

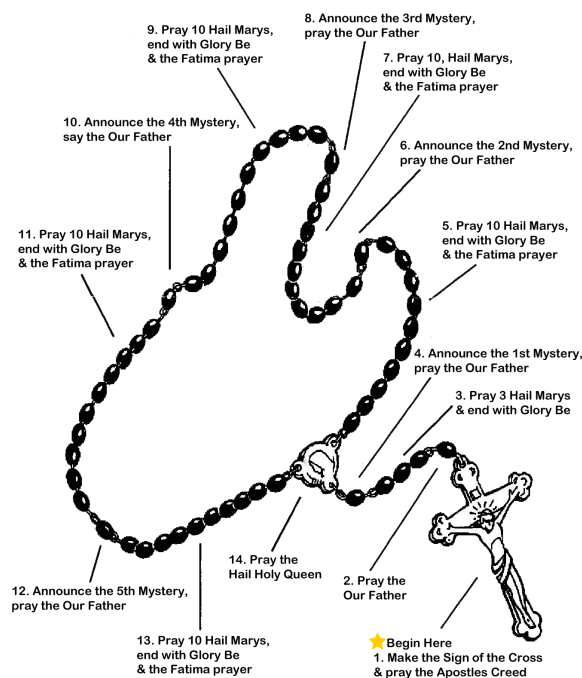


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Rosary Novenas to Our Lady



Praying the Rosary

Bless yourself with the Sign of the Cross, and say the Apostles Creed. On the first large bead say the Our Father. On the three small beads pray three Hail Marys. Then say the Glory Be.

Start the First Decade by meditating on the

First Mystery of the Rosary. On the large bead say the Our Father. On the ten small beads pray ten Hail Marys. Then say the Glory Be, followed by the Fatima prayer.

Say the rest of the Five Decades, each time meditating on the Mystery for that decade. At the end, pray the *Hail, Holy Queen*.

Indulgences for Five Decades

Plenary: Once a day, when recited in a church or public oratory; also when said in a family, religious community, or pious association, on the usual conditions of Confession, Communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father.

Partial: Several times a day, when said in circumstances different from the aforesaid.

Raccolta, No. 48

ROSARY NOVENA RECORD

In Petition

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G

In Thanksgiving

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
J	S	G	J	S	G	J	S	G

Spiritual Communion



My Jesus, really present in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, since I cannot now receive Thee under the sacramental veil, I beseech Thee, with a heart full of love and longing, to come spiritually into my soul through the Immaculate Heart of Thy most holy Mother, and abide with me forever; Thou in me, and I in Thee, in time and in eternity.

In Petition

Sweet Mother Mary, I offer thee this Spiritual Communion to bind my bouquets in a wreath to place upon thy brow. O my Mother! Look with favor upon my gift, and in thy love obtain for me (specify request). Hail Mary, etc.

In Thanksgiving

Sweet Mother Mary, I offer thee this Spiritual Communion to bind my bouquets in a wreath to place upon thy brow in thanksgiving for (specify request) which thou in thy love hast obtained for me. Hail Mary, etc.

Rosary Novenas to Our Lady

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To Mary, Mother of God and Queen of the Holy Rosary



Rosary Novenas

PREFACE

MONSIGNOR BENSON, in one of his early novels, gave us a beautiful explanation of the Rosary. An old nun is trying to make the devotion clear to a young Protestant girl. The inquirer asks:

“How can prayers said over and over again like that be any good?”

Mistress Margaret was silent for a moment.

“I saw young Mrs. Martin last week,” she said, “with her little girl in her lap. She had her arms around her mother's neck, and was being rocked to and fro; and every time she rocked she said, ‘Oh mother.’”

