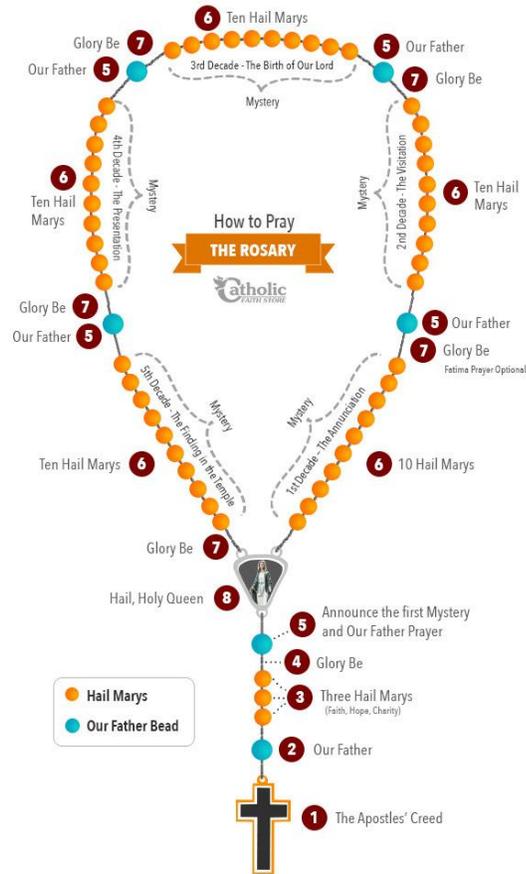


MARIAM DEVOTION & THE ROSARY

I. HOW TO USE THE ROSARY BEADS



II. BECOME HOLY WITH MARY

A. Holiness

The End of Man

- To be in union with the Holy Trinity
- To be holy as God is holy

TNTT Ultimate Goal

- Holiness
 - By Living The Eucharistic Day
- Apostleship
 - By prayer and daily offerings

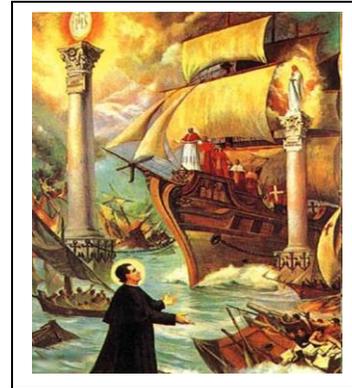
Secrets to Become Holy

- Desire
- Prayer
- Cross
- Mary

A True Catholic's Love

- Absolute love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Graceful love for the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Obedient love for the Pope & the Church

Saint John Bosco's Dream



The Pope's safety haven is to steer the Barque of Peter through the two pillars, atop of which one has the Holy Eucharist, and the other the Blessed Virgin Mary.

B. The Way

Preach My Psalter

"I want you to know that, in this kind of warfare, the principal weapon has always been the Angelic Psalter, which is the foundation-stone of the New Testament. Therefore, if you want to reach these hardened souls and win them over to God, preach my Psalter."

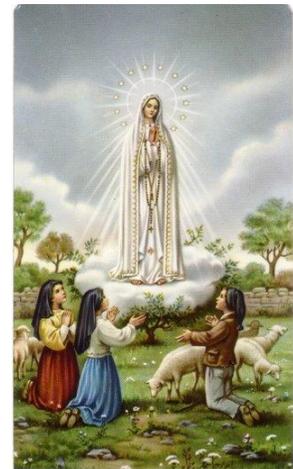
Fatima Peace Plan from Heaven

- Contrition & Reparation
- Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Pray the Rosary

III. BENEFITS OF PRAYING THE ROSARY

Importance of the Rosary

- After the Mass & Divine Liturgy
- Rosary: the sign of love & devotion
 - Anfonus Liguori: My salvation depends on it
 - Pope John XXIII: My passport to heaven
 - Padre Pio: My weapon in the battle of faith
 - Pope John Paul II: Agenuine training in holiness
 - Mother Teresa:



The 15 Promises

1. *Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive powerful graces.*
2. *I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.*
3. *The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.*
4. *It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of people from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.*
5. *The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.*
6. *Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.*
7. *Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.*
8. *Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plentitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the Saints in Paradise.*
9. *I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.*
10. *The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.*
11. *You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.*
12. *All those who propagates the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.*
13. *I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death*
14. *All who recite the Rosary are my children, and brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.*
15. *Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.*

Blessings of the Rosary

- *Sinners are forgiven.*
- *Souls that thirst are refreshed.*
- *Those who are fettered have their bonds broken.*
- *Those who weep find happiness*
- *Those who are tempted find peace.*
- *The poor find help.*
- *Religious are reformed.*
- *Those who are ignorant are instructed.*
- *The living learns to overcome pride.*
- *The dead (the Holy Souls) have their pains eased by suffrages.*

Benefits of the Rosary

- *It gradually gives us a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ.*
- *It purifies our souls, washing away sin.*

- *It gives us victory over all our enemies.*
- *It makes it easy for us to practice virtue.*
- *It sets us on fire with love of Our Lord.*
- *It enriches us with graces and merits.*
- *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.*

Indulgences

- A Plenary Indulgence...
 - *May be gained when the Rosary is prayed in Church, in a family group or in a religious community.*
 - *Can be gained only once a day (except by those who are in danger of death.)*
- A Partial Indulgence...
 - *One may gain a partial indulgence for the Rosary's recitation in whole or in part in other circumstances.*

