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The Mysteries of the Rosary. Each Rosary invites the person to meditate on the mysteries surrounding the birth, life and death of Jesus and on his mother, the Virgin Mary.

Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners Only I will be able to help you. In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph. Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours. Therefore it becomes ever more useful, because what Mary asks She always receives, Jesus can never say no to whatever His Mother asks for. In every apparition, the heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. With your prayer made together with Your heavenly Mother, you can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion. Each day, through prayer you can drive away from yourselves and from your homeland many dangers and many evils. It can seem a repetitive prayer but instead it is like two sweethearts who many times say one another the words: The Mysteries of the Light. The whole Rosary is composed of twenty decades. It is customary to recite five decades at a time while meditating on one set of mysteries. The decades may be separated, if the entire chaplet is completed on the same day. Each Mystery may be meditate "bead by bead" for every Hail Mary of the decade.

2: AMM - How to Pray the Rosary

mysteries of the holy rosary The Mysteries of the Rosary are designed to help focus our prayer on the life, ministry, and Passion of Our Lord. Pope Pius XII described the rosary prayer as "the compendium of the entire Gospel."

The First Glorious Mystery: His disciples were perhaps no more perplexed and confounded as when they saw or heard about their master hung from a cross, dying slowly, in ignominy and shame. This was not to be the warrior Messiah that some of them expected, trouncing the Romans with His mighty hand; nor was He to be a political power, rising in the system and bringing it down from within. No, He was to die. And in His death, His disciples saw defeat, and perhaps their own brutal end. But it was not to be. Although He confounded their every expectation, Jesus Christ was indeed revealed to be the Messiah three days after His death. A point which must be remembered is that Jesus was not merely resuscitated. He was not merely restored in vitality, with breath back in His lungs and blood back in His veins. This was not simply a man who was once dead, and now was alive again. Jesus had performed such miracles a number of times during His earthly ministry, on Lazarus, and the daughter of Jairus. This was different, however. Jesus did not just rise " He was resurrected. The Second Glorious Mystery: It is above us, far far above us, whatever that might mean. The cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, first human in space, is said to have remarked that he saw no gods when he had his own ascension into the heavens. We understand this is a complete misrepresentation of what Jews and Christians understand about heaven. It is not a physical realm above us, but something else entirely, somewhere else entirely. Firstly, this comes from Acts of the Apostles: The following verse gives even more vivid detail: This clearly presents Jesus as physically ascending upward, when he was understood to be going to heaven. If we do not think heaven is truly up, then why did Jesus go up? When Jesus prayed, He raised His eyes to heaven, as if to look the Father in the eyes. By ascending to the clouds and to the heavens, Jesus makes the connection in the minds of all those who saw and heard, that He was going to the house of His Father. But we know that He did not leave us alone, did not abandon us: He sent another, a helper, a Paraclete. The Third Glorious Mystery: The Descent of the Holy Spirit The Holy Spirit came to the apostles with a loud crash, a bang, a thundering message that none could miss. What would it have been like to be in that room when the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles? The apostles were frightened, and knew now what to do. Jesus had been executed, but had risen from the dead, and then ascended into heaven. They were alone, without a clear sense of how to move forward. Perhaps scared of what the authorities might do to them if it was discovered that they were gathered in one place together. The Holy Spirit came with a powerful presence, and dispersed the Body of Christ, sending them out to fulfill their call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Who among us can say that he does not experience a certain amount of insulation, and insistence on staying within the walls of the parish center, at his church? The Holy Spirit shows us quite powerfully in this mystery just what it is that He expects us all to do. While he gave the apostles preternatural gifts, He always gives us the grace that we need to fulfill our vocation to preach the Gospel. The Fourth Glorious Mystery: The Assumption What, precisely, does it mean that Mary was assumed into heaven? Rather than having some sort of personal power, she relied completely on the power and will of God " which is precisely how she lived her life. This term avoids commenting on whether or not Mary actually died before going to heaven. While a somewhat controversial topic, it does present an interesting point to the person reflecting on this mystery: The Fifth Glorious Mystery: The woman crowned with stars, clothed with the sun, has traditionally come to be understood as Mary herself. A woman who is crowned, appearing to have dominion, must have been crowned at some point, right? This mystery is a somewhat controversial one. Many feel that they do not see the basis of this mystery in Holy Scripture, and feel that it focuses on Mary, rather than on Jesus. But let us look more closely: Mary is the queen mother. The mother of the monarch, of the King, Mary stands in as the mother of the entire kingdom. When Jesus was on the cross, and He gave John to Mary as her son, and Mary to John as his mother, He was reminding us that Mary is the mother of the kingdom. Mary is the mother of the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church; she has given life to the Body, head as well as members cf. As in all things in Christ, however, this is not a finale, but a beginning. There is no such thing as having completed the Rosary,

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or as being done with meditating on the mysteries of the life of Jesus Christ. The Holy Rosary is meant as a jumping-off point, a meditation not just on the life of a man who lived 2,000 years ago, but a playbook and set of instructions on how we are to live our lives.

3: Rosary - Wikipedia

According to his suggestion, the four sets of mysteries might be prayed on the following days: the Joyful Mysteries on Monday and Saturday, the Sorrowful Mysteries on Tuesday and Friday, the Glorious Mysteries on Wednesday and Sunday, and the Luminous Mysteries on Thursday.

And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled. It can be difficult for us to voluntarily go outside of ourselves and be present to the needs of our neighbors, especially given all we carry in our own lives. But Mary models this for us. Malak, a young Syrian woman who fled her home in Aleppo several years ago shown right, is a modern-day example of someone who is present to and sharing joy with her neighbors, despite all she holds in her own heart. She has been working as a teacher since she fled to Turkey. Malak teaches Syrian children who, like her, have lost their homes and are living as refugees. We pray that even when our hearts are filled with our own joys and hardships, we will remember to reach out to and love our neighbors. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: She gave birth outside in a barn. She laid her newborn in straw. Any new parents in their shoes would have been worried about sanitation and keeping their baby warm— not to mention their own need for a place to rest. They had their baby in a manger because, like many refugees in the Middle East today, they were on the road and had to make do with what they could find. She lives in a small apartment in Jordan with her husband, who is sick, and their 5 children. The family fled their native Syria years ago. They now rely mostly on support from others to survive. Even though she must raise her family in poor conditions and away from home, Ashaa says they are still better off away from the danger they faced in Syria. We ask the intercession of the Holy Family as we pray especially for all refugees who are raising their families on the road without basic needs and the comforts they once had. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Messiah of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: Sometimes we hope for this in our own faith lives: Though we may not see Jesus in this life in the way that Simeon did, his story reminds us that children can lead us to Christ. This includes children like Sakeena Mteir shown right. And in some ways, she is. With no end in sight to the conflict in their homeland, Syria, they continue to live in limbo. She hopes that her daughter will someday become a teacher. Sakeena and the many other refugee children who bring hope to those around them point us to Christ. We pray that we will see Christ in those around us, especially in the gift of children. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After 3 days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety. They had been hearing explosions and gunfire nearly every day. We heard such horrible stories how cruelly they kill innocent people and rape women and young girls. They lived in a tent outside Aleppo after their home was bombed, but unlike many other refugee families, every member survived and they remain together. But around the world, refugee families are separated. We pray for all refugee children, especially those separated from their parents or who have died on their journeys to safety.

4: The Mysteries of the Rosary - The Holy Rosary - The Holy See

Joyful Mysteries, Sorrowful Mysteries, Luminous Mysteries and Glorious Mysteries Please pray the Holy Rosary everyday.