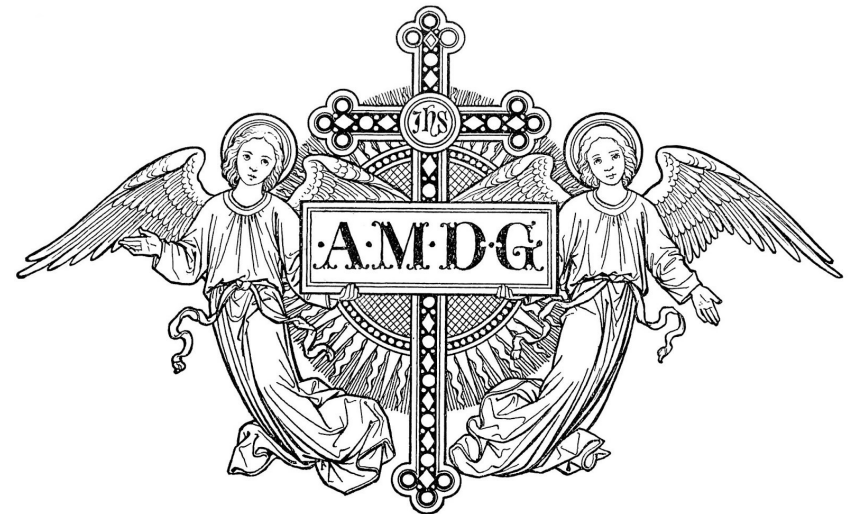
“But, then,” said Isabel, after a moment's silence, “she was only a child.” “‘Except ye become as little children—’” quoted Mistress Margaret softly—“you see, my Isabel, we are nothing more than children with God and His Blessed Mother. To say, ‘Hail Mary, Hail Mary,’ is the best way of telling her how much we love her. And, then, this string of beads is like Our Lady's girdle, and her children love to finger it, and whisper to her. And then we say our Our Fathers, too; and all the while we are talking, she is showing us pictures of her dear Child, and we look at all the great things He did for us, one by one; and then we turn the page and begin again.”

Those who have profited most from the Rosary are the ones who have thus understood it. With hearts full of love they have rested close by the side of our heavenly Mother; and, whispering words of endearment to her, they have gazed the while at these wonderful pictures which the changing mysteries recall, seeing

have been consecrated. Above all, unite them to the Holy Father and to the ecclesiastical hierarchy, to set up a barrier to the growing confrontation directed against the Magisterium of the Church. Under thy maternal protection, guide them that they may become true apostles of the sovereign pontiff, on whom we invoke thy special protection.

And lastly, give them the grace to lead the faithful entrusted to their care to a renewed devotion to thee. As thy faithful children, we invoke thy name again today and pray that all thy beloved priests will lift their eyes trustingly to thee that thou may lead them to lives of great sanctity and holiness. We await from thee the salvation of all thy children. O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.

Amen.



Act of Consecration of Priests to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Virgin of Fatima, Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and Earth, Refuge of Sinners, we consecrate today, in a special way, all priests to thy Immaculate Heart. By this act of consecration we humbly ask thee to help them live, with thee and through thee, all the obligations assumed by their baptismal and priestly consecration. Furthermore, we ask thee to bring about in them that interior conversion that will free them from all

attachment to themselves, their career, their comforts, or to easy compromises with the world so that, like thee, they may be available solely to do the will of God.

We entrust to thee, O Mother Most Sweet and Merciful, their priesthood, so that they may dispose of it for all thy designs of salvation in difficult times; may they live according to thy desires, in a spirit of prayer and penance, the fervent celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass and of the Divine Office, the daily recitation of the Holy Rosary, and a religious and austere manner of life, being good examples to all. Keep them loyal to the Gospel in order that they may always be generous and courageous heralds of it. Keep them also close to the Church, for whose service they

always something new and beautiful. And when they have come to the end of the picture-book, with the insatiable interest of a child, they have gone back to the beginning and turned every page over again.

In the devotions which are offered in this little book, the prayers to be said at the beginning of each decade set before the mind those wonderful pictures in a simple and striking way. It is as if someone stood at our side to point out the beautiful and interesting things which by ourselves we might have missed. And then, in order that our seeing may not be profitless, we are led on at the end to ask for that grace which the mystery suggests. Surely, even apart from the making of the novenas, we must feel that this is the best method of reciting the rosary.

The devotion which this little brochure explains, should do much to spread this practice. It combines three things which are dear to God in a very remarkable scheme; frequent Communion (Spiritual Communion), the practice of the virtues, and devotion to Mary in the Rosary. One who will carry it out faithfully will have besieged Heaven in a way that must make him heard.

Rev. Raymond P. Lawrence
November 28, 1925

ORIGIN and METHOD

THIS devotion, which the author has called the "Rosary Novenas to Our Lady," is of comparatively recent origin.

"In an apparition of Our Lady of Pompeii, which occurred in 1884 at Naples, in the house of Commander Agrelli, the heavenly Mother deigned to make known the manner in which she desires to be invoked.

