifth Luminous Mystery: THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST:

for vocations to the priesthood

Immaculate Heart of Mary, your Son Jesus gave to the Church the gift of the priesthood, so that His Presence in the Eucharist may be always with us. Without priests we would not have the Eucharist. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray that many young men will hear and answer the call to be priests of the Archdiocese of Newark.

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CLOSING PRAYERS

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THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES OF THE THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

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GLORY BE

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The First Sorrowful Mystery: THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN:

for the sick and suffering and those who serve them

Immaculate Heart of Mary, your Son Jesus wanted the cup of suffering to pass Him by, but submitted Himself to the Father's will. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all the sick and suffering throughout the Archdiocese. May they receive help to alleviate their suffering, and may they also appreciate the value that suffering has as a means to a deeper union with your Son Jesus. We pray for those who serve the sick and suffering as well, that they will be true angels of consolation.

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory be ...

The Second Sorrowful Mystery: THE SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR:

for purity

Immaculate Heart of Mary, your Son Jesus was cruelly scourged. His mystical Body continues to be scourged through sins of impurity. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray that the Blood He shed with infinite mercy and love may cleanse the hearts and minds of all who have fallen into sins of impurity, and guide them to embrace their true dignity as children of God. We pray that all your sons and daughters throughout the Archiocese may be given a deep desire and sincere resolution to be pure.

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory be ...

The Third Sorrowful Mystery: THE CROWNING WITH THORNS:

for those with addictions

Immaculate Heart of Mary, your Son Jesus was humiliated and cruelly crowned with thorns. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those who suffer from the humiliation of an addiction. May they realize that they are not alone, that help is available for them, and that the forgiveness of Jesus is unconditional. May the suffering they face because of addiction help them draw closer to your Son Jesus, who suffered for love of them.

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory be ...

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery: THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS:

for the clergy

Immaculate Heart of Mary, your Son Jesus wasn't able to carry His cross to Calvary by Himself; He needed help. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all the priests and deacons of this Archdiocese, and for Cardinal Tobin your shepherd. Although being a priest, deacon, or Bishop is richly rewarding, they also need help in carrying their crosses. May all the clergy throughout the Archdiocese receive the help needed to courageously persevere in serving the Lord and all the souls entrusted to their care.

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory be ...

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: THE CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH OF JESUS:

for renewed hope

Immaculate Heart of Mary, when your Son Jesus was crucified, this could have seemed like the ultimate defeat. But you trusted it was not, and believed instead that it was the greatest of victories. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those throughout the Archdiocese who are losing hope and sinking into despair, that they too may trust in the Lord with all their hearts, regardless of external circumstances.

Our Father...

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CLOSING PRAYERS

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The First Glorious Mystery: THE RESURRECTION:

for renewed appreciation of Confession

Immaculate Heart of Mary, the death of your Son Jesus was not the end: He rose to new life! With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those throughout the Archdiocese who are dead in sin. May they be granted the courage and humility they need to approach the merciful Heart of Jesus in the Sacrament of Confession. There, may they experience the healing and freedom He longs to give, and be brought to life again!

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory be to the Father...

The Second Glorious Mystery: THE ASCENSION:

for those who are unemployed

Immaculate Heart of Mary, when your Son Jesus ascended into Heaven, there was much work to be done. They waited, though, until the Lord's timing was made clear. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those who are unemployed and are looking for work. May this time of waiting be filled with trust in the Lord, who is with them through it all and understands the pain of their particular suffering.

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory be ...

The Third Glorious Mystery: THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

for a new Pentecost in the Archdiocese

Immaculate Heart of Mary, united with the disciples of your Son Jesus, you prayed with them for the coming of the Holy Spirit. When the Spirit of Jesus came, they were transformed from frightened men hiding behind locked doors, into bold witnesses of Jesus, willing to give up their lives for Him. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for a new Pentecost within the Archdiocese of Newark, so that we may be transformed and empowered by the Lord and Giver of Life to proclaim with boldness and joy His victory over sin and death.

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory be ...

The Fourth Glorious Mystery: THE ASSUMPTION:

for the elderly and the dying and those who care for them

Immaculate Heart of Mary, when your earthly pilgrimage was complete, you were brought Home to Heaven. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for the elderly and the dying, that they will keep their hearts fixed on their destination: Heaven. And as long as they are here on earth, may we help them remember their dignity as beloved children of God our Father, and that their patience and suffering have great value in His eyes.

Our Father...

10 Hail Mary's

Glory be ...

The Fifth Glorious Mystery: THE CORONATION OF OUR LADY:

for trust in our Mother's intercession

Immaculate Heart of Mary, you were crowned by your Son Jesus as Queen of Heaven and earth. He will deny you nothing! With this decade of the Rosary, we pray that your sons and daughters throughout the Archdiocese will greatly increase in their confidence in your powerful intercession, and turn to you in all their needs.

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CLOSING PRAYERS

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THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

How to Recite 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

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Eternal Father, we offer you this Chaplet of Divine Mercy for all the sick, the suffering, and for those throughout the world who will be dying in this hour.

2. 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 fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. 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.

4. Hail Mary

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.

5. 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; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will 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.

6. The Eternal Father (on the Our Father bead)

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 Ten Small Beads of Each Decade

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. 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.

Jesus, we trust in You!

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In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen