

## Saints Chaplet



A chaplet is a vocal prayer and can be prayed as a petition, or in adoration, or for motives of thanksgiving, or in reparation for personal sins or the sins of the nation. It's a personal devotional prayer that can be prayed privately or in a group, out loud or silently, in a church or in an ordinary setting.

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## 1. Saints Chaplets

### • Saint Agatha Chaplet

#### **On the Medal pray:**

Oh St. Agatha, who withstood the unwelcome advances from unwanted suitors, and suffered pain and torture for your devotion to Our Lord, we celebrate your faith, dignity, and martyrdom.

Protect us against rape and other violations, guard us against breast cancer and other afflictions of women and inspire us to overcome adversity.

Oh St. Agatha, virgin and martyr, mercifully grant that we who venerate your sacrifice, may receive your intercession. Amen.

St. Agatha, pray for us.

On each set of 3 beads Pray:

- 1 Our Father
- 1 Hail Mary
- 1 Glory Be



#### **On the Crucifix Pray**

O Heavenly Father, who raised Agatha to the dignity of Sainthood, we implore Your Divine Majesty by her intercession to give us health of mind, body and soul. Free us from all those things which hold us bound to this Earth, and let our spirit, like hers, rise to Your heavenly courts. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, forever. Amen.

### • Saint Anne Chaplet

St Anne is the mother of Mary. This chaplet dates to 1875. This chaplet consists of 3 groups of Ave's for a total of 18 beads.

#### **Group one:**

1. In honor of Jesus, say one Our Father Prayer and five Hail Mary Prayer  
After each Hail Mary say: Jesus, Mary and St. Anne, grant the favor I ask.

#### **Group two:**

2. In honor of Mary, say one Our Father Prayer and five Hail Mary



After each Hail Marys say: Jesus, Mary and St. Anne, grant the favor I ask.

**Group three:**

3. In honor of St. Anne, say one Our Father Prayer and five Hail Marys  
After each Hail Mary say: Jesus, Mary and St. Anne, grant the favor I ask.

**Closing Prayer:** O God, be with us in our time of trial. Protect us, Lord, from every evil. Good St. Anne, you were especially favoured by God to be the mother of the most holy Virgin Mary, the mother of our Saviour. By your power with your most pure daughter and her divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace and favour that we now seek. Please secure for us also forgiveness for our past sins, the strength to perform faithfully our daily duties, and the help we need to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary. Amen

• **Saint Anthony Chaplet**

St. Anthony is the Patron Saint of Lost Items, the Poor and Travelers. The Chaplet of St. Anthony consists of thirteen sets of three beads, attached to this chaplet is a medal of St. Anthony and the Child Jesus.

- Begin by making the Sign of The Cross.” On each set of three beads pray one "our Father" on the first bead, one "Hail Mary" on the second bead, and one "Glory Be" on the third bead.
- During each of the thirteen sets of three beads meditate on the following themes:
  1. St. Anthony, who raised the dead, pray for those Christians now in their agony, and for our dear departed.
  2. St. Anthony, zealous preacher of the Gospel, fortify us against the errors of the enemies of God, and pray for the Holy Father and the Church.
  3. St. Anthony, powerful with the Heart of Jesus, preserve us from the calamities which threaten us on account of our sins.
  4. St. Anthony, who drove away devils, make us triumph over their snares.
  5. St. Anthony, lily of heavenly purity, purify us from the stains of the soul and preserve our bodies from all dangers.
  6. St. Anthony, healer of the sick, cure our diseases and preserve us in health.
  7. St. Anthony, guide of travelers, bring to safe harbor those who are in danger of perishing and calm the troubled waves of passion which agitate our souls.
  8. St. Anthony, liberator of captives, deliver us from the captivity of evil.
  9. St. Anthony, who restores to young and old the use of their limbs, obtain for us the perfect use of the senses of our body and the faculties of our soul.
  10. St. Anthony, finder of lost things, help us to find all that we have lost in the spiritual and temporal order.
  11. St. Anthony, protected by Mary, avert the dangers which threaten our body and our soul.
  12. St. Anthony, helper of the poor, help us in our needs and give bread and work to those who ask.



13. St. Anthony, we thankfully proclaim thy miraculous power, and we beseech thee to protect us all the days of our life. Amen

### **To complete this chaplet, pray the Miraculous Repository by Saint Bonaventure**

- **The Miraculous Repository**

If miracles thou fain would see, Lo, error, death, calamity. The leprous stain, the demon flies, from beds of pain the sick arise. (The hungry seas forgo their prey, The prisoner's cruel chains give way; While palsied limbs and chattels lost Both young and old recovered boast.) And perils perish, plenty's hoard, Is heaped on hunger's famished board; Let those relate who know it well, Let Padua on her patron tell. (The hungry seas forgo their prey; the prisoner's cruel chains give way; While palsied limbs and chattels lost Both young and old recovered boast.) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Sprit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. (The hungry seas forgo their prey; The prisoner's cruel chains give way; While palsied limbs and chattels lost Both young and old recovered boast.)

Pray for us, blessed Anthony; That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray. O God, let the votive commendation of Blessed Anthony, Thy Confessor, be a source of joy to Thy Church, that she may always be fortified with spiritual assistance, and may deserve to possess eternal joy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **The Sign of the Cross:**

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

- **Saint Barbara Chaplet**

The Chaplet of Saint Barbara consists of 17 beads. The first three beads are said in honor of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The fourteen remaining beads are said to the Blessed Mother; they are placed on this chaplet for Saint Barbara as one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers. Saint Barbara is often depicted carrying a chalice representing the Holy Eucharist and a palm branch or (feather) symbolizing martyrdom.

#### **How to pray this chaplet:**

Begin by kissing the Crucifix and making the sign of the Cross.

#### **The Sign of the Cross**

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

#### **On The Crucifix:**

##### **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 Spirit, born of the



Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He arose 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 Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**On The Medal:**

**Prayer to Saint Barbara**

Saint Barbara, your courage is much stronger than the forces of hurricanes and the power of lightening. Be always by our side so that we, like you, may face all storms, wars, trials and tribulations with the same fortitude with which you faced yours. O Beautiful Maiden once imprisoned in a high tower, protect us from the lightning and fire that rages in the sky and the discord of war. Keep us alert and protect us from the dangers that surround us. Holy Mary Mother of Jesus intercessor for us all; we pray to assure receiving of the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist at the hour of our death. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen

**On The Feather:**

**Prayer before Martyrdom**

Lord God almighty, Father of Jesus Christ, your dear Son through whom we have come to know you, God of the angels and powers, God of all creation, God of those who live in your presence, the race of the just: I bless you. You have considered me worthy of this day and hour, worthy to be numbered with the martyrs and to drink the cup of your Anointed One, and thus to rise and live-forever, body and soul, in the incorruptibility of the Holy Spirit.

**Bead 1:**

**Come, Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your Love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

**Bead 2:**

**Fatima Prayer:**

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of your Mercy. Amen.

**Bead 3:**

**Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in Heaven; hallowed by 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

**On the Chalice:**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

Most Holy Trinity, I adore you! My God, my God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**14 Beads:**

**Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

• **Saint Blaise Chaplet**

**On the medal**

Kiss the medal and at the same time, sign your self with The Sign of The Cross

**Now pray the:**

**Preparatory Prayer**

Almighty and eternal God! With lively faith and reverently worshipping Thy divine Majesty, I prostrate myself before Thee and invoke with filial trust Thy supreme bounty and mercy. Illumine the darkness of my intellect with a ray of Thy heavenly light and inflame my heart with the fire of Thy divine love, that I may contemplate the great virtues and merits of the saint in whose honor I make this novena, and following his example imitate, like him, the life of Thy divine Son.



Moreover, I beseech Thee to grant graciously, through the merits and intercession of this powerful Helper, the petition which through him I humbly place before Thee, devoutly saving, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Vouchsafe graciously to hear it, if it redounds to Thy greater glory and to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

**On the 1st bead pray:**

**Prayer in Honor of Saint Blaise**

O GOD, deliver us through the intercession of Thy holy bishop and martyr Blaise, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and grant us the grace to make a good confession in the confident hope of obtaining Thy pardon, and ever to praise with worthy lips Thy most holy name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**On the 2nd bead pray:**

**Invocation of Saint Blaise**

Saint Blaise, gracious benefactor of mankind and faithful servant of God, who for the love of our Saviour didst suffer so many tortures with patience and resignation; I invoke thy powerful intercession. Preserve me from all evils of soul and body. Because of thy great merits God endowed thee with the special grace to help those that suffer from ills of the throat; relieve and preserve me from them, so that I may



always be able to fulfil my duties, and with the aid of God's grace perform good works. I invoke thy help as special physician of souls, that I may confess my sins sincerely in the holy sacrament of Penance and obtain their forgiveness. I recommend to thy merciful intercession also those who unfortunately concealed a sin in confession. Obtain for them the grace to accuse themselves sincerely and contritely of the sin they concealed, of the sacrilegious confessions and communions they made, and of all the sins they committed since then, so that they may receive pardon, the grace of God, and the remission of the eternal punishment. Amen.

My LORD and my God! I offer up to Thee my petition in union with the bitter passion and death of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, together with the merits of His immaculate and blessed Mother, Mary ever virgin, and of all the saints, particularly with those of the holy Helper in whose honor I make this novena.

Look down upon me, merciful Lord! Grant me Thy grace and Thy love, and graciously hear my prayer. Amen.

**On each single bead or usually referred to as the large bead pray:**  
One **Our Father**

**On each group of 5 beads usually referred to as the small beads pray:**  
A **Hail Mary** for each bead

- **Saint Cecilia Chaplet**

**On The Crucifix pray the Apostles creed followed by:**

St. Cecilia, glorious Virgin and Martyr of Jesus Christ, I admire the courage with which you professed your faith in the face of severe persecution, and the generous love with which you offered your life in witness to your belief in the Blessed Trinity. I thank God with you for the wonderful graces He had bestowed upon you to make your life holy and pleasing to Him even in the midst of the wealth that was yours. I thank Him for the privilege offered to you of receiving the glorious crown of martyrdom. Saint Cecilia, I also admire the purity of love that bound you to the Savior, which was greater in your eyes than any human affection, so that you declared yourself before the enemies of the Church, "I am the bride of my Lord Jesus Christ." Pray for me that in imitation of you I may keep my body pure and my soul holy, and that I may love Jesus with all my heart. In these times so full of pleasure seeking and so lacking in faith, teach us to profess our faith courageously and to be willing to sacrifice ourselves in practicing it, so that our good example may lead others closer to Christ and the Church He has founded.



### On the Bead sets:

In thanksgiving to God for the graces he bestowed on St Cecilia pray:

1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, and 1 Glory be on.

At the end of each bead set say:

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr of Jesus Christ, pray for us.

### On the medal of Saint Cecilia say:

St. Cecilia, I confide in your intercession because you generously offered your life as a sacrifice for the love of Jesus, to whom you were devoted with your whole heart and soul. Jesus will not refuse your prayers. Beg Jesus to grant me this favor:

(Mention your request.)

For the sake of Jesus Christ, Who filled your heart with pure and heroic love, Who crowned you with the glorious crown of martyrdom, Who permitted your body to remain incorrupt through these many centuries, and Who willed that your memory be praised by the Church at every Holy Day Mass, I earnestly ask you to intercede for me. I resign myself entirely to the Holy Will of God. Help me to imitate your faith and love of God, that I may be ready to make any sacrifice for my Catholic faith. Through your prayers may I someday reach heaven and praise with you the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the loving Spouse of your soul and mine. Amen.

### Prayer to Saint Cecilia:

Dear Saint Cecilia, one thing we know for certain about you is that you became a heroic martyr in fidelity to your divine Bridegroom. We do not know that you were a musician but we are told that you heard Angels sing. Inspire musicians to gladden the hearts of people by filling the air with God's gift of music and reminding them of the divine Musician who created all beauty. Amen.

- **Saint Charbel Chaplet**

Saint Charbel was a Maronite monk from Lebanon. He was born May 8, 1828, and died December 24, 1898. He was beatified December 5, 1965, and canonized October 9, 1977.