His work not only explores how the various Mysteries of the Rosary have a deep foundation in Scripture, but he also gives us a sense of how an early Jewish-Christian would have viewed the Mysteries of the Rosary. By way of an informal introduction, Greg Biltz is a 71 year old layman as of who lives in the USA. He initially wanted to publish this work anonymously, giving all the glory to God, however I encouraged him to publish it in his name, and he conceded. In a recent email to me he writes: Then I started researching. I have read the Bible over 30 times cover to cover at least 5 different translations. I have read 5 different commentaries. I have studied the Research on the Shroud and the Sudarium, read Josephus, studied Jewish history, and rabbinical teaching techniques. I started studying when I first saw the negative image of the Shroud in New Orleans in It is my gift to Our Lady. If we can make it easy to say a good rosary while driving, by downloading to a thumb drive or smartphone, maybe more rosaries will be said. When you love someone you want to make them happy. We are to love God with all our mind, heart, and strength. She has shown me the way to Jesus is through His mother. A Christian would draw either the top or bottom line in the dust and if the other person was a Christian he or she would complete the symbol. She has also suggested that the scriptures make a useful reference for meditation as we say the Rosary. It is grounded in the scriptures by supplementing the combined narratives from the gospels. The Rosary is not intended to be just a series of repetitions of Hail Marys. The Rosary is meditative prayer. Did you ever notice how much your mind wanders while you say the rosary in a group? To do that requires an understanding of the Mystery. To get the most out of the Rosary one needs to first understand what was happening, the context, to form a basis for meditation. Let me begin with an example of a short story from scripture that you are familiar with: The Pharisees went out and immediately began conspiring with the Herodians against Him, as to how they might destroy Him Mt They wanted to categorize Jesus as a sinner. They wanted to be able to discount the things that Jesus was saying which made them uncomfortable. Jesus knew what was happening and decided to make the situation into a learning experience for the people in the synagogue: Remember that the man with the withered hand did not asked to be healed. He was just listening to Jesus speak. Jesus asked him to come to the front so that He could more readily make his point. He then asked the Scribes and Pharisees: Jesus implied that to not do the good, is to do harm. The Scribes and Pharisees were getting a new interpretation on the words of Moses. A new interpretation that they realized was correct. This story serves as a proof that Jesus was a rabbi. If Jesus were not a rabbi, the Scribes and Pharisees would have stopped him right there. Only an authorized rabbi can provide a new interpretation of scripture. That means that Jesus had to have spent his early years studying and then at least 8 years serving as Talmid, apprentice, to a Master Rabbi. The Scribes and Pharisees were going to categorize Jesus as someone that can be ignored because he did not keep the law. Instead, Jesus has just pointed out that according to that same law, they are the ones failing to keep the law because they are not asking, even begging, Jesus to cure the man. The trap they set for Jesus had just rebounded onto themselves. They were the ones not keeping the law! They chose to remain silent because to answer Jesus, they either had to publicly deny Moses condemning themselves in the eyes of all present or they had to ask Jesus to cure the man. The rabbis used a variety of teaching techniques to convey a message so that it could be easily remembered. The evangelists set the stage for us, the reader of the story, by saying that Jesus was angered at the hardness of their hearts. Who in the Torah was known for hardness of heart? Who stretched out his arm before Pharaoh? Who told Moses to stretch out his arm? What happened when Moses stretched out his arm? Miracles, which confounded Pharaoh. Thus, when Jesus told the man to stretch out his arm, Jesus was enacting a scene from Exodus, where He was playing the role of Yahweh, the man with the withered arm was playing Moses, and the Scribes and Pharisees were forced into playing Pharaoh. Everyone in the Synagogue understood that Jesus was doing much more than just curing the man. He was demonstrating that the Scribes and Pharisees, just like Pharaoh, were bullies who cared nothing for the people. Moses did it with a major

miracle as an explanation point. The Scribes and Pharisees were the face of the religion to all the people in the Synagogue. They were the ones who kept all commandments and taught the law and the prophets. Yet Jesus had no use for them as they served only themselves. Jesus used their trap to show them to be bullies who use the law as a weapon. Do you think any of them ever went back to that synagogue? Now, it makes sense that the Scribes and Pharisees were so upset that they joined with the Herodians to figure out how to destroy Jesus. So, why did Jesus do that to the Scribes and Pharisees? It almost seems a mean thing to do. The way Jesus set up the incident is revealing. He gave them the interpretation of the Law that allowed, even required him to heal on the Sabbath. He explained it in the form of a question. The Scribes and Pharisees did it to themselves by not answering. The refusal of the scribes and Pharisees to respond required Jesus to respond so that their attempt to prevent Jesus from teaching the truth was clear to those present. That short vignette, that is given in all the synoptic Gospels, now takes on a much deeper meaning because you now know the context that the evangelists all presumed you already knew. The next time you hear the story of the man with the withered hand, read as the Gospel, you will know and recall the whole story without hearing all the detail provided here. So that subsequent Rosaries can then be reflections on the context without the need to review the contextual details. This Web publication will provide you with a look at the Mysteries of the Rosary within the context that an early Jewish Christian would have had. The context is based on some notions shared by the early Christians that you will find woven throughout. The message that excited the early Christians was not the forgiveness of sins. You are a spiritual being immersed in a human experience. The physical universe is his farm. God knew that He would have to come into humanity to show us how to love, how to be like Him. When Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to the early Christians both Gentile and Jew they became very aware of the spiritual reality of which they were a part: When they saw the signs worked by the Apostles in the name of Jesus they had tangible validation of the truth of the message. In fact, beginning with the first word in the Bible: In Hebrew every letter is also a number and a picture word. For example, the phrase "Simon bar Jonah" means: Simon, son of Jonah, where the Hebrew word "bar" means "son".