IV. CONTENTS OF THE ROSARY

A. The Sign of the Cross

- The Holy Trinity Mystery
- The Incarnation Mystery
- The Redemption Mystery

B. The Apostles' Creed

Articles of faith

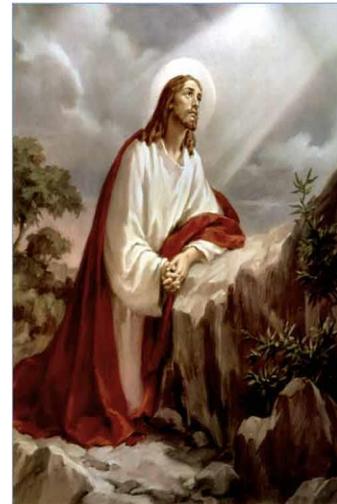
- God, the Father
- God, the Son
- God, the Holy Spirit
- The Catholic Church

C. The Our Father

- The most perfect prayer of all prayers.
- Jesus Himself taught us.
- Contains everything that we want to pray for.
- Best & right way to pray:
 - First = glorify God
 - Then = ask for our needs

D. The Hail Mary

- Bible's source
 - Angel's greeting
 - *Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee...*
 - Elizabeth words inspired by the Holy Spirit
 - *Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*



We render to God the highest praise and return Him most gracious thanks, because He has bestowed all His heavenly gifts on the most holy Virgin.

- Catechism's Source
 - St. Petrus Canisius in his Catechism in 1555 & Catechism of the Council of Trent in 1566
 - *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners*
 - The Church also added
 - *Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

We should earnestly implore her help and assistance; for that she possesses exalted merits with God, and that she is most desirous to assist us by her prayers.

- The Last Four Things
 - Death: Everyone dies: in grace or in mortal sin.
 - Judgment: Reward or punishment even for very little things.
 - saved (*belong to God*) or damned (*belong to devil*)
 - Heaven: eternal reward (*nothing is happier*)
 - Hell: eternal punishment (*nothing is more miserable*)

- **Two Important Moments of Life**
 - The present moment (*the most precious time*)
 - The hour of death (*the most important time*)



“Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.”

E. The Glory Be

- Everything we do is to give glory to God.

F. The Fatima Prayer

- Mary taught the children of Fatima on July 13, 1917.
- Approved for public use in 1930.
- A petition to forgive sin.

G. The Hail Holy Queen

- The Salve Regina (from Latin: Hail Queen) is a Marian hymn
- One of four Marian antiphons sung at different seasons within the Christian liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church.

We pay homage to the Blessed Virgin Mary, our “Mother of Mercy,” and humbly ask for her assistance.

H. The Rosary Mysteries

- Through Mary to Jesus
- A summary of the whole Gospel
- A reflection on the life of Jesus
- Virtues:
 - Imitation of Chris
 - Imitation of Mary

V. 20 Mysteries of the Holy Rosary & Their Virtues

A. 5 Mysteries of Joy

1. The Annunciation (*Desire the Love Of Humility*)
2. The Visitation (*Desire Charity Toward My Neighbor*)
3. The Birth of Our Lord (*Desire the Love of God*)
4. The Presentation in the Temple (*Desire a Spirit of Sacrifice*)
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple (*Desire Zeal For The Glory Of God*)

B. 5 Mysteries of Light

1. The Baptism in the Jordan (*Desire the dignity of God's children*)
2. The Wedding at Cana (*Desire the trust in God*)
3. The proclamation of the Kingdom of God (*Desire repentance of sin*)
4. The Transfiguration (*Desire the will of God*)
5. The Institution of the Eucharist (*Desire the union with God*)

C. 5 Mysteries of Sorrow

1. The Agony in the Garden (*Desire True Repentance for My Sins*)
2. The scourging at the Pillar (*Desire a Spirit of Mortification*)
3. The Crowning with Thorns (*Desire Moral Courage*)
4. The Carrying of the Cross (*Desire the Virtue of Patience*)
5. The Crucifixion (*Desire the Grace of Final Perseverance*)

D. 5 Mysteries of Glory

1. The resurrection (*Desire a Strong Faith*)
2. The Ascension of Our Lord (*Desire the Virtue of Hope*)
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit (*Desire Zeal for the Glory of God*)
4. The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven (*Desire the Grace of a Holy Death*)
5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Desire a Greater Love for the Blessed Virgin Mary*)

VI. HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

St. Pope John XXIII

1. Picture
2. Reflection
3. Intention/Virtue

Pope John Paul II

1. Remember Jesus
2. Learn from Jesus
3. Pray with Jesus
4. Become like Jesus
5. Preach about Jesus

VII. TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY

God's Holy Will

1. Mary in the Incarnation
2. Mary in the Sanctification
3. Jesus has God as Father & Mary as Mother
4. Behold, your Mother!

Foundation of True Devotion

1. Have Jesus as the ultimate goal
2. Belong to Jesus & Mary as slave
3. Avoid sin & bad habits
4. Have Mary as Mediator
5. Not persevered in grace without help

Characteristics of a True Devotion

1. Truthful (*thành thực*)
2. Intimate (*thiết tha*)
3. Holy (*thánh thiện*)
4. Faithful (*trung tín*)
5. Unselfishness (*thanh thoát*)

Practices

1. 3 Hail Mary
2. Prayer of Consecration
3. Short Prayers
4. Angelus & Rosary
5. Mariology & Memory



VIII. CONCLUSION

The Holy Rosary must be attached to our life

1. Our mouth pronounces the Rosary - Our mind reflects on the mysteries - Our life must be changed.
2. *Với Mẹ, nhờ Mẹ Mân Côi. Thương yêu, phục vụ, ấy đời của con.*
3. *Đời con một Chuỗi Mân Côi:
Hạt Vui, hạt Sáng, hạt Thương, hạt Mừng.
Ngày đêm chiêm ngắm không ngừng,
Như cây nến cháy nhỏ từng lời kinh.*