### THE CHAPLET

The chaplet is made up of five sets of beads, three red, one white and one blue. Five black beads, divide the sets. A medal of the saint connects the beads, with a single white bead following the medal and preceding the five sets.

The **red** beads are for the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, the virtues by which religious share in the Passion of Christ.

The **white** beads represent the Holy Eucharist, and the blue beads love and devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



## **ORDER OF RECITATION**

On the first white bead after the medal say the "Father of Truth" prayer. On each black bead recite an "Our Father".

On the first three red beads say the "Hail Mary" in honor of Saint Charbel's fidelity to the vow of poverty.

On the second set of red beads say the "Hail Mary" in honor of Saint Charbel's fidelity to the vow of chastity.

On the third set of red beads say the "Hail Mary" in honor of Saint Charbel's fidelity to the vow of obedience.

On the three white beads say the "Hail Mary" in honor of Saint Charbel's love for the Eucharist.

On the three blue beads say the "Hail Mary" in honor of Saint Charbel's devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Conclude with the prayer to obtain graces on the medal.

## **Father of Truth Prayer**

Father of Truth, behold Your Son, a sacrifice pleasing to You. Accept this offering of Him who died for me; behold His blood shed on Golgotha for my salvation. It pleads for me. For His sake, accept my offering. Many are my sins, but greater is Your mercy. When placed on a scale, Your mercy prevails over the weight of the mountains known only to You. Consider the sin and consider the atonement; the atonement is greater and exceeds the sin. Your beloved Son sustained the nails and the lance because of my sins so in His sufferings You are satisfied and I live.

## **Prayer to Obtain Graces**

Lord, infinitely holy and glorified in Your saints, You have inspired Charbel, the saint monk, to lead the perfect life of a hermit. We thank You for granting him the blessing and the strength to detach himself from the world so that the heroism of the monastic virtues of poverty, chastity, and obedience might triumph in his hermitage. We beseech You to grant us the grace of loving and serving You, following his example. Almighty God, who have manifested the power of Saint Charbel's intercession through his countless miracles and favors, grant us this grace (here mention your intention) which we request from You through his intercession. Amen.

- **Saint Dymphna Chaplet**

Saint Dymphna is the patron saint of stress, anxiety, and mental health disorders. The Saint Dymphna's Chaplet is comprised of 17 beads. Prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father and for Christians are prayed on the first two white beads. The five red beads are in honor of St. Dymphna's martyrdom, the five white beads are in honor of her virginity, and the five green beads are for the hope for relief for all who suffer from mental disorders.

**On the first bead pray the Our Father**  
(For the intentions of the Holy Father)

**On the second bead pray the Hail Mary**  
(For the intentions of all Christians)

**On the 15 beads remaining, pray the Glory Be**  
(The 15 Glory Be's are said in honor of Saint Dymphna's 15 years of life.)

**(Closing Prayer)**

Lord, our God, you graciously chose St. Dymphna as patroness of those afflicted with mental and nervous disorders. She is thus an inspiration and a symbol of charity to the thousands who ask her intercession. Please grant, Lord, through the prayers of this pure youthful martyr, relief and consolation to all suffering such trials, and especially those for whom we pray.

**[Mention your petitions now]**

We beg You, Lord, to hear the prayers of St. Dymphna on our behalf. Grant all those for whom we pray patience in their sufferings and resignation to Your Divine Will. Please fill them with hope, and grant them the relief and cure they so much desire. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who suffered agony in the Garden. Amen.



- **Saint Francis Assisi Chaplet**

Saint Francis was born in 1181 at Assisi, Umbria, Italy as Francis Bernardone. He was the Founder of the Franciscans. This chaplet is composed of 17 tiger eye beads representing the love St. Francis had for animals, a center piece of the St. Francis, a medal of St. Francis and the Wolf, and a Crucifix. It was created from the Novena of Saint Francis of Assisi, into a chaplet designed by J.S. Kotchka and is used here with permission from the artisan. Begin by kissing The Crucifix and making the sign of the cross.



**On bead one pray:**

Glorious Saint Francis, who voluntarily renounced all the comforts and riches of your home to follow more perfectly the life of poverty and abnegation of Jesus Christ: obtain for us, we pray, a generous contempt of all things in this world, that we may secure the true and eternal things of heaven.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**On bead two pray:**

O glorious Saint Francis, who during the whole course of your life continually wept over the passion of the Redeemer, and labored most zealously for the salvation of souls: obtain for us, we pray, the grace of weeping continually over those sins by which we have crucified afresh Our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may attain to be of the number of those who shall eternally bless His supreme mercy.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**On the centre piece pray:**

O glorious Saint Francis, who, loving above all things suffering and the cross, merited to bear in your body the miraculous stigmata, by which you became a living image of Jesus Christ crucified: obtain for us, we pray, the grace to bear in our bodies the mortifications of Christ, that we may merit one day to receive the consolations which are infallibly promised to all those who now weep.

"If we be dead with Christ Jesus, we shall live also with Him," says the Apostle; "if we suffer, we shall also reign with Him." (2nd Timothy 2.11-12)

Pray for us, Saint Francis, that we may obtain the graces and favors we ask for in this novena; pray for us, especially, that we may obtain the grace of perseverance; of a holy death and a happy eternity.

**On the five sets of three beads**

1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be

**Conclude the chaplet by saying the Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

- **Saint Francis Xavier Carbini Chaplet**

This Chaplet has 25 beads, 5 sets of 5 beads, and a medal of Mother Cabrini.

On each of the beads, say the "Hail Mary".  
At the end of each set of 5 beads, say the following prayer:

"O My Saviour,  
hear Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini  
plead for me.



- **Saint Gemma Galgani Chaplet**

The chaplet of Saint Gemma Galgani, has a medal of her likeness and is made up of 25 beads representing her life on earth. The 20 Crystal beads are for her Memorial Day April 1, and 5 Aquamarine beads are for her Birthday March 12. The centre roses are for your petition to her when praying the chaplet.



**On the medal pray:**

The Most Glorious St Gemma Prayer: O Most Glorious St. Gemma, Mirror of innocence and penance, may we who humbly invoke thy Heavenly intercession obtain from thee the grace of purity in all our thoughts, words and actions. Amen

**On the set of 2 beads pray:**

O my soul, bless Jesus. Never forget the many graces He has given thee. Love that God who so loves thee. Lift thyself up to Him, who has lowered Himself for thee; show thyself as He shows Himself with thee; be clean of heart, be pure. Love thy Jesus, who has lifted thee out of so much misery. Love thy God, bless thy Lord

**On the centre:**

Pray the Saint Gemma Petition Prayer.

"Dearest St. Gemma. Sister and friend in Christ; You know the value of suffering and the blessings of healing. Please pray that Our Lord will heal me/us and my/our family of my/our, physical, emotional and spiritual ailments, Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen"

**On the first set of 5 pray:**

"Jesus, let me come to thee, I thirst for thy life-giving blood."

Followed by 5 Hail Mary's

**On the next bead pray:**

If I saw the gates of Hell open and I stood on the brink of the abyss, I should not despair, I should not lose hope of mercy, because I should trust in You, my God.

Followed by One Our Father

Continue to the end of the chaplet in this pattern.

At the end of the chaplet pray again The Most Glorious St. Gemma Prayer.

- **Saint Gerard Chaplet**

This chaplet is composed of a nine-bead configuration (3 groups of 3) with a St. Gerard medal on one end and a Holy Family medal on the other.

There are two sets of prayer to use for this chaplet.

One is for expectant mothers followed by:

3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Marys, and 3 Glory Be's

or

The one for motherhood followed by:

3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Marys, and 3 Glory Be's

**FOR AN EXPECTANT MOTHER**

Great St. Gerard, beloved servant of Jesus Christ, you are a perfect imitator of our meek and humble Saviour, and a devoted child of the mother of God. Enkindle in my heart one spark of that heavenly fire of charity that glowed in yours and made you a beacon of love.

Glorious St. Gerard, like your divine Master you bore without murmur or complaint the calumnies of wicked men when falsely accused of crime, and you have been raised up by God as the patron and protector of expectant mothers. Preserve me from dangers and shield the child I now carry. Pray that my baby may be brought safely to the light of day and receive the sacrament of baptism.

**FOR MOTHERHOOD OR OTHER SPECIAL FAVOR**

Most Blessed Trinity, I, Your child, thank You for all the gifts and privileges which You granted to St. Gerard, especially for those virtues with which you adorned him on earth and the glory which you now impart to him in heaven. Accomplish Your work, O Lord, so that Your Kingdom may come about on earth. Through his merits, in union with those of Jesus and Mary, grant me the grace for which I ask...And you, my powerful intercessor, St. Gerard, always so ready to help those who have recourse to you, pray for me. Come before the Throne of Divine Mercy and do not leave without being heard. To you I confide this important and urgent affair. Graciously take my cause in hand and do not let me end this novena without having experienced in some way the effects of your intercession. Amen.





- **Saint Joan of Arc chaplet**

The chaplet may be used as a novena (a prayer repeated once every day for nine days) or prayed at any time for any necessity throughout the year. A total number of nineteen beads on this chaplet commemorates each year of Joan's life.

On the medal, make the sign of the Cross, recite:

"Incline unto my aid, Oh God! Oh Lord, make haste to help me! Amen." Follow this with a: Glory Be.



**On the first single bead on the strand, pray an:**

"Our Father".

**On the second single bead on the strand, pray an:**

"Our Father", and then continue by saying, "Saint Joan of Arc, immolated as a victim of the burning stake, pray that I may also become a victim by the faithful practice of all my duties as they pertain to me during my whole life."

**On the first group of five beads, say a:**

"Hail Mary" for each bead.

**On the next divisional bead, pray an:**

"Our Father", and then recite,

"Saint Joan of Arc, with you, I only wish to find my delight in practicing humility, charity, and penance, and all the virtues necessary to gain entrance into Heaven.

Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!"

**On the second group of five beads, say a:**

"Hail Mary" for each bead.

**On the next divisional bead, pray an:**

"Our Father", and then recite,

"Saint Joan of Arc, be with me in all my struggles. Like the strong men of Israel, experienced in warfare, who constantly carry the sword at their side, to guard against unforeseen attacks during the night, may I ever be prepared for the combat.

Together with the protection of the angels and saints grant me also your own; inspire my endeavours; be my help and my light to guide me to Jesus, our Chief, and when my earthly mission is accomplished, may I expire like you, repeating with love, Jesus! Jesus! Jesus! - Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us!"

**On the third group of five beads, pray a:**

"Hail Mary" for each bead.

**Conclude the chaplet on the medal, by reciting the following prayer:**

"Pray for us, Saint Joan of Arc, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ."

- **Saint John Vianney Chaplet**

This chaplet consists of 5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Mary's (Ave Maria) and 5 Glory Be to Father (Gloria Patri) for a total of 15 black beads. This chaplet has a centre of the Blessed Mother, and a special medal of Saint John Vianney which reads on the back of medal, "Year of the Priest June 19, 2009 to June 19, 2010".

On the Medal of Saint John Vianney pray The Peoples' Prayer for Priests followed by 5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys, and 5 Glory Be to Father.

Or on the Medal of Saint John Vianney pray the priest's Prayer for Priests followed by 5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys, and 5 Glory Be to Father.