5: How to Pray the Rosary

Rosary, The Holy Rosary of the Virgin Mary is a contemplative and Christocentric prayer. With the Holy Rosary we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow, of light, and the glory of Jesus and Mary.

The Angel Gabriel announces: The Lord is with thee. The Angel assures her: Be it done unto me according to your word. Charity prompts Mary to hasten to visit Elizabeth in the hour of her need. Though long and arduous, the journey is joyous, for Mary bears with her the Incarnate Word. The hour for Mary to give birth is near, but there is no room in the inn. In the stillness of the night, the Savior is born in a cave, Mary remaining a Virgin. She wraps Him in swaddling clothes and lays Him in a manger. In unspeakable joy Mary gathers to her bosom the Flower of her virginity. Jesus enters the world in poverty to teach the lesson of detachment from earthly things. The angel announces to the shepherds: The Magi come to adore the Holy Child and offer Him gifts. According to the Law the firstborn male child of every family should be consecrated to the Lord. Mary offers her Son to the Father, then ransoms Him back at the price paid by the poor. Jesus is not subject to the law of Moses, yet to teach obedience, submits to it. Mary is not subject to the law of purification, yet in humility she submits to it. God had revealed to Simeon that he would not see death until he had seen the Messiah. Recognizing the Child, he prays: You have fulfilled your word. His parents return immediately looking for Him. This loss causes grief and anxiety beyond our understanding to the hearts of Mary and Joseph. On the third day they find Jesus in the Temple among the Doctors who were astonished at His wisdom. Your father and I have been searching for You in sorrow. Mary keeps all these things in her heart.

6: The Mysteries of the Rosary

The mysteries of the Rosary are the Joyful Mysteries, the Luminous Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and the Glorious Mysteries. The Joyful Mysteries are typically prayed on Monday and Saturday, the Luminous Mysteries on Thursday, the Sorrowful Mysteries on Tuesday and Friday, and the Glorious Mysteries on Wednesday and Sunday.