“For thirteen months Fortuna Agrelli, the daughter of the Commander, had endured dreadful sufferings and torturous cramps; she had been given up by the most celebrated physicians. On February 16, 1884, the afflicted girl and her relatives commenced a novena of Rosaries. The Queen of the Holy Rosary favored her with an apparition on March 3rd. Mary, sitting upon a high throne, surrounded by luminous figures, held the divine Child on her lap, and in her hand a Rosary. The Virgin Mother and the holy Infant were clad in gold-embroidered garments. They were accompanied by St. Dominic and St. Catherine of Siena. The throne was profusely decorated with flowers; the beauty of Our Lady was marvelous.

“Mary looked upon the sufferer with maternal tenderness, and the patient saluted her with the words: ‘Queen of the Holy Rosary, be gracious to me; restore me to health! I have already prayed to thee in a novena, O Mary, but have not yet experienced thy aid. I am so anxious to be cured!’

“‘Child,’ responded the Blessed Virgin, ‘thou hast invoked me by various titles and hast always obtained favors from me. Now, since thou hast called me by that title so pleasing to me, ‘Queen of the Holy Rosary,’ I can no longer refuse the favor thou dost petition; for this name is most precious and dear to me. Make three novenas, and thou shalt obtain all.’

“Once more the Queen of the Holy Rosary appeared to her and said, ‘Whoever desires to obtain favors from me should make three novenas of the prayers of the Rosary, and three novenas in thanksgiving.’

“This miracle of the Rosary made a very deep impression on Pope Leo XIII, and greatly contributed to the fact that in so many

Act of Consecration of the Family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Queen of the most Holy Rosary, and tender Mother of men, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart, and the request of the vicar of thy Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves to thee, and to thy Immaculate Heart, and recommend to thee, all the families of our nation, and of all the world.

Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us and all families as thou will, to accomplish thy designs upon the world.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and of our family, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, our King, rule over us! Save us from the spreading flood of paganism, kindle in our hearts and homes, the love of purity, the practice of the Christian life, and an ardent zeal for souls, and for the holiness of family life.

We come with confidence to thee, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love; inflame us with the same divine fire which has inflamed thy own Immaculate Heart.

Make our hearts and homes thy shrine, and through us make the Heart of Jesus rule and triumph in every family in the world. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: *Have mercy on us!* (3 times)

Immaculate Heart of Mary: *Pray for us.*

St. Joseph: *Pray for us.*

(All) *Glory to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus forever and ever!*
Amen.

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Mary, Virgin most powerful and Mother of mercy, Queen of Heaven and Refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves to thine Immaculate Heart.

We consecrate to thee our very being and our whole life; all that we have, all that we love, all that we are. To thee we give our bodies, our hearts, and our souls; to thee we give our homes, our families, our country. We desire that all that is in us and around us may belong to thee, and may share in the benefits of thy motherly blessing. And that this act of consecration may be truly fruitful and lasting, we renew this day at thy feet the promises of our Baptism and our First Holy Communion.

We pledge ourselves to profess courageously and at all times the truths of our holy Faith, and to live as befits Catholics who are submissive to all directions of the Pope and the Bishops in communion with him. We pledge ourselves to make the consoling practices of the Christian Religion, and above all, Holy Communion, an important part of our lives, in so far as we shall be able to do.

Finally, we promise thee, O glorious Mother of God and loving Mother of men, to devote ourselves wholeheartedly to the spreading of devotion to thy Immaculate Heart, in order to hasten and assure, through the queenly rule of thy Immaculate Heart, the coming of the kingdom of the Sacred Heart of thy adorable Son, in our own hearts and in those of all men, in our country and in all the world, as in Heaven, so on Earth.

Amen

circular letters he urged all Christians to love the Rosary and say it fervently.”—*The Rosary, My Treasure*, Benedictine Convent, Clyde, MO.

The Novena consists of five decades of the Rosary each day for twenty-seven days *in petition*; then immediately five decades each day for twenty-seven days *in thanksgiving, whether or not the request has been granted*.

The meditations vary from day to day. On the first day meditate on the Joyful Mysteries; on the second day the Sorrowful Mysteries; on the third day the Glorious Mysteries; on the fourth day meditate again on the Joyful Mysteries; and so on throughout the fifty-four days.

A laborious Novena, but a *Novena of Love*. You who are sincere will not find it too difficult, if you *really* wish to obtain your request.

Should you not obtain the favor you seek, be assured that the Rosary Queen, who knows what each one stands most in need of, has heard your prayer. You will not have prayed in vain. No prayer ever went unheard. And Our Blessed Lady *has never been known to fail*.