### **The Peoples' Prayer for Priests**

Dear Lord,  
We pray that the Blessed Mother  
Wrap her mantle around your priests  
And through her intercession  
Strengthen them for their ministry.  
We pray that Mary will guide your priests  
To follow her own words,  
"Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).  
May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph,  
Mary's most chaste spouse.  
May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart  
Inspire them to embrace  
All who suffer at the foot of the cross.  
May your priests be holy,  
Filled with the fire of your love  
Seeking nothing but your greater glory  
And the salvation of souls.  
Amen.  
Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

### **A Priest's Prayer**

Loving Father,  
I praise you; I love you; I adore you.  
Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten my mind to the truth of your Son, Jesus, Priest and Victim. Through the same Spirit guide my heart to his Sacred Heart, to renew in me a priestly passion that I, too, might lay down my life upon the altar.  
May your Spirit wash away my impurities and free me from all my transgressions in the Cup of Salvation, let only your will be done in me.  
May the Blessed Mother of your dearly beloved Son, wrap her mantle around me and protect me from all evil. May she guide me to do whatever He tells me. May she teach me to have the heart of St. Joseph, her spouse, to protect and care for my bride. And may her pierced

heart inspire me to embrace as my own your children who suffer at the foot of the cross. I humbly cry to her: please be my consoling mother, and help me to be a better son. Lord, make me a holy priest, inflamed with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. I humbly bless and thank you, my Father, through the Spirit, in Christ Jesus, your Son and my brother. Amen.  
O Mary, Queen of priests, pray for us.  
Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

- **Saint Joseph chaplet**

The chaplet of Saint Joseph rosary is divided into fifteen groups of four beads consisting of one white and three purple beads. On the white bead, symbolizes Saint Joseph's purity, announce one of the mysteries of the Rosary, and say two Hail Marys on that bead. On the purple bead, symbolizes his saintly piety, say the prayer on each bead in that group, "Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!"



**The Saint Joseph Chaplet Rosary is said as follows:**

1st Purple  
Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

1st White  
The Annunciation (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple  
Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

2nd White  
The Visitation  
group of 3 Purple  
Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

3rd White  
The Nativity (say 2 Hail Marys)  
group of 3 Purple  
Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

4th White  
The Presentation in the Temple (say 2 Hail Marys)  
group of 3 Purple  
Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

5th White  
The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple  
Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

6th White  
The Agony in the Garden (say 2 Hail Marys)  
group of 3 Purple  
Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

7th White  
The Scourging (say 2 Hail Marys)  
group of 3 Purple  
Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

8th White  
The Crowning with Thorns (say 2 Hail Marys)  
group of 3 Purple  
Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

9th White  
The Carrying of the Cross (say 2 Hail Marys)  
group of 3 Purple  
Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

10th White  
The Crucifixion (say 2 Hail Marys)  
group of 3 Purple  
Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

11th White  
The Resurrection (say 2 Hail Marys)  
group of 3 Purple  
Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

12th White  
The Ascension (say 2 Hail Marys)  
group of 3 Purple  
Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

13th White  
The Descent of the Holy Spirit (say 2 Hail Marys)  
group of 3 Purple  
Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

14th White  
The Assumption (say 2 Hail Marys)  
group of 3 Purple  
Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

15th White  
The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple  
Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

End the chaplet with the following prayers:  
V Pray for us, O holy St. Joseph.:  
R That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.:

**Let us pray:**

O God, Who has predestined St. Joseph from all eternity for the service of Thine Eternal Son and His Blessed Mother, and made him worthy to be the spouse of this Blessed Virgin and the foster father of Thy Son; we beseech Thee, through all the services he has rendered to Jesus and Mary on earth, that Thou wouldst make us worthy of his intercession and grant us to enjoy the happiness of his company in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- **Saint Jude Chaplet**

Nine beads on a straight chain with the image of St. Jude on one end and a Crucifix on the other end.

**How to say:**

Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special help in time of need. To you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly request assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked.

Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and three Glorias.  
This novena, if said in good faith, has never been known to fail and must be said for nine consecutive days.



- **Saint Kateri Indian Rosary**

A Chaplet of Prayer dedicated in honor of the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, the Lily of the Mohawks.

**Order of Recitation.**

1. Kiss the Cross and make the Sign of the Cross with it. Saying, "In the name of the Father, of the Son and the Holy spirit. Amen."

Ask God to make Kateri a Saint, and petition Kateri to help you in your personal needs.

2. Recite an "Our Fahter" on each of the 8 Brown Beads:  
a "Hail Mary" on each of the 8 Red Beads;  
and a "Glory Be" on each of the 8 Crystal Beads.

3. Make the Sign of the Cross as above.



**Explanation, Meaning, Intention of the Rosary.**

**The Cross.**

**The Cross** is of Sturolite," Nature's amazing wonder mineral found in the shape of tiny crosses in the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia, North Carolina, and New Mexico. It is an Indian legend that on the day that Christ died on the Cross, the woodland animals wept, their tiny tears falling upon the earth and crystallizing into these tiny crosses.

**The 24 Beads**

Kateri, whose name means, "Putting all things in order" and "Moving all things before her," was 24 years young when she departed from this world, which she loved so much, and joined her beloved Ra-wen-ni-io, the God Who creat4d this beautiful World, gave her an immortal soul, and set it afire with a consuming love for Him. The 24 Beads portray Kateri's short, yet so fruitful 24 years upon this Earth.

**Brown Beads** (8 Our Fathers)

Earth colors were very popular with the Indians; Brown is the predominant color of the Earth. It must have been one of God's most favorite colors. The moccasins which Kateri and her people wore were brown, too. God, the Father, gave us this World in perfect order. Ask Blessed Kateri's intercession before God to set this Earth, our minds, our bodies, and all our problems in order again.

**Red Beads** (8 Hail Marys)

Red is the traditional color of Love. Love runs in the red blood of all mankind, transcending race and color. God must have had a particular love for this part of the Continent when he colored its first inhabitants Red. Indians have an innate love for all mankind as their brothers. Moonstone red is for the high form of love we must have for each other, and the great love that Kateri had for Our Blessed Mother. Ask Kateri's intercession to Mary to form this kind of love in all our hearts, and to lead us back to Christ.

**Crystal Beads** (8 Glory Be's)

Indians believed that the crystal-clear lakes and streams were the tears of the Great Spirit. Mary the Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, through Kateri's prayers, restore the beauty of our waters, skies, forests, and air - the ecology of our entire World.

- **Saint Maria Goretti Chaplet**

**Begin with:**

The Apostles' Creed on the medal, three Our Fathers in honor of the Blessed Trinity. Hail, O holy St. Maria Goretti, whom I acknowledge, after Mary, as my advocate with the Divine Spouse, intercede for me now and at the hour of my death

**On the circle of 12 Chaplet beads pray the:**

Hail Mary:

St. Maria Goretti, beloved daughter of Jesus and Mary, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen.

**In conclusion pray:**

Hail, O illustrious St. Maria Goretti, who shed your blood in order not to offend God through mortal sin! I bless the Lord for all the graces He has bestowed upon thee during thy life, and especially at thy death. I praise and glorify Him for the honor and power with which he was crowned thee, and I beg thee to obtain for me from God the graces I ask through thy intercession. Amen



- **Saint Mary Magdalen Chaplet**

The chaplet consists of a medal of Saint Mary of Magdalen, and 10 beads plus 3 for a total of 13 beads.

**On the Medal say:**

Saint Mary Magdalen, friend, and follower of Jesus, help me to recognize my sins so that I may seek forgiveness and that I too may be exorcised by Him. Pray for me so that I too may be closer to Jesus and love him as my Divine Savior. Pray for (mention your petition here) so that they too may see our Lord Jesus Christ and seek forgiveness for their sins so that they too may always seek the Lord and follow him. Help us to persevere to the end so that we will be saved.

**First 3 Beads**

Act of Contrition  
The Lords Prayer  
Hail Mary

**Bead 1**

Saint Mary Magdalen, friend, and follower of Jesus, Our Lord cured you of evil spirits and ailments. Pray that we may be delivered from evil.  
Lord, help me to examine my conscience as I pray.

**Fatima Prayer**



O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us, from the fire of hell, lead all souls to heaven, and help especially those most in need of Your mercy.

**Bead 2**

Saint Mary Magdalen, friend, and follower of Jesus, Our Lord forgave you for all of your sins. Pray that we may truly seek forgiveness for our sins.

Lord, help me to examine my conscience as I pray.

(Say Fatima Prayer)

**Bead 3**

Saint Mary Magdalen, friend, and follower of Jesus, you were so filled with sorrow and remorse over your sins that you anointed Christ's feet with perfumed oil. Pray that our remorse for our sins may be a sweet fragrance to our Lord.

Lord, help me to examine my conscience as I pray. (Say Fatima Prayer)

**Bead 4**

Saint Mary Magdalen, friend, and follower of Jesus, you wept at the foot of Christ and your tears fell upon his feet. You kissed and wiped his feet with your hair. Pray that our tears of sorrow will fall upon the feet of Jesus and that Our Lord will wipe away our sins.

Lord, help me to examine my conscience as I pray. (Say Fatima Prayer)

**Bead 5**

Saint Mary Magdalen, friend, and follower of Jesus, you stood at the foot of the cross and saw Our Lord Jesus Christ being crucified to his death. Pray that we may recognize and witness to others that Jesus did this for us.

Lord, help me to examine my conscience as I pray. (Say Fatima Prayer)

**Bead 6**

Saint Mary Magdalen, friend, and follower of Jesus, you saw his lifeless body taken from the cross and placed in his mother's arms. Pray that Our Blessed Mother will hold us at the hour of death in her arms.

Lord, help me to examine my conscience as I pray. (Say Fatima Prayer)

**Bead 7**

Saint Mary Magdalen, friend, and follower of Jesus, you saw him being placed in the tomb. When we die, pray that we may be buried on sanctified ground.

Lord, help me to examine my conscience as I pray. (Say Fatima Prayer)

**Bead 8**

Saint Mary Magdalen, friend, and follower of Jesus, when you went back to the tomb and did not find the Lord's body, you thought it had been taken away. Pray that our souls are not taken to hell.

Lord, help me to examine my conscience as I pray. (Say Fatima Prayer)

**Bead 9**

Saint Mary Magdalen, friend, and follower of Jesus, you stood outside the tomb weeping. Pray for our family, relatives, and loved ones so that they may be consoled and comforted when we die.

Lord, help me to examine my conscience as I pray. (Say Fatima Prayer)



### **Bead 10**

Saint Mary Magdalen, friend, and follower of Jesus, upon seeing Our Risen Lord from the dead, you were overwhelmed and filled with joy. Pray that we to may see the Risen Lord and that our final resting place will be in Heaven with God the Father.

Lord, help me to examine my conscience as I pray. (Say Fatima Prayer)

### **Act of Contrition**

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because I have offend Thee, my God, Who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin.

## • **Saint Maximilian Kolbe Chaplet**

The recitation of this chaplet is intended to seek the powerful intercession of this Martyr of Charity who Pope John Paul II has referred to as the "Patron of our Difficult Century" and the "Prophet of the Civilization of Love." St. Maximilian himself had noted that those in heaven, unrestricted by earthly cares or concerns, can indeed work "with both hands" for the special needs of those who call upon them for help.

The Chaplet consists of a medal of St. Maximilian Koble and a total of 15 beads. (14 red beads and 1 white)

### **How to pray:**

On the white bead pray the Memorare.

This prayer is a reminder of the filial love and unwavering trust St. Maximilian had for Our Lady.

**On the fourteen red beads**, representing Kolbe's death on August 14, the Miraculous Medal Prayer adapted by St. Maximilian is recited.

### **Memorare**

Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to Thy protection, implored Thy help, or sought Thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to Thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother, before Thee I come, before Thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in Thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

### **Miraculous Medal Prayer (adapted)**

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee, and for all those who do no have recourse to Thee, especially for the enemies of Holy Mother Church, and all those in most need of Thy mercy.



**Invocation:**

St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

**End on the Medal:** Prayer: Lord, you inflamed Saint Maximilian with love for the Immaculate Virgin and filled him with zeal for souls and love for neighbor. Through his prayers, grant that we may work strenuously for Your glory in the service of others and so be made conformable to Your Son until death. Amen

- **Saint Monica Chaplet**

This chaplet comprises a medal and 32 beads --- one for each year St. Monica wept and prayed for the conversion and salvation of her son, Augustine. There are two beads on the pendant, and six groups of five beads (one large and four small).

**Begin on the medal with the prayer of St. Monica:**

"O holy Monica, by your burning tears and unceasing prayers, you did save your son from eternal damnation. Obtain for us the grace ever to comprehend what is most conducive to the salvation of our children, so that we may effectively restrain them from the way of sin and lead them by that of virtue and piety to heaven!"



