



The Rosary

The Rosary is a traditional prayer, consisting of 3 x 5 "decades" of 10 Hail Marys each. During each decade, one meditates upon a particular mystery from the life of Jesus or Mary and inserts this after the word "Jesus" (e.g., "Jesus, whom thou, O Virgin, didst bring forth in Bethlehem").

The Sign of the Cross

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

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus, **who may increase our faith**. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus, **who may strengthen our hope**. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus, **who may kindle our love**. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

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

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven...

10x Hail Mary with inserted Mystery

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus (**insert the appropriate mystery here, see below**). Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The Joyful Mysteries (Monday and Saturday)

1. ...whom thou, O Virgin, didst conceive by the Holy Ghost.
2. ...whom thou, O Virgin, didst carry to Elizabeth.
3. ...whom thou, O Virgin, didst bring forth.
4. ...whom thou, O Virgin, didst present in the temple.
5. ...whom thou, O Virgin, didst find in the temple.

The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday)

1. ...who for us did sweat blood.
2. ...who for us was scourged.
3. ...who for us was crowned with thorns.
4. ...who for us did bear the heavy cross.
5. ...who for us was crucified.

The Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday and Sunday)

1. ...who rose from the dead.
2. ...who ascended into heaven.
3. ...who sent us the Holy Ghost.
4. ...who received thee, O Virgin, into heaven.
5. ...who crowned thee, O Virgin, in heaven.

Glory Be

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

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of Thy mercy.


The last four prayers (Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer) are repeated with the next mystery.

Closing Prayer - 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!

The Sign of the Cross

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



The Miraculous Medal

The Miraculous Medal originated from Marian apparitions experienced by the Vincentian Sr. Catherine Labouré in 1830 in Paris. During the apparitions on November 27 and in December 1830, Sr. Catherine saw the Blessed Virgin standing on the globe, surrounded by the words: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

The medal is called "miraculous" or "wonderful" because in connection with it – through the invocation of the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary – numerous miraculous graces have occurred, including remarkable conversions and healings of physically or mentally ill people.

The Medal

Front side: Mary stands on the globe and crushes the serpent (the victory over evil). From her hands come rays of light, symbolizing graces she obtains for people.

Reverse side: The letter **M**, above it a cross on a crossbar, below the hearts of Jesus (with crown of thorns) and Mary (pierced by a sword), surrounded by twelve stars, symbolizing the twelve Apostles.

Meaning and Promise

"All who wear it with confidence will receive the special protection of the Mother of God."

"The times are very sad. Misfortune will come upon France. The whole world will be devastated by catastrophes of all kinds. Come to the foot of the altar. Here graces will be bestowed upon all who ask for them with confidence and fervor."

<i>Prayer to the Miraculous Medal in Various Languages</i>	
German	O Maria, ohne Sünde empfangen, bitte für uns, die wir unsere Zuflucht zu dir nehmen, und für all jene, die ihre Zuflucht nicht zu Dir nehmen, besonders für die Freimaurer, und für alle Dir Anempfohlenen
French	Ô Marie, conçue sans péché, priez pour nous qui avons recours à vous, et pour tous ceux qui ne recourent pas à vous, spécialement pour les francs-maçons, et pour tous ceux qui vous sont recommandés.
English	O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee, and for all those who do not have recourse to thee, especially for the Freemasons, and for all those who are recommended to thee.
Italian	O Maria, concepita senza peccato, prega per noi che ricorriamo a te, e per tutti quelli che non ricorrono a te, specialmente per i massoni, e per tutti quelli che ti sono raccomandati.
Spanish	Oh María, sin pecado concebida, ruega por nosotros que recurrimos a ti, y por todos aquellos que no recurren a ti, especialmente por los masones, y por todos los que te son encomendados.
Polish	O Maryjo bez grzechu poczęta, módl się za nami, którzy się do Ciebie uciekamy, i za wszystkimi, którzy się do Ciebie nie uciekają, szczególnie za masonami, i za

	wszystkimi, którzy są Tobie poleceni.
Portuguese	Ó Maria concebida sem pecado, rogai por nós que recorremos a vós, e por todos aqueles que não recorrem a vós, especialmente pelos maçons, e por todos aqueles que vos são recomendados.
Croatian	O Marijo, bez grijeha začeta, moli za nas koji ti se utječemo, i za sve one koji ti se ne utječu, posebno za masone, i za sve one koji su ti preporučeni.
Bulgarian	О, Мария, без грях зачената, моли се за нас, които прибягваме към теб, и за всички онези, които не прибягват към теб, особено за масоните, и за всички, които са ти препоръчани.
Romanian	O, Marie, zămislită fără de păcat, roagă-te pentru noi care alergăm la tine, și pentru toți cei care nu aleargă la tine, în special pentru masoni, și pentru toți cei care îți sunt recomandați.
Russian	О Мария, без греха зачатая, молись о нас, прибегающих к тебе, и о всех тех, кто не прибегает к тебе, особенно о масонах, и о всех тех, кто тебе поручен.
Turkish	Ey günahsız Meryem, sana sığınan bizler için, sana sığınmayanlar için, özellikle masonlar için ve sana emanet edilenler için dua et.
Greek	Ω Μαρία, που συλλήφθηκες χωρίς αμαρτία, προσευχήσου για εμάς που καταφεύγουμε σε σένα, και για όλους εκείνους που δεν καταφεύγουν σε σένα, ειδικά για τους μασόνους, και για όλους εκείνους που σου έχουν συστηθεί.
Arabic	يا مريم، التي حُبِلَ بها بلا خطيئة، صلي من أجلنا نحن الذين نلجأ إليك، ومن أجل جميع الذين لا يلجأون إليك، وخاصة الماسونيين، ومن أجل جميع الموصى بهم إليك.
Filipino	O Maria, ipinaglihi na walang kasalanan, ipanalangin mo kaming nagsisidalangin sa iyo, at ang lahat ng hindi lumalapit sa iyo, lalo na ang mga mason, at ang lahat ng inirekomenda sa iyo.
Chinese	噢！玛利亚，无原罪始胎，请为我们这些投靠你的人祈求，也为那些不投靠你的人，特别是共济会会员，以及所有托付给你的人祈求。
Korean	오 마리아, 원죄 없이 잉태되신 분, 당신께 위탁하는 저희를 위하여, 그리고 당신께 위탁하지 않는 모든 이들, 특히 프리메이슨들을 위하여, 그리고 당신께 맡겨진 모든 이들을 위하여 빌어주소서.
Japanese	おお、マリア様、原罪なくして御懐胎なされし方、あなたに頼る私たちのために、そしてあなたに頼らない全ての人々のために、特にフリーメイソンのために、そしてあなたに委ねられた全ての人々のために祈りたまえ。