Look upon each Hail Mary as a rare and beautiful rose which you lay at Mary's feet.

These spiritual roses, bound in a wreath with Spiritual Communions, will be a most pleasing and acceptable gift to her, and will bring down upon you special graces.

If you would reach the innermost recesses of her heart, lavishly bedeck your wreath with spiritual diamonds—*holy communions* (spiritual communions). Then her joy will be

unbounded, and she will open wide the channel of her choicest graces to you.

NOTE

In obedience to the decree of Pope Urban VIII and of other Supreme Pontiffs, the author begs to state that, in regard to what is herein narrated, no higher authority is claimed than that which is due to all authentic human testimony.

Promises of the Rosary

Made by the Blessed Virgin to St. Dominic and Blessed Alanus.

1. To all those who will recite my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and very great graces.
2. Those who will persevere in the recitation of my Rosary shall receive some signal grace.
3. The Rosary shall be a very powerful armor against hell; it shall destroy vice, deliver from sin, and shall dispel heresy.
4. The Rosary shall make virtue and good works flourish, and shall obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies; it shall substitute in hearts love of God for love of the world, elevate them to desire heavenly and eternal goods. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means!
5. Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. Those who will recite my Rosary piously, considering its Mysteries, shall not be overwhelmed by misfortune nor die a bad death. The sinner shall be converted; the just shall grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life.

St. Thérèse Novena — Day 9

Dearest Saint Therese of Lisieux, you said that you would spend your time in heaven doing good on earth.

Your trust in God was complete. Pray that He may increase my trust in His goodness and mercy as I ask for the following petitions...

(State your intention clearly and confidently)

Pray for me that I, like you, may have great and innocent confidence in the loving promises of our God. Pray that I may live my life in union with God's plan for me, and one day see the Face of God whom you loved so deeply.

Saint Therese, you were faithful to God even unto the moment of your death. Pray for me that I may be faithful to our loving God. May my life bring peace and love to the world through faithful endurance in love for God our savior.

Loving God, St. Therese never doubted that her life had meaning. Help me to see how I can bless and love everyone in my life. Especially...

I love your people, Lord. Help me to love them more!

I reflect you to the world, Lord. Help me to reflect you more clearly!

I rely on you, Lord. Help me to rely on you more!

I accept your will, Lord. Help me to accept your will every day!

I try to forgive, Lord. Help me to forgive 70 times 7 times!

I am humble, Lord. Give me more humility!

I see you, Lord. Help me to see you more!

I trust you, Lord. Help me to trust you more!

I love you, Lord. Help me to love you more!

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

St. Thérèse Novena — Day 8

Dearest Saint Therese of Lisieux, you said that you would spend your time in heaven doing good on earth.

Your trust in God was complete. Pray that He may increase my trust in His goodness and mercy as I ask for the following petitions...

(State your intention clearly and confidently)

Pray for me that I, like you, may have great and innocent confidence in the loving promises of our God. Pray that I may live my life in union with God's plan for me, and one day see the Face of God whom you loved so deeply.

Saint Therese, you were faithful to God even unto the moment of your death. Pray for me that I may be faithful to our loving God. May my life bring peace and love to the world through faithful endurance in love for God our savior.

Loving God, You loved St. Therese with a powerful love and made her a source of strength to those who had lost faith in You. Help me to pray with confidence for those in my life who do not believe they can be loved.

I reflect you to the world, Lord. Help me to reflect you more clearly!

I rely on you, Lord. Help me to rely on you more!

I accept your will, Lord. Help me to accept your will every day!

I try to forgive, Lord. Help me to forgive 70 times 7 times!

I am humble, Lord. Give me more humility!

I see you, Lord. Help me to see you more!

I trust you, Lord. Help me to trust you more!

I love you, Lord. Help me to love you more!

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

7. Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the consolations of the Church, or without grace.

8. Those who will recite my Rosary shall find during their life and at their death the light of God, the fulness of His grace, and shall share in the merits of the blessed.

9. I will deliver very promptly from purgatory the souls devoted to my Rosary.

10. The true children of my Rosary shall enjoy great glory in heaven.

11. What you ask through my Rosary, you shall obtain.

12. Those who propagate my Rosary shall obtain through me aid in all their necessities.

13. I have obtained from my Son that all the confreres of the Rosary shall have for their brethren in life and death the saints of heaven.

14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are all my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.

15. Devotion to my Rosary is a special sign of predestination.





The Joyful Mysteries

Prayer before the recitation of the Joyful Mysteries.