**On the first pendant bead, pray:**

Our Father

**On the second pendant bead, pray:**

Come, Holy Spirit

**On the loop:**

For each group of five, on the large bead, pray one of the petitions below, followed by Hail Mary on each of the four small beads:

1) I join my tears to yours - against the spirit of Despair, toward the spirit of Hope-Saint Monica, pray for me (us) in the Holy Name of Jesus! 4 Hail Marys.

2) I join my tears to yours - against the spirit of Anger, toward the spirit of Love-Saint Monica, pray for me in the Holy Name of Jesus! 4 Hail Marys.

3) I join my tears to yours - against the spirit of Blame, toward the spirit of Forgiveness -Saint Monica, pray for me in the Holy Name of Jesus! 4 Hail Marys.

4) I join my tears to yours - against the spirit of Suspicion, toward the spirit of Trust-Saint Monica pray for me in the Holy Name of Jesus! 4 Hail Marys.

5) I join my tears to yours - against the spirit of Doubt, toward the spirit of Faith-Saint Monica, pray for me in the Holy Name of Jesus! 4 Hail Marys.

6) I join my tears to yours - against the spirit of Fear, toward the spirit of Peace- Saint Monica, pray for me in the Holy Name of Jesus! 4 Hail Marys.

**Returning to pendant, on the first bead pray:**

"Saint Monica, Exemplary mother of the great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven. Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray."

**On the next pendant bead, pray:**

"O great Saint Augustine, take our children under your protection! To our efforts in their behalf, join your intercession for them with God. Exert all your influence and, with the compassion of your loving heart, intercede with the Most Holy Trinity for them. Permit not that our children, sanctified in the waters of baptism, should through mortal sin be banished from the presence of God and suffer eternal punishment."

**On the medal:**

"Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Eternal Father, have mercy on us and on our children! Lord, graciously hear us! Amen."

• **Saint Padre Pio Chaplet**

Praying this chaplet to St. Padre Pio regularly is a beautiful way deepen your relationship with God.

**Introductory Prayer on the Crucifix:**

O Jesus, full of grace and charity, victim for sinners, so impelled by Your love of us that You willed to die on the cross, I humbly entreat you to glorify in heaven and earth, the servant of God, Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, who generously participated in your sufferings, who loved You so much and laboured so faithfully for the glory of Your heavenly Father and for the good of souls. With confidence, I beseech You to grant me, through his intercession, the grace of (present your request here) which I ardently desire.

**On each set of three beads say one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be.**

**Concluding Prayer of Padre Pio, prayed on the medal (optional):**

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget you. You know how easily I abandon you.

Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my life and without You I am without fervour.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light and without You I am in darkness.

Stay with me, Lord, to show me your will.



Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You.

Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You very much and always be in Your company.

Stay with me, Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to you.

Stay with me, Lord, as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of Love.

Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late and the day is coming to a close and life passes; death, judgment and eternity approach. It is necessary to renew my strength, so that I will not stop along the way and for that I need you. It is getting late and death approaches; I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows. O how I need You, my Jesus in this night of exile!

Stay with me tonight, Jesus; in life with all its dangers, I need You.

Let me recognise You as your disciples did at the breaking of the bread, so that the Eucharistic Communion be the Light which disperses the darkness, the force which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart. Stay with me, Lord, because at the hour of my death, I want to remain united to You, if not by Communion, at least by grace and love.

Stay with me, Lord, for it is You alone I look for, Your love, Your grace, Your will, Your heart, Your Spirit, because I love You and ask no other reward but to love You more and more. With a firm love, I will love You with all my heart while on earth and continue to love You perfectly during all eternity. Amen.

- **Saint Patrick Chaplet**

**Prayer on the Medal:**

**The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell, the third day He arose 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 Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**On Each of the Twelve Green Beads:**

**The Glory Be**

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

**Intention:**

Through the intercession of St. Patrick, may God Almighty strengthen one's faith, and grant the grace of faith for others.

**Breastplate of St. Patrick**

Christ as a light,



Illumine and guide me!  
Christ as a shield, o'ershadow and cover me!  
Christ be under me! Christ be over me!  
Christ be beside me, On the left hand and right!  
Christ be before me, behind me, about me;  
Christ the day be within and without me!

- **Saint Paul Chaplet**

The Chaplet of Saint Paul consists of a total of 20 beads and a medal of Saint Paul. The beads are divided into 5 groups of 3 beads + 1 bead per group.

**On the first single bead pray:**

I bless You, O Jesus, for the great mercy granted to St. Paul in changing him from a bold persecutor to an ardent apostle of the Church. And you, O great Saint, obtain for me a heart docile to grace, conversion from my principal defect and total configuration with Jesus Christ.

**Group of three beads say the intercession of prayer.**

Jesus, Master, Way, Truth and Life, have mercy on us!  
Queen of Apostles, pray for us!  
St. Paul the Apostle, pray for us!

**Second single Bead pray:**

I bless You, O Jesus, for having elected the Apostle Paul as a model and preacher of holy virginity. And you, O St. Paul, my dear father, guard my mind, my heart and my senses in order that I may know, love and serve only Jesus, and employ all my energies for His glory.

**Intercession of prayer.**

Jesus, Master, Way, Truth and Life, have mercy on us!  
Queen of Apostles, pray for us!  
St. Paul the Apostle, pray for us!

**Third single Bead pray:**

I bless You, O Jesus, for having given through St. Paul examples and teachings of perfect obedience. And you, O great Saint, obtain for me a humble docility to all my superiors, for I am sure that in obedience I shall be victorious over my enemies.

**Intercession of prayer.**

Jesus, Master, Way, Truth and Life, have mercy on us!  
Queen of Apostles, pray for us!  
St. Paul the Apostle, pray for us!

**Fourth single Bead pray:**

I bless You, O Jesus, for having taught me, by the deeds and by the words of St. Paul, the true spirit of poverty. And you, O great Saint, obtain for me the evangelical spirit of poverty, so that after having imitated you in life, I may be your companion in heavenly glory.



**Intercession of prayer.**

Jesus, Master, Way, Truth and Life, have mercy on us!  
Queen of Apostles, pray for us!  
St. Paul the Apostle, pray for us!

**Fifth single Bead pray:**

I bless You, O Jesus, for having given to St. Paul a heart so full of love for God and for the Church, and for having saved so many souls through his zeal. And you, our friend, obtain for me an ardent desire to carry out the apostolate of the media of social communication, of prayer, of example, of activity and of word, so that I may merit the reward promised to good apostles.

**Intercession of prayer.**

Jesus, Master, Way, Truth and Life, have mercy on us!  
Queen of Apostles, pray for us!  
St. Paul the Apostle, pray for us!

- **Saint Peregrine Chaplet**

Born wealthy, he spent a worldly youth, and became involved in politics. He received a vision of Our Lady who told him to go to Siena, Italy, and there to join the Servites. After training and ordination, they assigned him to his home town. He lived and worked, as much as possible, in complete silence, in solitude, and without sitting down for 30 years in an attempt to do penance for his early life. When he did speak, he was known as a fervant preacher. A victim of a spreading cancer in his foot, Peregrine was scheduled for an amputation. The night before the operation, he spent in prayer; that night received a vision of Christ who healed him with a touch. The next morning, Peregrine found his cancer completely healed.

The Chaplet to St. Peregrine is prayed on a nine bead chaplet, with a medal of St. Peregrine on one end, and a crucifix on the other. It is a powerful chaplet for those who are fighting cancer, to give them strength and hope.

**Introductory prayer on the crucifix:**

O God, who gave to St. Peregrine an angel for his companion, the mother of God for his teacher, and Jesus as the physician for his malady, grant we beseech you through his merits, that we may on earth intensely love our holy Angels, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and our Saviour; and in Him bless them forever. Grant that we may receive the favour which we now petition: (present your request). We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

**On each bead pray:**

One our Father, one Hail Mary, one Glory Be, and 'St. Peregrine, pray for us.



- **Saint Philomena Chaplet**

St. Philomena is a most powerful helper of students at examinations. She cures the sick in the most desperate cases. She obtains great help for mothers at childbirth. The Chaplet of St. Philomena consists of a Medal of her likeness with 3 white beads in honor of the three Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity in thanksgiving for all favors obtained through her intercession, and 13 red beads representing the thirteen years she spent on earth.

**On the medal pray:**

The Apostle's Creed - to ask for the grace of faith.

**1st White Bead pray:**

The Our Father - in honor of The Father

**2nd White Bead pray:**

The Our Father - in honor of The Son

**3rd White Bead pray:**

The Our Father - in honor of The Holy Spirit

**On each Red Bead pray:**

Hail, O holy St. Philomena, whom I acknowledge, after Mary, as my advocate with the Divine Spouse, intercede for me now and at the hour of my death. St. Philomena, beloved daughter of Jesus and Mary, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen.

**In conclusion say:**

Hail, O illustrious St. Philomena, who shed so courageously your blood for Christ! I bless the Lord for all the graces He has bestowed upon thee during thy life, and especially at thy death. I praise and glorify Him for the honor and power with which He has crowned thee, and I beg thee to obtain for me from God the graces I ask through thy intercession



- **Saint Rita Chaplet**

The chaplet in honor of St. Rita, patroness of the impossible, consists of nine beads. The chaplet is comprised of three sets of three prayers, completed with the recitation of the prayer to St. Rita. Intentions may be made at the beginning or end of the chaplet.

**On The Crucifix sign yourself:**

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

**First three beads:**

Recite the Our Father

**Second three beads:**

Recite the Hail Mary

**Last three beads:**

Recite the Glory Be to the father

**On the medal of Saint Rita:**

O Holy St. Rita, exemplary Augustinian Sister, we honor you for your devotion to the Passion of Christ. Although your early life was filled with disappointment, frustration, and unceasing tragedy, you never lost faith and trust in God. For this you are the patroness of the impossible, and our inspiration and advocate in desperate circumstances.

**The Lord's Prayer**

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.

**The Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace! the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of they womb, Jesus. 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 Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.





- **Saint Therese Chaplet**

This chaplet consists of 25 beads. The 24 beads commemorating the 24 years of Saint Therese's life, and one additional bead.

On the one bead the following ejaculation is said:  
Saint Therese of the Infant Jesus, Patroness of Missions, pray for us.

On the other 24 beads is said:  
The Glory be to honor the Holy Trinity in thanksgiving for having given us the Little Saint who lived in this world but 24 years.



- **Blessed Miguel Pro, S.J. Chaplet**

**"Long Live Christ the King!"**

These words rang out clearly as a volley of bullets ripped into the body of the brave young priest. It was 1927, and it was a crime to be a Catholic in Mexico.

The chaplet consists of a crucifix followed by six white beads symbolizing Miguel Pro's purity and eleven red beads that recall his martyrdom.

**On the crucifix** (or medal of Blessed Miguel if you have one attached) say:

Before your death you told your friend to ask you for favors when you were in heaven. Dear Blessed Miguel, I beg you to intercede for me. In union with Our Lady and all the angels and saints, please ask Our Lord to grant my petition, provided that it be the will of God. (Here mention your request.)

**On the white beads that symbolize his purity:**

We honor and adore the triune God. Glory Be.  
We ask the Holy Spirit for guidance. Come, Holy Ghost.  
We pray Jesus taught us to pray. Our Father.  
We venerate with love the Virgin Mary. Hail Mary  
All you angels, bless you the Lord forever.  
Saint Joseph, Saint (name of your patron) and all the saints, pray for us.



**On the read beads that symbolize his martyrdom:**

Blessed Miguel, high-spirited youth, pray for us. Viva Cristo Rey.  
Blessed Miguel, loving son and brother, pray for us. Viva Cristo Rey.  
Blessed Miguel, patient novice, pray for us. Viva Cristo Rey.  
Blessed Miguel, exile from your homeland, pray for us. Viva Cristo Rey.  
Blessed Miguel, prayerful religious, pray for us. Viva Cristo Rey.  
Blessed Miguel, sick and suffering, pray for us. Viva Cristo Rey.  
Blessed Miguel, defender of workers, pray for us. Viva Cristo Rey.  
Blessed Miguel, courageous priest in hiding, pray for us. Viva Cristo Rey.  
Blessed Miguel, prisoner in jail, pray for us. Viva Cristo Rey.  
Blessed Miguel, forgiver of persecutors, pray for us. Viva Cristo Rey.  
Blessed Miguel, holy martyr, pray for us. Viva Cristo Rey.