This month, we are looking at the so-called Luminous Mysteries, or the Mysteries of Light. Instituted in by Pope St. It was not until the late Holy Father suggested these five additional mysteries that many people realized the shortcoming in the Mysteries of the Rosary, in that the public ministry of Jesus had virtually no representation in this reflective prayer. The First Luminous Mystery: John the Baptist, in the Jordan River. We should recall that John had been preaching the coming of another " and this other was his kinsman, Jesus Christ. John had called for repentance, asking the Israelites to give up their sins and listen to his teachings, in preparation for his figure about whom he preaches. Traditionally, this feast commemorates the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. It is during the baptism that the world is given a clear glimpse of who Jesus Christ is. Imagine what it would be like to stand on the bank of the river, observing this monumental moment. The Son of God, incarnate on earth, inaugurating His ministry to the children He created, and the moment is emphasized by the ringing voice of the Father, debuting His Son for all mankind. A light shone on Jesus " a light which would never be extinguished, and which would guide all mankind for the rest of time. The Second Luminous Mystery: The Wedding at Cana St. John the Evangelist has a name for the miracles of Jesus that gives great theological depth to them beyond what we might often consider: We all know the basics of the story: Jesus is at a wedding, and when the wine is depleted, He turns water into wine at the behest of His mother, revealing Himself by a miracle. There is much to take away from this event, and much has already been said about it by others. In the context of a reflection on this event in praying the Holy Rosary, let us focus on a couple aspects of it. First, this is one of very few scenes during the public ministry of Jesus that includes His mother, our Mother. Perhaps it is of special significance that we reflect on this Mystery while praying the Rosary. In spite of His warning, Mary directs the servants to do whatever Jesus tells them " and Jesus listens. The Third Luminous Mystery: The kingdom of God is at hand. While the people of Israel were waiting for their Messiah, many did not necessarily expect Him to come in their lifetime " nor did they expect Him to look like Jesus. Perhaps many of us can relate to this sentiment. We are told that Jesus will come again at the end of time, and that it could come at any hour. No one knows the hour when the Lord will come again, and I think it is safe to say that almost nobody truly believes it will happen in their lifetime. We might be equally suspicious of anyone who went around claiming that the Second Coming was at hand. The Fourth Luminous Mystery: The apostles who joined Him on the mountaintop expressed confusion and a complete misunderstanding of the situation. When they realized that they were no longer alone, but had been joined by Moses and Elijah, one would think that they would have had some glimmer of understanding of the gravity of the situation. How would we react if we were there? But if we were there, on the mountaintop, we should acknowledge that we probably would have been just as confused as the apostles, if not more. As we pray the Rosary, and recall the events of the life of Jesus, the Transfiguration is a turning point, indicating the deepest realities of the person of Jesus. The Fifth Luminous Mystery: This is the Paschal Mystery in Sacramental representation: This is a sacrament beyond understanding, a mystery that defies comprehension, that brings the reality of the presence of Jesus Christ to us in a particular and unique way. All of us can get bored at Mass, certainly. All of us can get distracted. Again, let us put ourselves in the shoes of the apostles. We are reclined at table, with our Blessed Lord before us. Unbeknownst to us, this is the first Eucharist, the first Mass. Does this seem boring? Jesus Christ is there, offering us His flesh to eat, sacrificing Himself, laying His life on the line for the salvation of mankind. Sounds pretty exciting, right? Well, we must remember: The priest is not alone on the altar: And it is the sacrifice of Himself. It is the Sacramental power of Jesus Christ that operates in the Sacrament, and we share in the experience of the apostles at every Mass. Conclusion The Luminous Mysteries offer us an opportunity to prayerfully reflect on the public ministry of Jesus, in the context of a larger reflection on His entire life.