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

Then say: *Hail Mary.*

In Petition

Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail!
At thy feet I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses—snow
white buds to remind thee of thy joys—each bud recalling to
thee a holy mystery; each ten bound together with my petition

St. Thérèse Novena — Day 7

Dearest Saint Therese of Lisieux, you said that you would spend
your time in heaven doing good on earth.

Your trust in God was complete. Pray that He may increase my
trust in His goodness and mercy as I ask for the following
petitions...

(State your intention clearly and confidently)

Pray for me that I, like you, may have great and innocent
confidence in the loving promises of our God. Pray that I may live
my life in union with God's plan for me, and one day see the
Face of God whom you loved so deeply.

Saint Therese, you were faithful to God even unto the moment
of your death. Pray for me that I may be faithful to our loving
God. May my life bring peace and love to the world through
faithful endurance in love for God our savior.

Loving God, St. Therese offered to You her weakness. Help me to
see in my weakness an opportunity to rely completely on you.

I rely on you, Lord. Help me to rely on you more!

I accept your will, Lord. Help me to accept your will every day!

I try to forgive, Lord. Help me to forgive 70 times 7 times!

I am humble, Lord. Give me more humility!

I see you, Lord. Help me to see you more!

I trust you, Lord. Help me to trust you more!

I love you, Lord. Help me to love you more!

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it
was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

St. Thérèse Novena — Day 6

Your trust in God was complete. Pray that He may increase my trust in His goodness and mercy as I ask for the following petitions...

(State your intention clearly and confidently)

Pray for me that I, like you, may have great and innocent confidence in the loving promises of our God. Pray that I may live my life in union with God's plan for me, and one day see the Face of God whom you loved so deeply.

Saint Therese, you were faithful to God even unto the moment of your death. Pray for me that I may be faithful to our loving God. May my life bring peace and love to the world through faithful endurance in love for God our savior.

Loving God, St. Therese experienced every day as a gift from You. She saw it as a time to love You through other people. May I, too, see every day as an opportunity to say yes to You.

I accept your will, Lord. Help me to accept your will every day!

I try to forgive, Lord. Help me to forgive 70 times 7 times!

I am humble, Lord. Give me more humility!

I see you, Lord. Help me to see you more!

I trust you, Lord. Help me to trust you more!

I love you, Lord. Help me to love you more!

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

for a particular grace.

O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my petition; from thy bounty thou wilt give me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly seek.

I despair of nothing that I ask of thee. Show thyself my Mother!

In Thanksgiving

Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet I gratefully kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses—snow white buds to remind thee of thy joys—each bud recalling to thee a holy mystery; each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace.

O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my thanksgiving; from thy bounty thou hast given me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly sought.

I despaired not of what I asked of thee, and thou hast truly shown thyself my Mother.

Creed, Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be to the Father.



The First Joyful Mystery

The Annunciation

Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel appeared to thee with, the tidings that thou were to become the Mother of God; greeting thee with that sublime salutation, "Hail, full of grace! the Lord is with thee!" and thou didst humbly submit thyself to the will of the Father, responding: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to thy word,"

I humbly pray:

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys,
Glory be to the Father, O my Jesus...*

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of HUMILITY and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

St. Thérèse Novena — Day 5

Dearest Saint Therese of Lisieux, you said that you would spend your time in heaven doing good on earth.

Your trust in God was complete. Pray that He may increase my trust in His goodness and mercy as I ask for the following petitions...

(State your intention clearly and confidently)

Pray for me that I, like you, may have great and innocent confidence in the loving promises of our God. Pray that I may live my life in union with God's plan for me, and one day see the Face of God whom you loved so deeply.

Saint Therese, you were faithful to God even unto the moment of your death. Pray for me that I may be faithful to our loving God. May my life bring peace and love to the world through faithful endurance in love for God our savior.

Loving God, You gave St. Therese the gift of forgiving others even when she felt hurt and betrayed. Help me to be able to forgive others who have wounded me, especially...

I try to forgive, Lord. Help me to forgive 70 times 7 times!

I am humble, Lord. Give me more humility!

I see you, Lord. Help me to see you more!

I trust you, Lord. Help me to trust you more!

I love you, Lord. Help me to love you more!

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

St. Thérèse Novena — Day 4

Dearest Saint Therese of Lisieux, you said that you would spend your time in heaven doing good on earth.

Your trust in God was complete. Pray that He may increase my trust in His goodness and mercy as I ask for the following petitions...