## 2. Our Lady Rosary and Chaplets

- **7 Joys of Mary, Franciscan Crown Rosary**

The use of this rosary was begun in the Order of St. Francis in 1422. It is said that a certain novice, before joining the Order, was accustomed to place a crown on a statue of the Blessed Virgin. When he was not allowed to continue this practice, he resolved to leave the Order. Then Mary appeared to him and dissuaded him, telling him he could offer a much more pleasing crown by reciting a rosary of 7 decades in honor of her Seven Joys. This is the most highly indulgenced of all the types of rosaries. The Franciscan Rosary of the Seven Joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary is composed of seven decades of 1 Our Father and 10 Hail Marys each. At the end 2 Hail Marys are added, and is concluded with the Our Father and Hail Mary. The last Our Father and Hail Mary are said for the intention of the Pope in order to gain the indulgence. The 72 Hail Marys commemorate the seventy-two years the Blessed Virgin Mary is supposed to have lived on earth. The seven decades need not be recited at once, but the single decades may be separated provided that the whole Rosary is said on the same day. It is not necessary to meditate on the mysteries of this Rosary, it suffices to say the single decades in honor of the respective mystery.



## **The following are the mysteries of the Franciscan Crown:**

### **First Mystery:**

The Immaculate Virgin Mary joyfully conceived Jesus by the Holy Ghost.

### **Second Mystery:**

The immaculate Virgin Mary joyfully carried Jesus when she visited Elizabeth.

### **Third Mystery:**

The Immaculate Virgin Mary joyfully brought Jesus into the world.

### **Fourth Mystery:**

The Immaculate Virgin Mary exhibited Jesus to the adoration of the Magi.

### **Fifth Mystery:**

The Immaculate Virgin Mary joyfully found Jesus in the Temple.

### **Sixth Mystery:**

The Immaculate Virgin Mary joyfully beheld Jesus after His resurrection.

### **Seventh Mystery:**

The Immaculate Virgin Mary was joyfully received by Jesus into heaven, and crowned Queen of heaven and earth.

- **7 Sorrows of Mary**

### **Opening Meditation**

In the Sorrows of the Virgin Mary we see a reflection of the suffering and bitter anguish of the human Christ. Just as Mary accepted the total mystery of Christ into her life, so may we see in our sorrow, our fear, and humiliation, a dim, but real participation in His passion and death, recalling that if we wish to follow Him, we must "take up our cross" each day. Let us pray that we may accept Christ's call, and become co-sufferers of His passion.

### **I THE FIRST SORROW**

#### **The Prophecy Of Simeon**

Many of us are parents. We know that only by sharing life with God is life fulfilled. That is why we also sense a fear about the future of our loved ones. Simeon's prophecy was a blessing for all mankind, but foretold grief for you, Mary. Your first sorrow was much more than a parent's fear. (One Our Father .... Seven Hail Marys)



## **II THE SECOND SORROW**

### **The Flight Into Egypt**

What can a mother do when the life of her child is threatened? When Herod decreed death for all those innocent children, God warned Joseph. With no time for packing or goodbyes, you escaped into the night. Homeless and tired, with an uncertain future before you, you were secure in nothing but the love of those who needed you.

(One Our Father... Seven Hail Marys)

## **III THE THIRD SORROW**

### **The Loss Of Jesus In The Temple**

A child is lost. What panic grips the hearts of parents at such a time! They wonder, "Is he safe?" "Will I ever see him again?" And then they imagine things too terrible to express. It was the same for you and Joseph. Mary, for three days you sought Jesus. It took faith to continue the search in the pain of separation.

(One Our Father ... Seven Hail Marys)

## **IV THE FOURTH SORROW**

### **Mary Meets Jesus On the Way To Calvary**

What mother called suddenly to the hospital to see her sick or injured child has not wished: "If only I could suffer instead of you!" But she remains only a spectator. Mary, you saw Jesus beaten and bloody. You felt powerless to help Him, and yet through your love you shared His pain.

(One Our Father ... Seven Hail Marys)

## **V THE FIFTH SORROW**

### **Jesus Dies On The Cross**

It has often been said, "To lose a child is the worst death for a parent to endure." Mary, in those long hours, at the cross, perhaps your thoughts returned to earlier days. How horrible now to face the reality of death! His breath grew labored. The time had come. Yet He spoke to you and consoled you. In dying he gave life to others and made you mother of all mankind.

(One Our Father .... Seven Hail Marys)

## **VI THE SIXTH SORROW**

### **Mary Receives The Dead Body of Jesus**

He is dead . . . and it hardly seems real. How many of us have paused before the body of a loved one and wondered: "Can this be happening to me?" Death is real, all too real! As you held Jesus in your arms, Mary, you probably wondered as we have, "Is this the end of everything?"

(One Our Father .... Seven Hail Marys)

## **VII THE SEVENTH SORROW**

### **Jesus Is Laid In The Tomb**

The garden and the tomb . . . there is something strangely consoling about the burial of Jesus, Mary. Perhaps a flower or blade of grass reminded you of his words "Unless a seed falls to the ground and dies, it cannot produce new life." It is always difficult to see death and life together, but you continued to believe, hope, and love. His words filled your heart.

(One Our Father .... Seven Hail Marys)

### **Closing Prayer**

Lord God, our Father, from the passion and death of Jesus, shared by the compassion of his Mother, you brought healing to fallen man. Grant that we, your people, may experience this healing and rise from the power of sin to a wholeness of life promised by Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever, AMEN. (Three Hail Marys)

**THE SERVITE ORDER:** Toward the middle of the thirteenth century seven Florentine merchants formed a penitential community just outside Florence. Aware of their unworthiness before God, they dedicated themselves as Servants of the Holy Virgin so that she might be with them as they stood before their Lord. To escape the distractions of urban life and civil discord they withdrew to Mount Senario, some twelve miles distant. In its solitude they laid the foundation of the Order Of Servants of Mary. Their example attracted many followers and soon foundations were made in Italy and Germany, and later in many other countries. These Seven whom our Lady guided to found an Order dedicated to her service were canonized in 1888 as the Seven Holy Founders.

From this example of prayerfulness joined to an active ministry spread a movement which includes eleven canonized saints, many blessed whose cult is approved by Rome, and innumerable holy men and women of many countries and times. While the devotion of Servites has always been directed to the Mother of their Lord in all the aspects of her life, in time it began to be focused more specifically on the sorrows she experienced in her life. The black habit of the Servites was itself looked upon as a sign of the sorrow Mary suffered at the Cross of her Son.

At the present time Servites are present on all continents: priests and brothers, cloistered nuns and active sisters, members of the Servite Secular Institute, Servite Third Order, and Confraternity of Our Lady of Sorrows. In the United States the Servites are best known for their Marian shrines of Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica in Chicago where the Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother began in 1937 and the Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother in Portland, Oregon.

**THE ROSARY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS:** During the Middle Ages, when the ordinary Catholic no longer knew the language of the official prayer of the Church, many other prayer forms or devotions developed to fill the prayer vacuum that resulted. One of these was the rosary. And one of the adaptations of this prayer-form was the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Like all rosaries, the Servite Rosary is a meditation on the mystery-events of God's love for us as reflected in the life of Jesus and Mary. Specifically, it invites us to meditate on those times in the life of Mary when she experienced the pain and suffering that tested her faith and invited her to a full sharing of the mystery of God's salvation in her Son, Jesus. By this reflection, in the context of verbal prayers of Our Fathers and Hail Marys, we open our hearts to the power of this mystery, and so allow His Word to enter and change our lives. This Servite Rosary consist of Seven Mysteries of Sorrows. Each mystery is introduced by a meditation to guide our reflection as we pray the Our Fathers and seven Hail Marys. The Rosary is concluded with three Hail Marys, as added petition for true sorrow and a desire to model our lives on the example of the life and faith of Mary. For more than 740 years, the members of the

Servite Order have been know as "The Servants of Mary." Their work for Jesus and Mary is world-wide.

- **The Angelus Chaplet**

The Angelus Chaplet consists of 7 beads, a Crucifix and Miraculous Medal. The Angelus Chaplet was designed and created by Terrance J George III

**How to pray:**

The Verse and Response are said on the 4 clear beads. The Hail Mary is said on the 3 dark blue beads. V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with Thee; Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, etc.  
V. And the Word was made Flesh.  
R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, etc.  
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**LET US PRAY** Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.



- **Brigittine Rosary**

The Brigittine Rosary consists of 6 decades of 10 beads each. There are 3 additional beads at the end. Each decade consists of **1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys**. The **Apostle's Creed** is said on the crucifix.

**Apostle's Creed:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified; died, and was buried.

**At the large blue beads** (Our Father in heaven)

**At the small red beads** (Hail Mary, full of grace)

The **63 Hail Marys** are in remembrance of the 63 years of Mary's earthly life according to one traditional account. The **7 Our Fathers**, said on the large beads between each decade, are in remembrance of the Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys of the Blessed Virgin.



- **Chaplet of Conversion**

The chaplet is made up of a cross, three small beads, and five sets of five small beads separated by five large beads. There are 33 beads in all. We offer this very beautiful chaplet, requested by Our Blessed Mother, for the conversion of the souls of the world in these times that are serious and urgent. She gave it to a chosen soul in Ireland but asked that it be prayed widely. It begins:

**Say the Creed for the unbelievers of the world.**

Say one Our Father in petition to the father for the grace of conversion for the world. Say one Hail Mary, honouring the Father for the exaltation of Mary, a mere creature, and for choosing to honour her with the title: Queen of Heaven and Mediatrix of all graces.

Say one Hail, Holy Queen.



**Repeat the section below five times.**

**On the large beads of each mystery say once:**

O Holy Mother, I join you at the foot of your Son's Cross to implore mercy and conversion for the souls of the world. With you I offer the wounds of your Son Jesus to the Father in atonement for the sins of the world, past, present and to come.

**On the small beads say five times:**

Through the sorrowful, bleeding, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in union with the suffering of her Son Jesus on the Cross, I implore from the Father the grace of conversion for the world.

At the end of each little mystery of five invocations, say one Hail Mary in honour of Mary's tears of sorrow, followed by this short prayer:

Holy Mother Mary, Mediatrix of all graces, obtain for us from God the conversion of the world.

At the end of the chaplet say three Glory Be's in honor of the Blessed Trinity, and conclude with the Hail, Holy Queen.

- **Immaculate Conception Chaplet**

This chaplet consists of three groups of four beads each. A large bead separates each group, and a medal of the Immaculate Conception is attached to the end. It was composed by St. John Berchmanns, S. J. and recited by him daily to obtain, through the intercession of Mary, the grace never to commit any sin against the virtue of purity.



**How to say this chaplet:**

Make the sign of the Cross:

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

Amen.

**On the first single bead of group 1:**

Blessed be the Holy and Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Then say an;

Our Father....

On the next four beads say;

a Hail Mary for each bead

after the last Hail Mary say one Glory be to the Father...

**On the next single bead of group 2:**

Blessed be the Holy and Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Then say an;

Our Father....

On the next four beads say;



a Hail Mary for each bead  
after the last Hail Mary say one Glory be to the Father...

**On the next single bead of group 3:**

Blessed be the Holy and Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
Then say an;  
Our Father....  
On the next four beads say;  
a Hail Mary for each bead  
after the last Hail Mary say one Glory be to the Father...

• **Immaculate Heart of Mary Chaplet**

Feast: The Saturday following the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (the Saturday after the Feast of the Sacred Heart)  
In honor of the Immaculate Conception of Mary and reverence for purity.  
Notes from those who honor The Immaculate Heart of Mary:

St. Jerome (4th century) wrote, "Other creatures have been given graces drop by drop, but Mary's Heart has been flooded with the fullness of grace."

St. Gertrude the Great and St. Mechtilde (12th century) "My daughter," Our Lord said "if you would please Me, offer unto Me the purest of all hearts,-the most humble and most loving of all hearts, - the Heart of My Mother".