7: Rosary-Luminous Mysteries

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

A 16th-century rosary found on board the carrack Mary Rose A Rosary bead with miniature reliefs The rosary beads provide a physical method of keeping count of the number of Hail Marys said as the mysteries are contemplated. By not having to keep track of the count mentally, the mind is free to meditate on the mysteries. A five-decade rosary contains five groups of ten beads a decade , with additional large beads before each decade. A new mystery meditation commences at each of the large beads. Some rosaries, particularly those used by religious orders , contain fifteen decades, corresponding to the traditional fifteen mysteries of the rosary. Both five- and fifteen-decade rosaries are attached to a shorter strand, which starts with a crucifix , followed by one large bead, three small beads, and one large bead, before connecting to the rest of the rosary. During religious conflict in 16th and 17th century Ireland severe legal penalties were prescribed against practising Roman Catholics. Small, easily hidden rosaries were thus used to avoid identification and became known as Irish penal rosaries. Materials and distribution[edit] A Saint Michael Chaplet. The beads can be made from any materials, including wood, bone, glass, crushed flowers, semi-precious stones such as agate, jet, amber, or jasper, or precious materials including coral , crystal, silver, and gold. Beads may be made to include enclosed sacred relics or drops of holy water. Rosaries are sometimes made from the seeds of the " rosary pea " or " bead tree. It is common for beads to be made of material with some special significance, such as jet from the shrine of St. James at Santiago de Compostela , or olive seeds from the Garden of Gethsemane. In rare cases beads are made of expensive materials, from gold and silver to mother of pearl and Swarovski black diamond designs. Early rosaries were strung on thread, often silk, but modern ones are more often made as a series of chain-linked beads. Catholic missionaries in Africa have reported that rosaries made of tree bark have been used there for praying due to the lack of conventional rosaries. The major cost is labor for assembly. A large number of inexpensive rosary beads are manufactured in Asia, especially in China and Taiwan. Italy has a strong manufacturing presence in medium- and high-cost rosaries. Rosaries are often made for sale; hundreds of millions have also been made and distributed free of charge by Roman Catholic lay and religious apostolates worldwide. There are a number of rosary-making clubs around the world that make and distribute rosaries to missions, hospitals, prisons, etc. To comply with safety precautions in prisons, special rosaries are donated using string that easily breaks. Wearing the rosary[edit] The Apostolate of Holy Motherhood writes that the Virgin Mary encourages the faithful to wear the rosary and scapular because "it will help them to love Jesus more" and serve as a "protection from Satan. A rosary hanging from the belt often forms part of the Carthusian habit. If the reason for wearing a rosary is as a statement of faith, as a reminder to pray it, or some similar reason "to the glory of God," then there is nothing to object to. It would not be respectful to wear it merely as jewelry. This latter point is something to bear in mind in the case of wearing a rosary around the neck. In the first place, while not unknown, it is not common Catholic practice. While a Catholic may wear a rosary around the neck for a good purpose, he or she should consider if the practice will be positively understood in the cultural context in which the person moves. If any misunderstanding is likely, then it would be better to avoid the practice. Similar reasoning is observed in dealing with rosary bracelets and rings, although in this case there is far less danger of confusion as to meaning. They are never mere jewelry but are worn as a sign of faith. A rosary ring is a ring worn around the finger with 10 indentations and a cross on the surface, representing one decade of a rosary. These and other kinds of religious rings were especially popular during the 15th and the 16th centuries. Rosaries like these are used by either rotating or just holding them between a finger and thumb while praying. A hand rosary is a decade in a complete loop, with one bead separated from ten other beads, this is meant to be carried while walking or running, so as not to entangle the larger type. In addition to a string of beads, single-decade rosaries are made in other physical forms. A ring rosary, also known as a " Basque rosary ," is a finger ring with eleven knobs on it, ten round ones and one crucifix. A rosary bracelet is one with ten beads and often a cross or medal. Another form is the rosary card. A

rosary card is either one with a "handle" that moves like a slide rule to count the decade, or it has a whole rosary with bumps similar to Braille and ancient counting systems. Some households that cannot afford Christian artwork or a crucifix hang up a rosary. The Lady of the Rosary reportedly encouraged the praying of the Rosary and the wearing of the Brown Scapular. Indulgences are provided for rosary Novenas that include specific prayers, e. It is an uninterrupted series of Rosaries in honor of the Virgin Mary, reported as a private revelation by Fortuna Agrelli in Naples, Italy , in The second phase which immediately follows it consists of five decades each day for twenty-seven days in thanksgiving, and is prayed whether or not the petition has been granted. During the novena, the meditations rotate among the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries. Some forms of the Roman Catholic rosary are intended as reparation including the sins of others. These prayers often use rosary beads, but their words and format do not correspond to the Mysteries. Some of the more well known include: The Rosary is a Place, Fr. Patrick Peyton In non-Catholic Christianity[edit] Many similar prayer practices exist in other Christian communities, each with its own set of prescribed prayers and its own form of prayer beads known as the " Chotki " , such as the prayer rope in Eastern Orthodox Christianity. These other devotions and their associated beads are usually referred to as " chaplets. Anglican prayer beads Anglican prayer beads. The public services of the Anglican churches, as contained in the Book of Common Prayer , do not directly invoke the Blessed Virgin or any other saint in prayer as the Thirty-Nine Articles reject the practice of praying to saints, but many Anglo-Catholics feel free to do so in their private devotions.