(State your intention clearly and confidently)

Pray for me that I, like you, may have great and innocent confidence in the loving promises of our God. Pray that I may live my life in union with God's plan for me, and one day see the Face of God whom you loved so deeply.

Saint Therese, you were faithful to God even unto the moment of your death. Pray for me that I may be faithful to our loving God. May my life bring peace and love to the world through faithful endurance in love for God our savior.

Loving God, You taught St. Therese how to find You through the "little way" of humility and simplicity. Grant that I may never miss the grace hidden in humble service to others.

I am humble, Lord. Give me more humility!

I see you, Lord. Help me to see you more!

I trust you, Lord. Help me to trust you more!

I love you, Lord. Help me to love you more!

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.



The Second Joyful Mystery

The Visitation

Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Visitation, when, upon thy visit to thy holy cousin, Elizabeth, she greeted thee with the prophetic utterance, "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb!" and thou didst answer with that canticle of canticles, the Magnificat,

I humbly pray:

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys,
Glory be to the Father, O my Jesus...*

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of CHARITY and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



The Third Joyful Mystery

The Nativity of Our Lord

Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Nativity of Our Lord, when thy time being completed, thou didst bring forth, O holy Virgin, the Redeemer of the world in a stable at Bethlehem; whereupon choirs of Angels filled the heavens with their exultant song of praise—"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will,"

I humbly pray:

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys,
Glory be to the Father, O my Jesus...*

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of DETACHMENT FROM THE WORLD and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

St. Thérèse Novena — Day 3

Dearest Saint Therese of Lisieux, you said that you would spend your time in heaven doing good on earth.

Your trust in God was complete. Pray that He may increase my trust in His goodness and mercy as I ask for the following petitions...

(State your intention clearly and confidently)

Pray for me that I, like you, may have great and innocent confidence in the loving promises of our God. Pray that I may live my life in union with God's plan for me, and one day see the Face of God whom you loved so deeply.

Saint Therese, you were faithful to God even unto the moment of your death. Pray for me that I may be faithful to our loving God. May my life bring peace and love to the world through faithful endurance in love for God our savior.

Loving God, you gave St. Therese the ability to see You in the ordinary routine of each day. Help me to be aware of your presence in the everyday events of my life.

I see you, Lord. Help me to see you more!

I trust you, Lord. Help me to trust you more!

I love you, Lord. Help me to love you more!

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

St. Thérèse Novena — Day 2

Dearest Saint Therese of Lisieux, you said that you would spend your time in heaven doing good on earth.

Your trust in God was complete. Pray that He may increase my trust in His goodness and mercy as I ask for the following petitions...

(State your intention clearly and confidently)

Pray for me that I, like you, may have great and innocent confidence in the loving promises of our God. Pray that I may live my life in union with God's plan for me, and one day see the Face of God whom you loved so deeply.

Saint Therese, you were faithful to God even unto the moment of your death. Pray for me that I may be faithful to our loving God. May my life bring peace and love to the world through faithful endurance in love for God our savior.

Loving God, you loved St. Therese's complete trust in your care. Help me to rely on your providential care in each circumstance of my life, especially the most difficult and stressful.

I trust you, Lord. Help me to trust you more!

I love you, Lord. Help me to love you more!

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.



The Fourth Joyful Mystery

The Presentation in the Temple

(sometimes called the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Presentation, when, in obedience to the Law of Moses, thou didst present thy Child in the Temple, where the first drops of His precious blood were shed, and where the holy prophet Simeon, taking the Child in his arms, offered thanks to God for sparing Him to look upon his Savior,

I humbly pray:

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys,
Glory be to the Father, O my Jesus...*

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of PURITY and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



The Fifth Joyful Mystery

The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple, when, having sought Him for three days, sorrowing, thy heart was gladdened upon finding Him in the Temple speaking to the doctors; and when, upon thy request, He obediently returned home with thee,

I humbly pray:

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys,
Glory be to the Father, O my Jesus...*

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of OBEDIENCE TO THE WILL OF GOD and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

Novena to St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

St. Thérèse Novena — Day 1

Dearest Saint Therese of Lisieux, you said that you would spend your time in heaven doing good on earth.

Your trust in God was complete. Pray that He may increase my trust in His goodness and mercy as I ask for the following petitions...

(State your intention clearly and confidently)

Pray for me that I, like you, may have great and innocent confidence in the loving promises of our God. Pray that I may live my life in union with God's plan for me, and one day see the Face of God whom you loved so deeply.