Blessed Henry Suso (mystic of the 14th century) was told by Our Lady, "The more your souls shall have been attached to me by a pure and spiritual love during life, the more closely shall you be united to my Heart during eternity."

In the 15th century there was St. Bernardino of Siena, then St. Francis de Sales in the 16th century, and St. John Eudes in the 17th century, and many, many others.

This chaplet consists of a medal of the Immaculate Heart, 5 blue, 5 red, and 5 gold beads for a total of 15 beads.

**Method of Recitation:**

On the medal:

"Praise to you Most Holy Trinity for the graces, privileges, and blessings bestowed on the Immaculate Heart of Mary!"

On the blue beads, in honor of the Joys of Mary's Heart:

Pray on each bead, one Glory Be... plus "Rejoice and be glad Immaculate Heart of Mary".



On the red beads, in honor of the Sorrows of Mary's Heart:  
Pray on each bead, one Glory Be... plus "Blessed be the sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary."

On the gold beads, in honor of the Glories of Mary's Heart:  
Pray on each bead one Glory Be... and "Triumph and reign, O Immaculate Heart of Mary!"

**Conclude on the medal:**

"Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Thy kingdom come through the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Immaculate Heart of Mary, be my refuge! St. Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Heart, pray for us!"

• **Little Crown of The Blessed Virgin Mary Chaplet**

**Introductory Prayer**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle within them the fire of Thy love!

V. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.

R And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

**Let us pray.**

O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit dost instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant us by this same Spirit to relish what is right and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**I Crown of Excellence**

To honor the divine maternity of the Blessed Virgin, her ineffable virginity, her purity without stain and her innumerable virtues.

V. Grant that I may praise thee, Holy Virgin!

R. Give me strength against thy enemies!

1. Our Father

Hail Mary

Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, who didst hear the Lord, the Creator of the world; thou didst give birth to Him Who made thee and remainest a Virgin forever.

Rejoice, O Virgin Mary! Rejoice a thousand times!

2.) Hail Mary

O holy and immaculate Virgin, I know not with what praise to extol thee, since thou didst bear in thy womb the very one Whom the heavens cannot contain.

Rejoice, O Virgin Mary! Rejoice a thousand times!

3.) Hail Mary

Thou art all fair, O Virgin Mary, and there is no stain in thee.

Rejoice, O Virgin Mary! Rejoice a thousand times!

4.) Hail Mary



Thy virtues, O Virgin, surpass the stars of heaven in number.  
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary! Rejoice a thousand times!  
Glory be to the Father.

## **II Crown of Power**

To honor the royalty of the Blessed Virgin, her magnificence, her universal mediation and the strength of her rule.

5.) Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory be to thee, O Empress of the world! Bring us with thee to the joy of Heaven.  
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary! Rejoice a thousand times!

6.) Hail Mary

Glory be to thee, O treasure house of the Lord's graces! Grant us a share in thy riches.

Rejoice, O Virgin Mary! Rejoice a thousand times!

7.) Hail Mary

Glory be to thee, O Mediatrix between God and man! Through thee may the Almighty be favorable to us.

Rejoice, O Virgin Mary! Rejoice a thousand times!

8.) Hail Mary

Glory be to thee who destroyest heresies and crushest demons! Be thou our loving guide.

Rejoice, O Virgin Mary! Rejoice a thousand times! (Glory be to the Father)

## **III. Crown of Goodness**

To honor the mercy of the Blessed Virgin toward sinners, the poor, the just and the dying. 9.) Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory be to thee, O refuge of sinners! Intercede for us with God!  
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary! Rejoice a thousand times!

10.) Hail Mary

Glory be to thee, O Mother of Orphans! Render the Almighty favorable to us.  
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary! Rejoice a thousand times!

11.) Hail Mary

Glory be to thee O, joy of the just! Lead us with thee to the joys of Heaven.  
Rejoice, O Virgin Mary! Rejoice a thousand times!

12.) Hail Mary

Glory be to thee who art ever ready to assist us in life and in death! Lead us with thee to the kingdom of Heaven!

Rejoice, O Virgin Mary! Rejoice a thousand times! (Glory be to the Father....)

## **Let us pray**

Hail Mary, Daughter of God the Father; Hail Mary, Mother of God the Son; Hail Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit; Hail Mary, Temple of the Most Holy Trinity; Hail Mary, my mistress, my treasure, my joy, Queen of my heart; my Mother, my life, my sweetness, my dearest hope, yea, my heart and my soul! I am all thine, and all that I have is thine, O Virgin blessed above all things! Let thy soul be in me to magnify the Lord; let thy spirit be in me to rejoice in God. Set thyself, O faithful

Virgin, as a seal upon my heart, that in thee and through thee I may be found faithful to God. Receive me, O gracious Virgin, among those whom thou lovest and teachest, whom thou leadest, nourishest and protectest as thy children. Grant that for love of thee I may despise all earthly consolations and ever cling to those of Heaven; until through the Holy Ghost, thy faithful Spouse, and through thee, His faithful Spouse, Jesus Christ thy Son be formed in me for the glory of the Father. Amen.

- **Our Lady of Consolation**

This chaplet consists of 13 beads with a medal of Saint Augustine.

On each bead is said an Our Father and a Hail Mary, and at the end the Hail, Holy Queen is recited.

The 12 Our Fathers and Hail Marys are in honor of the 12 Apostles;  
the other Our Father and Hail Mary are in honor of Our Lord, King of the Apostles.

While reciting these prayers one should meditate on the 12 articles of the Apostles' Creed and pray for the safety of the Holy Father, the Pope and the welfare of the Church.

This chaplet is designated especially for the Augustinian secular tertiaries.



- **Our lady of Czetochowa chaplet**

O Almighty and merciful God! You gave the Polish nation a wondrous help and defense in the most holy Virgin Mary, and You honoured Her sacred image Jasna Gora with remarkable veneration of the faithful. Grant in Your mercy that, under Her protection, we may struggle confidently throughout our lives and at the moment of death be victorious over our enemy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lady of Jasna Gora, our mother, Queen of the Polish Nation! Trusting in Your maternal goodness and powerful intercession with Your Son, we place before You our humble prayers and petitions. To You we commend all our needs, in particular... and all children of the Polish nation whether in their native land or elsewhere in the world.

Say three our Fathers, three Hail Marys, and three Glorias.



- **Our Lady of Guadalupe Chaplet**

**On the Crucifix**

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mystical Rose, make intercession for our Holy Church, protect the sovereign Pontiff, help all those who invoke you in their necessities, and since you are the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from your most Holy Son the grace of keeping our faith, of sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, of burning charity, and the precious gift of final perseverance. Amen.

Our Father.  
Four Hail Marys, in honor of her four apparitions to Blessed Juan Diego.  
1 Glory Be.

**First Apparition:**

Our Lady of Guadalupe appears to Blessed Juan Diego. Our Lady requests a temple in her honor.

Our Father

**Meditation:** Our Lady of Guadalupe, my Queen and my Mother, I thank you for your first apparition to Blessed Juan Diego when you revealed that you are the Most Pure Virgin, Mary, Mother of the True God and Mother of all mankind. I thank you for requesting a temple to be built where you stood, to bear witness to your love, your compassion, your aid and your protection for all who would love



you, trust you, and invoke your help.  
Three Hail Marys, Glory be...

### **Second Apparition:**

Our Lady of Guadalupe gives Blessed Juan Diego encouragement after his return from the Bishop's house.

Our Father

**Meditation:** Our Lady of Guadalupe, my Queen and my Mother, I thank you for your second apparition to Blessed Juan Diego when, upon his return from the Bishop's house, he knelt in humiliation and defeat before you since he was unable to accomplish your mission. I thank you for the courage and encouragement you gave to Blessed Juan Diego to make a second appeal to the Bishop.

Three Hail Marys, Glory be...

### **Third Apparition:**

Our Lady of Guadalupe promises a sign to Blessed Juan Diego for the Bishop.

Our Father

**Meditation:** Our Lady of Guadalupe, my Queen and my Mother, I thank you for your third apparition to Blessed Juan Diego when, after this unsuccessful attempt to have a temple built, you said to him, "So be it, son. Return tomorrow in order that you may secure for the Bishop, the sign for which he has asked. When this is in your possession, he will believe you; he will no longer doubt your word and suspect your good faith. Be assured that I shall reward you for all that you have undergone."

Three Hail Marys, Glory be...

### **Fourth Apparition:**

Our Lady of Guadalupe fulfills her promise by showing herself on the tilma of Blessed Juan Diego.

Our Father

**Meditation:** Our Lady of Guadalupe, my Queen and my Mother, I thank you for your fourth apparition to Blessed Juan Diego when you ordered him to pick the roses he would find on the summit of the hill and bring them to you. I thank you for arranging them in his tilma when you said, "This cluster of roses is the sign that you shall take to the Bishop. You are to tell him, in my name, that in this he will recognize my will and that he must fulfill it. You will be my ambassador, wholly worthy of my confidence. Only in the presence of the Bishop shall you unfold your mantle and disclose that which you carry." I thank you for your image printed on the tilma which appeared when the roses were released.

Three Hail Marys, Glory be...

### **Closing Prayer:**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin of Guadalupe, that in thy celestial apparition on the Mount of Tepeyac, thou didst promise to show thy compassion and pity towards all who, loving and trusting thee, seek thy help and call upon thee in their necessities and afflictions; also to hearken to our supplications, to dry our tears and to give us consolation and relief.

Inspired with this confidence we come before thy august presence, certain that thou wilt deign to fulfill thy merciful promises. We are full of hope that, standing beneath thy protection nothing will trouble or afflict us. Thou has desired to remain with us through thy admirable image, thou who art our Mother, our health and our life.

O Mary, Mother of God, hear our petitions and in thy mercy answer us. Amen

### **Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Our Lady of Guadalupe, my mother, into your hands joined in prayer, take my prayers, petitions and hopes, and present them to Jesus for me.

Remembering the love and care your hands rendered to Him, He will not refuse what they hold now, even though they are from me. Amen.

- **Our Lady of Mercy, crown of twelve stars chaplet**

An ancient devotion of the Order of Our Lady of Mercy based on the Book of Revelation (12:1) "And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."

V. Let us praise and give thanks to the most holy Trinity, who has given us to Mary, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

R. Now and forever, Amen.

V. O most holy Virgin of Mercy!

R. Queen of heaven and earth, you neither abandon nor reject anyone, kindly look upon us with your eyes of mercy. Obtain for us from your Divine Son the forgiveness of our sins, so that we may honor you both, here on earth and later in the heavenly homeland. Amen.

**God our loving Father, we praise you for the wonders you have accomplished in Mary, our Mother. Grant that we may be your faithful children.**

(Our Father; Glory Be.)

The first distinction of your crown of glory, O Queen of heaven, is being the Father's highly favored one.

(Hail Mary)



The second distinction of your crown of glory; O Queen of heaven, is being the Mother of God the Son.  
(Hail Mary)

The third distinction of your crown of glory, O Queen of heaven, is being the sanctuary of the Holy Spirit.  
(Hail Mary)

The fourth distinction of your crown of glory, O Queen of heaven, is being immune from the stain of original sin.  
(Hail Mary)

O most merciful God the Son, in all our needs grant us the grace to be able to call upon Mary, our Mother of Mercy, with strong hope.  
(Our Father; Glory Be.)

The fifth distinction of your crown of glory, O Queen of heaven, is to be the handmaid of the Lord.  
(Hail Mary)

The sixth distinction of your crown of glory, O Queen of heaven, is being the most eminent and totally unique member of the Church.  
(Hail Mary)

The seventh distinction of your crown of glory, O Queen of heaven, is being the sublime daughter of Zion.  
(Hail Mary)

The eighth distinction of your crown of glory, O Queen of heaven, is being the Mother of all Christ's members.  
(Hail Mary)

**O God the Holy Spirit, grant us the grace to be able to respond with childlike love to all the gifts that we have received from Mary.**  
(Our Father; Glory Be.)