8: The Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary - Catholic Stand

Home Rosary How To Pray The Rosary Joyful Mysteries. Make the Sign of the Cross saying "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The Angel Gabriel is sent to Nazareth. The Angel greets Mary: Gabriel tells Mary that she is to be the Mother of God. Mary speaks of her virginity: Gabriel also says that Elizabeth has conceived a child in her old age. Mary adores the God Who has become incarnate within her womb. The Visitation Mary hastens to visit Elizabeth in her time of need. John the Baptist is born and the people celebrate. Joseph fears to take Mary for his spouse. They are turned away from the inn; there is no room for them. Joseph finds shelter in a stable. Jesus is born and laid in a manger. The angels announces the birth of Christ to the shepherds. The heavenly host praises God: They marvel at the word of the angels. Mary ponders these things in her heart. The Magi come to adore the Christ Child. Mary and Joseph make an offering of two doves for the Child. Simeon sees the Christ Child and recognizes the Messiah. He receives the Christ Child into his arms. Simeon blesses Mary and Joseph. He foretells the destiny of the Child and the sorrows of His Mother. Anna, who leads a life of prayer and penance, also recognizes the Savior. She speaks of the child to the people. An angel warns the Holy Family to flee into Egypt to escape Herod. The Holy Family returns to Nazareth V. The Holy Family worships at the feast. After the feast, Mary and Joseph leave Jerusalem, not knowing that Jesus remained behind. Mary and Joseph search for three days. Jesus is found in the Temple in the midst of the doctors. Mary receives her Child in Joy and anguish. Jesus returns with Mary and Joseph; Mary ponders in her heart. Jesus grows in wisdom, age and grace.

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The Rosary is essentially the decades and their associated mysteries, and only these must be prayed to "pray the rosary", either in satisfaction of Our Lady's requests, or, to gain the indulgences attached to praying the rosary.

When Mary Magdalen and some other women arrived at the tomb, they saw that the entry stone had been rolled away. There appeared two men in dazzling garments where Jesus had been laid. The two angels told the women He had risen as He had foretold. He went to Emmaus and recounted for them all the scriptures, from Moses through the prophets, which referred to Him. When He had seated Himself with them to eat, He took bread, pronounced the blessing, then broke the bread and began to distribute it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, whereupon He vanished from their sight. He appeared several times to the apostles over the course of 40 days and gave them the power to baptize and forgive sins. Christ died to bring us to new life. He came that we might have life to the full. The good news is that Jesus has died and that He has risen. He raised His arms and ascended into heaven. They stood below in utter amazement at what had happened. Think of what it would be like to see Jesus ascend bodily into heaven. Jesus has not left. He remains with us in His divinity and humanity in the Eucharist today. He longs for us to come and receive Him. He waits for us to come and be with Him in front of the tabernacle. He gave Himself on the cross. He gives Himself this very day in the Eucharist. He loved us so much He died for us. He rose to give us new life. As He ascended into heaven he left behind the most precious gift of all--Himself! He said, "For John baptized with water but, in a few days, you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Jesus had promised to send the Holy Spirit. A great wind blew and over their heads appeared parted tongues of fire. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues. What joy for Mary to see the apostles transformed from fear to fearlessness! Oh, Holy Spirit, come to us and fill our hearts with the fire of Your love. Where we are full of fear, make us fearless. We long to have the courage to do all God asks of us. Oh, Holy Spirit, give us this courage. Oh, Holy Spirit, set us on fire for love of God. Imagine her delight to be forever united with her most precious Son. Imagine her joy to be united with the Father and the Holy Spirit. She beheld the face of God. She had lived her whole life in service of Him. Now she was taken up to her eternal dwelling place. Mary has not left. She remains forever with us. She is wherever Jesus is. She is our spiritual mother. She is forever by our side. She mothers us with such motherly love! Who are we to have Mary as our mother? Mary watched it all. She forever intercedes for her beloved children. She cares for our every need. Heaven is our true home. Mary was crowned queen of heaven and earth. Our most beloved mother now reigns in the court of heaven! Imagine her joy to hear the choirs of angelic voices! Imagine her joy to see the angels and saints praising God! She--who carried the baby Jesus in her womb, who held Him in her arms, who walked by His side during the Passion, who stood under His cross, who held His lifeless body and watched Him locked in the tomb--was now crowned Queen of Heaven, forever to reign in the court of heaven with her beloved Son. If we remain faithful to the Lord until death, we too will receive a crown of life. In heaven shall be found every good. Such treasures for us in heaven! The eye has not seen, the ear has not heard the glories that await Him who serves the Lord! Heaven is the kingdom of God. We are His heirs. There is no more thirsting for union with God, no more longing for Him. We will experience such intense union with Him forever. We will never want for love again. We will know His love. We will see the face of God and live.

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