Saint Therese, you were faithful to God even unto the moment of your death. Pray for me that I may be faithful to our loving God. May my life bring peace and love to the world through faithful endurance in love for God our savior.

Loving God, you blessed St. Therese with a capacity for a great love. Help me to believe in your unconditional love for each of your children, especially for me.

I love you, Lord. Help me to love you more!

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

Ad Te Beate Joseph



To thee, O blessed Joseph, do we fly in our tribulation, and having implored the help of thy thrice-holy Spouse, we now also confidently seek thy protection. By that charity which united thee to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love for the Child Jesus, we humbly beg thee to look graciously upon the

inheritance which Jesus Christ hath purchased with His Blood, and in our need to help us by thy powerful intercession. Do thou, O prudent guardian of the Holy Family, watch over the chosen people of Jesus Christ. Keep us, O most loving father, from all blight of error and corruption. O most mighty protector from thy place in Heaven, graciously help us in this our conflict with the powers of darkness. And as of old, thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the supreme peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Extend to each one of us thy continual protection, that led on by thine example and strengthened by thine aid, we may lead a holy life, and die in holiness, and obtain everlasting happiness in Heaven.

Amen.



The Sorrowful Mysteries

Prayer before the recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Then say: *Hail Mary.*

In Petition

Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses—blood-red roses to remind thee of the passion of thy divine Son, with whom though didst fully partake of its bitterness—each rose

recalling to thee a holy mystery; each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace.

O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my petition; from thy bounty thou wilt give me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly seek.

I despair of nothing that I ask of thee. Show thyself my Mother!

In Thanksgiving

Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet I gratefully kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses—blood-red roses to remind thee of the passion of thy divine Son, with Whom thou didst fully partake of its bitterness—each rose recalling to thee a holy mystery; each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace.

O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my thanksgiving; from thy bounty thou hast given me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly sought.

I despaired not of what I asked of thee, and thou hast truly shown thyself my Mother.

Creed, Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be to the Father.

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.

Prayer

Let us pray.

O God! Whose only-begotten Son, by His Life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the reward 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.

May the Divine assistance remain always with us. And may the Souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Holy Virgin, with thy loving Child, thy blessing give to us this day (night).

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Amen



The Fifth Glorious Mystery

The Coronation of Our Blessed Mother in Heaven as Its Queen

O glorious Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of Thy Coronation in Heaven, when, upon being taken up to Heaven after thy death, thou wert triply crowned as the august Queen of Heaven by God the Father as His beloved Daughter, by God the Son as His dearest Mother, and by God the Holy Ghost as His chosen Spouse; the most perfect adorer of the Blessed Trinity, pleading our cause as our most powerful and merciful Mother, through thee,

I humbly pray:

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys,
Glory be to the Father, O my Jesus...*

I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of UNION WITH THEE and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



The First Sorrowful Mystery

The Agony in the Garden

O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Agony of Our Lord in the Garden, when, in the grotto of the Garden of Olives, Jesus saw the sins of the world unfolded before Him by Satan, who sought to dissuade Him from the sacrifice He was about to make; when, His soul shrinking from the sight, and His Precious Blood flowing from every pore at the vision of the torture and death He was to undergo, thy own sufferings, dear Mother, the future sufferings of His Church, and His Own sufferings in the Blessed Sacrament, He cried in anguish, "Abba! Father! if it be possible, let this chalice pass from Me!" But immediately resigning Himself to His Father's will, He prayed, "Not as I will, but as Thou wilt!"

I humbly pray:

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys,
Glory be to the Father, O my Jesus...*

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of RESIGNATION TO THE WILL OF GOD and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



The Second Sorrowful Mystery

The Scouring at the Pillar

O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Scouring of the Lord, when, at Pilate's command, thy Divine Son, stripped of His garments and bound to a pillar, was lacerated from head to foot with cruel scourges and His flesh torn away until His mortified body could bear no more,

I humbly pray:

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys,
Glory be to the Father, O my Jesus...*

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of MORTIFICATION OF THE SENSES and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



The Fourth Glorious Mystery

The Assumption of Our Blessed Mother into Heaven

O glorious Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of thy Assumption into Heaven, when, consumed with the desire to be united with thy Divine Son in Heaven, thy soul departed from thy body and united itself to Him, Who, out of the excessive love He bore for thee, His Mother, whose virginal body was His first tabernacle, took that body into Heaven and there, amidst the acclaims of the Angels and Saints, reinfused into it thy soul,