The ninth distinction of your crown of glory, O Queen of heaven, is being the teacher and model of all virtues.  
(Hail Mary)

The tenth distinction of your crown of glory, O Queen of heaven, is being associated with the Lord at the foot of the Cross.  
(Hail Mary)

The eleventh distinction of your crown of glory, O Queen of heaven, is being assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.  
(Hail Mary)



The twelfth distinction of your crown of glory, O Queen of heaven, is that you are exalted by the Lord as Queen of all creation.  
(Hail Mary)

V. Let us greet Mary, who has done great things for us and say:

R. Hail, Mother of Mercy,  
Comfort of the afflicted,  
Redemptress of captives.  
You are the glory of Jerusalem,  
You are the joy of Israel,  
You are the honor of our people.

V. O blessed Virgin, the Lord has clothed you with holiness

R. Mother of God, intercede for us.

V. Let us pray.

God the Father of mercies, You sent Your Son into the world  
As Redeemer of the human race;  
Grant that we who honor His Mother  
as Our Lady of Mercy  
may faithfully protect  
and seek to spread to all peoples  
the true liberty of Your children,  
which Christ has merited by  
His sacrifice.  
We ask this through  
our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
who lives and reigns with You and the  
Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

R. Amen

V. For the Church,  
for the spread of the Faith,  
for peace among all peoples,  
and for the freedom of captives.

R. (Hail, holy Queen)

- **Our lady star of the sea chaplet**

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Stella Maris, is the patroness of the men who sail the seas. Saint Bonaventure reminds us that she also "guides to a landfall in heaven those who navigate the sea of this world in the ship of innocence or penance." Ships at sea might be guided by the North Star. Our Lady, Star of the Sea, aids not only the sailors aboard those ships, she also aids all those who sail the stormy seas of life.

**The Medal Prayer:**

A Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

Most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein that you are my Mother. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power.

**First Three Beads:**

Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be.

On each of the three beads for Bishop Warren Boudreaux, Pope John Paul II and John Paul Finke

**On each of the 12 beads** which represent the 12 stars on Our Lady's Crown,

Pray:

One Hail Mary on each bead and the followed by the invocation:

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, help and protect us!

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hand.



- **Mary Domina Chaplet**

The chaplet is both for the renewal of the home and as a prayer for the grace to pass through the darkness of faith to mystical union with God.

**How to Say the Chaplet**

**On the Cross**, make the Sign of the Cross, then a brief examination of conscience, and then an Act of Contrition.

**On the clear beads**, pray three Hail Marys, each in honor of one of the three Persons of the Trinity - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit - especially by meditating upon Mary's unique relationship with each of the Three Persons.

**On the blue bead**, pray an Our Father in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows, the Co-Redemptrix,

**On the seven black beads**, pray seven Hail Marys, in honor of, and while meditating upon, each of Mary's Seven Sorrows: 1) The Prophecy of Simeon; 2) the Flight into Egypt; 3) the Loss of the Boy Jesus; 4) Mary meets Jesus on the Way of the Cross; 5) The Crucifixion; 6) Jesus is taken down from the Cross and placed in the arms of His Mother; 7) Jesus is buried in the tomb.

**On the medal** of Our Lady Star of the Sea, pray the Hail Holy Queen, placing yourself before Our Lady on Holy Saturday as she was sorrowing and waiting for the Resurrection.



- **Mother of Joy Chaplet**

**How to pray:**

**On the medal make the sign of the cross.**

Sign of the Cross

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

**On the medal also recite the Mother of Joy Petition Prayer.**

Mother of Joy Petition Prayer

Oh Mary, Blessed Mother Of Joy, we present these prayers and petitions to your Son through your intercession. (List your intentions here)

**On the First bead recite the Apostles Creed.** (Red bead)

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 Spirit, 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 Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

**On the second bead recite the Our Father.** (Clear bead)

The Our Father (The Lord's Prayer)

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.

**On each of the five bead sets recite the Hail Mary.** (blue bead)

The Hail Mary

Hail, Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. Holy, Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

**At the end of each five bead set recite:** (clear bead)

"Oh My Jesus, grant that our prayers may turn the tears of Our Lady Of Sorrows into the smile of Our Mother of Joy"

When you are finished recite the closing prayer.

**Closing Prayer**

Dear Mother or Joy, we ask that our small acts of self-denial be pleasing to your Son as we strive to imitate your way of life... always willing to respond to God's



call. We humbly ask you pray for us: we entrust our souls under your Motherly protection and pray that one day you will present us to your divine Son, Jesus Christ, who reigns with God the Father Almighty, for all eternity. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen.

- **Peace Chaplet**

According to the testimony of the witnesses, Our Lady introduced herself:

I AM THE QUEEN OF PEACE!.She is calling all of humanity to peace.

In short, her messages are:

PEACE, PEACE, PEACE - is necessary to save humanity.

We have to begin by first creating peace within our own hearts.

This CAN be done in the following manner:

COMMUNICATION - with GOD

FAITH

PRAYER - She specifically called for daily prayer consisting of:

7 Our Fathers,

7 Hail Marys,

7 Glory to the Father

and Apostle's Creed;

then the whole Rosary;

reading of the Scriptures and personal communication with GOD.

FASTING ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Fasting, if possible on bread and water, is recommended.

Restraining from various activities is encouraged.

FREQUENT RECEIVING THE HOLY SACRAMENT,

monthly confessions and receiving the communion as often as possible.



- **Queen of Light Chaplet**

This chaplet consists of a Sacred Heart Medal and 18 beads. The beads are divided into 3 decades of 6 beads each.

**On the first bead of each decade,**  
reflect on a meditation and recite one  
Our Father

**On the other beads say**  
a Hail Mary .

**First Meditation**

A thousand promises are not worth one small, meaningful prayer.

**Second Meditation**

My child, it is necessary to keep close to My Divine Son, especially in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Third Meditation**

I am the Mother of the hopeless; Mother of Sorrows. It is important for those that are suffering to come to me for consolation and for comfort.



- **Ten Evangelical Virtues of the blessed Virgin Mary**

The chaplet is comprised of ten black beads, with a crucifix on one end and a medal with an image of Mary Immaculate on the other. The Chaplet of the Ten Evangelical Virtues of the Blessed Virgin Mary This prayer, contained in the Rule of the Ten Virtues of the Blessed Virgin Mary, has been passed on by tradition in the Marian Order. It is meant for private recitation on the rosary. First of all we make the sign of the Cross, then we recite one Our Father followed by ten Hail Mary's, mentioning after the words "Holy Mary, Mother of God" one virtue, in the following order:

1. Most pure,
2. Most prudent,
3. Most humble,
4. Most faithful,
5. Most devout,
6. Most obedient,
7. Most poor,
8. Most patient,
9. Most merciful,
10. Most sorrowful,



Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

V. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

V. In Your Conception, O Virgin Mary, You were Immaculate.

R. Pray for us to the Father whose son, Jesus, you brought forth into the world.

Let us pray.

Father, you prepared the virgin Mary to be the worthy mother of your Son. You let her share beforehand in the salvation Christ would bring by his death, and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Help us by her prayers to live in your presence without sin. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

R. Amen.

V. The Virgin Mary's Immaculate Conception

R. Be our Health and our Protection.

## • Two Hearts Chaplet

This chaplet consists of 20 beads in 5 sets. Say one Our Father on the large beads and three Hail Marys on each small bead.

### **First Meditation:**

In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Say one Our Father and three Hail Marys

### **Second Meditation:**

In honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Say one Our Father and three Hail Marys

### **Third Meditation:**

The Passion of Our Lord.

Say one Our Father and three Hail Marys

### **Forth Meditation:**

The Sorrows of Mary.

Say one Our Father and three Hail Marys

### **Fifth Meditation:**

In atonement to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Say one Our Father and three Hail Marys

### **At the end on the medal say:**

The prayer to the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary:

O United Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Thou art all grace, all mercy, all love. Let my heart be joined to Thine, so that my every need is present in Thine United Hearts.



Most especially, shed Thy grace upon this particular need [mention it]. Help me to recognize and accept Thy loving will in my life. Amen

### 3. Our Lord Chaplets

- **15 Secrets tortures and suffering of our lord and savior Jesus Christ**

This chaplet consists of 15 beads + 3 beads at the beginning.

Revealed to the pious, God-loving Sister Mary Magdalen of Sancta Clara Order, Franciscan, who lived, died and was beatified in Rome. Jesus fulfilled the wish of this Sister, who desired to ardently know something about the secret sufferings which He endured the night before His death.

**On the first 3 beads is said:**

"I looked for one that would comfort me, and I found none" followed by an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be....

**On each single bead** meditate upon the secret tortures and sufferings.

**On the Crucifix** say the prayer that Jesus gave to Sister Mary Magdalen of Santa Clara.

The Fifteen Secret Tortures and Suffering of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

1. They fastened My feet with a rope and dragged Me over the stepping stones of the staircase, down into a filthy, nauseating cellar.
2. They took off My clothing and stung My body with iron joints.
3. They attached a rope around My body and pulled Me on the ground from end to end.
4. They hanged Me on a wooden piece with a slip knot until I slipped out and fell down. Overwhelmed by this torture, I wept bloody tears.
5. They tied Me to a post and pierced My body with various arms.
6. They struck Me with stones and burnt Me with blazing embers and torches.
7. They pierced Me with awls; sharp spears tore My skin, flesh and arteries out of My body.
8. They tied Me to a post and made Me stand barefoot on an incandescent metal sheet.





9. They crowned Me with an iron crown and wrapped My eyes with the dirtiest possible rags.
10. They made Me sit on a chair covered with sharp pointed nails, causing deep wounds in My body.
11. They poured on My wounds liquid lead and resin and, after this torture, they pressed Me on the nailed chair so that the nails went deeper and deeper into My flesh.
12. For shame and affliction, they drove needles into the holes of My uprooted beard. They tied my hands behind My back and led Me walking out of prison with strikes and blows.
13. They threw Me upon a cross and attached Me so tightly that I could hardly breathe anymore.
14. They threw at My head as I lay on the earth, and they stepped on Me, hurting My breast. Then, taking a thorn from My crown, they drove it into My tongue.
15. They poured into My mouth the most immodest excretions, as they uttered the most infamous expressions about Me.

Then, Jesus added,

"My daughter, I desire that you let everybody know the Fifteen Secret Tortures in order that everyone of them be honored." "Anyone who daily offers Me, with love, one of these sufferings and says with fervor the following prayer, will be rewarded with eternal glory on the day of judgment."

### **Prayer:**

My Lord and My God, it is my unchangeable will to honor you in these Fifteen Secret Torments when You shed Your Precious Blood; as many times as there are grains of sand around the seas, as fruit in the orchards, as leaves on the trees, as flowers in the gardens, as stars in the sky, as angels in Heaven, as creatures on earth. So many thousands of times may you be glorified, praised and honored, O Most love-worthy Lord Jesus Christ - Your Holiest Heart, Your Precious Blood, Your Divine Sacrifice for mankind, the Holiest Sacrament of the altar, the Most Holy Virgin Mary, the nine glorious choirs of Angels and the Blessed Phalanx of the Saints, from myself and everyone, now and forever, and in the eternal ages. In like manner, I desire, my dear Jesus, to give You thanksgiving, to serve you, to repair and atone for all my ignominies, and to offer You my soul and body as Your possession forever. Likewise, I regret all my sins and beg Your pardon, O my Lord and my God. And I offer You all the merits of Jesus Christ to repair everything, to obtain a happy dying-hour and the deliverance of the souls from Purgatory. This prayer I desire to renew at each hour until my death, O lovable Jesus. Sweet Savior, fortify my resolution and permit not that neither wretched men nor Satan destroy it. Amen.

- **Beads of the sacred heart**

**Instead of the Creed, say the following prayer:**

*Anima Christi*

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification  
Body of Christ, be my salvation.  
Blood of Christ, fill all my veins.  
Water from Christ's side, wash out my stains.  
Passion of Christ, my comfort be.  
O good Jesus, listen to me.  
In Thy wounds I fain would hide,  
Ne'er to be parted from Thy side.  
Guard me should the foe assail me.  
Call me when my life shall fail me.  
Bid me come to Thee above,  
With Thy saints to sing Thy love,  
World without end. Amen.