I humbly pray:

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys,
Glory be to the Father, O my Jesus...*

I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of UNION WITH CHRIST and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



The Third Glorious Mystery

The Descent of the Holy Ghost

O glorious Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Descent of the Holy Ghost, when, the Apostles being assembled with thee in a house in Jerusalem, the Holy Spirit descended upon them in the form of fiery tongues, inflaming the hearts of the Apostles with the fire of Divine love, teaching them all truths, giving to them the gift of tongues, and, filling thee with the plenitude of His grace, inspired thee to pray for the Apostles and the first Christians,

I humbly pray:

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys,
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I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of CHARITY and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



The Third Sorrowful Mystery

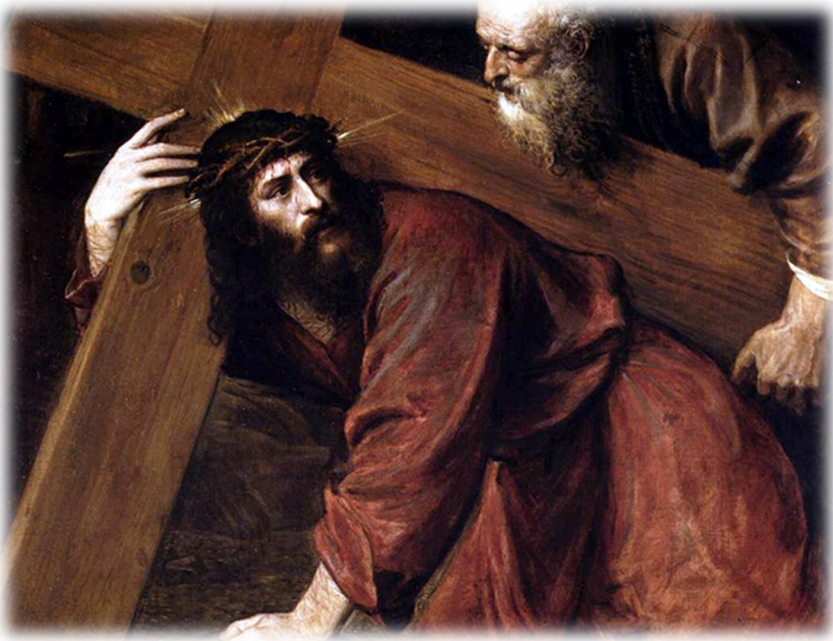
The Crowning with Thorns

O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Crowning of Our Lord with Thorns, when, the soldiers, binding about His head a crown of sharp thorns, showered blows upon it, driving the thorns deeply into His head; then in mock adoration, knelt before Him, crying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

I humbly pray:

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys,
Glory be to the Father, O my Jesus...*

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of HUMILITY (MORTIFICATION OF PRIDE) and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery

The Carrying of the Cross

O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Carrying of the Cross, when, with the heavy wood of the Cross upon His shoulders, thy Divine Son was dragged, weak and suffering, yet patient, through the streets, amidst the revilements of the people, to Calvary; falling often, but urged along by cruel blows of His executioners,

I humbly pray:

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I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of PATIENCE IN ADVERSITY and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



The Second Glorious Mystery

The Ascension

O glorious Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Ascension, when thy Divine Son, after forty days on earth, went to Mount Olivet accompanied by His disciples and thee, where all adored Him for the last time, after which He promised to remain with them until the end of the world; then, extending His pierced hands over all in a last blessing, He ascended before their eyes into Heaven,

I humbly pray:

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys,
Glory be to the Father, O my Jesus...*

I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of HOPE and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



The First Glorious Mystery

The Resurrection

O glorious Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Resurrection of Our Lord from the Dead, when, on the morning of the third day after His death and burial, He arose from the dead and appeared to thee, dear Mother, and filled thy heart with unspeakable joy; then appeared to the holy women, and to His disciples, who adored Him as their risen God,

I humbly pray:

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys,
Glory be to the Father, O my Jesus...*

I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of FAITH and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery

The Crucifixion

O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Crucifixion, when, having been stripped of His garments, thy Divine Son was nailed to the Cross, upon which He died after three hours of indescribable agony, during which time He begged from His Father forgiveness for His enemies,

I humbly pray:

*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys,
Glory be to the Father, O my Jesus...*

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of LOVE OF OUR ENEMIES and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.



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