**Before each large bead say:**

Jesus most meek, make my heart like unto Thine.

**On each large bead say:**

We adore Thee, O Jesus, who hast been afflicted in the Garden of Gethsemane and who still in our time art outraged in the Blessed Sacrament by the impious conduct of men. O most amiable Savior, we recognize that Thou alone art Holy, Thou alone art Lord, Thou alone art Most High.

**On each small bead say:**

"I adore Thee, O most Sacred Heart of Jesus! In flame my heart with the Divine Love with which Thine own is all on fire!

**At the end of the beads say:**

an Our Father and a Hail Mary, and the following prayer:

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who by an ineffable miracle of love has deigned to give Thy Heart to men to serve as their nourishment, in order thereby to gain their hearts, graciously hear our humble prayers, and pardon us for the sins of which we confess ourselves guilty before Thee. Cast an eye of compassion and mercy upon those towards whom Thou dost condescend to direct the affections of Thine amiable Heart. And since we desire to honor Thee in the adorable Mystery of the Altar to the utmost of our power and to render Thee most pleasing homage, and for that intention, weep for and detest from the bottom of our hearts all the outrages, contempt, mockery, sacrileges, and other acts of impiety which ungrateful men in every part of the world have committed against Thee, enkindle therefore in our hearts this divine love with which Thine own is inflamed, and inspire us with sentiments like unto Thine, in order that we may be able worthily to praise for all

eternity the love with which this Sacred Heat burns for us. This our prayer to Thee who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

- **Byzantine Rosary, “ Chotki”**

Eastern Orthodox Rosary. This Oriental form of rosary is known in the Hellenic Greek Church as Chaplet or String of Knots of Beads, in the Russian Church as Vervitza (string), chotki (chaplet), or liestovka (ladder), and the Rumanian Church as matanie (reverence). Our everyday name of "beads" for it is simply the Old Saxon word "bede" (a prayer) which has been transferred to the instrument used in reciting the prayer, while the word rosary is an equally modern term.

The Rosary prayed by the Eastern Orthodox is a string of 33, 100, or 300 beads on a string or knots made of wool; they are not divided into decades. On each bead or knot is prayed the following mantra: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

The modern Chotki, as it is known, calls for a slightly different mantra:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

Both this mantra and the Glorious mantra above are derived from the Gospel story of the Pharisee and the tax collector.

The following information is taken from "My Treasury of Chaplets" by Patricia S. Quintiliani

### **The Russian Rosary**

(A slightly different version of the Byzantine Rosary)

The Eastern rite rosary dates back to the 7th century, when according to tradition, a saint had an apparition recommending this form of prayer. In Russia, the rosary is called "Chotki." It is usually made of wool in which there are 100 knots with an extra know between each ten. At the end is a cross also make of knots. St. Basil the Great used a rosary very similar to the type now used.

The customary prayer used is the ejaculation of the publican, who stood at the back of the Temple and said: "Lord have mercy on me a sinner." Our Lord says he went out justified, thus indirectly recommending this prayer. The Russians call this prayer the prayer of Jesus and have several variations of it:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord Jesus Christ, by the prayers of Our Lady, have mercy on me.



Sometimes they also use:

Most holy Lady, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners.

**The Russian Rosary Begins:**

O God, cleanse me, a sinner (3 X).

O heavenly King, Paraclete, Spirit of Truth, who art present everywhere and dost permeate all things, Treasury of blessings and Giver of life, come and take up Thy dwelling within us. Purify us from every stain and save our souls, O gracious Lord. Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Deathless One, have mercy on us. (3 X )  
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 forever. Amen. O holy Trinity, have mercy on us.

Lord forgive us our sins.

Most Holy God, pardon our transgressions.

Do Thou Who art holy visit us and heal our infirmities for Thy name's sake.

Lord, have mercy on us (3X).

Glory be to the Father, etc.

Our Father, etc.

Come let us bow down to Our Lord God.

Come let us bow down and adore Our Lord God.

Come let us bow down and adore Christ Himself, Our Lord and God.

50th Psalm, Miserere, or 129th, De Profundis.

Credo. I believe in God, etc.

Prayer of Jesus (100 times)

It is indeed proper to bless thee, Mother of God, the eternal blessed and completely sinless one and the Mother of Our God. Higher in honor than the Cherubim and incomparably more glorious than the Seraphim, who without harm to thy virginity didst give birth to the Word of God. Thee we extol, true Mother of God.

Glory be to the Father, and to the son and to the Holy Ghost, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

By the prayer of Our Holy Fathers, Lord, have mercy on us.

**The Byzantine**

The Jesus Prayer

This dates back to the 7th century, when according to tradition, a saint had an apparition recommending this form of prayer. In Russia the Rosary is called "Chotki." It is usually made of wool in which there are 100 knots with a large knot at each decade. St. Basil the Great used a rosary of this.

The customary prayer is the "Chotki" is an adaptation of the humble prayer of the publican, who cried out: "O God, have mercy on me, a sinner."(Luke 18;9-4) The Lord Jesus said that he went out from his prayer "justified."

Early Christians adopted this prayer for their own use, and added to it the Prayer of Jesus or The Jesus Prayer and have several variations of it: Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on me.

or

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me.

or

Lord Jesus Christ, by the prayers of Our Lady, have mercy on me.

### **The Byzantine Rosary Begins:**

O God, cleanse me, a sinner (3 X).

O heavenly King, Paraclete, Spirit of Truth, Who is present everywhere and permeate all things, Treasury of blessings and Giver of life, come and dwelling within us. Purify us from every fault and save our souls, O gracious Lord.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Imortal One, have mercy on us. (3 X )

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and always and forever. Amen.

O holy Trinity, have mercy on us.

Lord forgive us our sins.

Most Holy God, pardon our transgressions.

Do You who are holy visit us and heal our infirmities for Your name's sake.

Lord, have mercy on us (3X).

Glory be to the Father, etc.

Our Father, etc.

Come let us bow down to Our Lord God.

Come let us bow down and adore Our Lord God.

Come let us bow down and adore Christ Himself, Our King and God.

Recite the 50th Psalm and Creed.

Recite the Jesus Prayer (100 times)

### Concusion

It is indeed proper to bless you, Mother of God, the eternal blessed and completely spotless one and the Mother of God. Higher in honor than the Cherubim and incomparably more glorious than the Seraphim, who without harm to thy virginity give birth to the Word of God.

You do we extol, true Mother of God.

Glory be to the Father, and to the son and to the Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever. Amen. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

By the prayer of our holy fathers, O Lord, Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us.

- **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

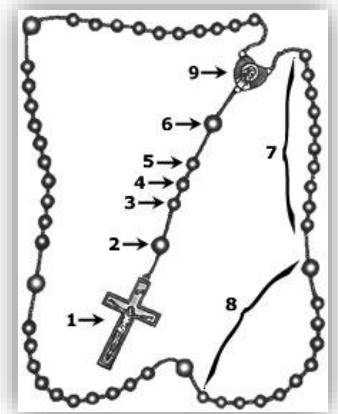
**1. Make the Sign of the Cross**

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

**2. Optional Opening Prayers**

**St. Faustina's Prayer for Sinners**

O Jesus, eternal Truth, our Life, I call upon You and I beg Your mercy for poor sinners. O sweetest Heart of my Lord, full of pity and unfathomable mercy, I plead with You for poor sinners. O Most Sacred Heart, Fount of Mercy from which gush forth rays of inconceivable graces upon the entire human race, I beg of You light for poor sinners. O Jesus, be mindful of Your own bitter Passion and do not permit the loss of souls redeemed at so dear a price of Your most precious Blood. O Jesus, when I consider the great price of Your Blood, I rejoice at its immensity, for one drop alone would have been enough for the salvation of all sinners. Although sin is an abyss of wickedness and ingratitude, the price paid for us can never be equalled. Therefore, let every soul trust in the Passion of the Lord, and place its hope in His mercy. God will not deny His mercy to anyone. Heaven and earth may change, but God's mercy will never be exhausted. Oh, what immense joy burns in my heart when I contemplate Your incomprehensible goodness, O Jesus! I desire to bring all sinners to Your feet that they may glorify Your mercy throughout endless ages (Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 72).



You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

**3. Our Father**

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

**4. Hail Mary**

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

**5. The 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the

Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## **6. The Eternal Father**

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

## **7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade**

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

## **8. Repeat for the remaining decades**

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

## **9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)**

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

## **10. Optional Closing Prayers**

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

O Greatly Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy — to Your compassion, O God; and it is with its mighty voice of misery that it cries out. Gracious God, do not reject the prayer of this earth's exiles! O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, Who are acquainted with our misery through and through, and know that by our own power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You: anticipate us with Your grace and keep on increasing Your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do Your holy will all through our life and at death's hour. Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation's enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children, await Your [Son's] final coming — that day known to You alone. And we expect to obtain everything promised us by Jesus in spite of all our wretchedness. For Jesus is our Hope: through His merciful Heart, as through an open gate, we pass through to heaven.

- **Crown of our lord**

The Crown of Our Lord consists of 33 beads -- 3 decades and 3 additional beads commemorating the 33 years of the earthly life of Our Lord. There are two methods of reciting this crown.

**The first method is as follows:**

Having made the sign of the cross say:

O God incline unto my aid;

O Lord make haste to help me

The mystery is then announced, e.g.:

Jesus, Who sweat blood for us, etc.

Then follow 1 Hail Mary, 10 Our Fathers, and 1 Glory Be.

These are all to be repeated 3 times.

Then add 1 Hail Mary, 3 Our Fathers, and another Hail Mary.

The 5 Hail Marys are to commemorate the Five Holy Wounds.

**The second method consists of**

meditating on an event from the life or passion of Our Lord while saying the prescribed Our Father or Hail Mary.



- **Holy communion chaplet**

**Begin on the Crucifix**

Pray an Act of Contrition.

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee and I detest all my sins, because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because I have offend Thee, my God, who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sins no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin

**On Bead One in Set of Three**

An Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three Divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; I believe that Your Divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because You revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

**On Bead Two in Set of Three**

An Act of Hope

O my God, relying on Your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.





**On Bead Three in Set of Three**

An Act of Love

O my God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because You are all-good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, Have mercy on me, a sinner.

**On the Center Medal :**

Glory Be and Your Petition

**The Circle of Beads (1 - 19) in this order:**

(1) Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

(2) 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.

(3) The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee I come; before thee I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but, in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

(4) Glory Be

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

**The rest of the Beads in this order:**

- (5) Hail Mary (6) Our Father (7) Memorare (8) Glory Be  
(9) Hail Mary (10) Our Father (11) Memorare (12) Glory Be  
(13) Hail Mary (14) Our Father (15) Memorare (16) Glory Be  
(17) Hail Mary (18) Our Father (19) Memorare

- **Holy Face Chaplet**

The Chaplet of the Holy Face comes from Sr. Mary of St. Peter, a Holy Carmelite Nun of Tours, France, given to her by our Lord November 15, 1843.

**The cross reminds us of the mystery of our redemption.**

Sign yourself with the Cross and say:

O GOD, incline unto my aid!:

O Lord, make haste to help me!:

Then Glory Be ...

**Now go to the first decade bead after the medal, on each of the 6 beads say:**

Arise. O Lord and let Thy enemies be scattered

And let them that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face.

Then say Glory be to recall the sense you wish to honor.

**On the Our Father beads say:**

"My JESUS Mercy"

Repeat this sequence till you come to the medal

**On the Medal say:**

O GOD, our protector, lookdown upon us,

And cast Thine eyes upon the Face of Thy Christ!

The last 3 beads mark JESUS public life, on them we honor all the wounds inflicted upon His adorable Face! Treat these beads the same saying on the Our Father beads "My JESUS Mercy" proceeded by a Gloria, then the "Arise O Lord." When done, the Glory Be, is recited 7 times in honor of the 7 last words of JESUS upon the Cross, and the 7 Dolars of the Immaculate Virgin.



- **Holy Spirit Chaplet**

The Chaplet of the Holy Ghost was composed in 1892 by a Franciscan Capuchin missionary of the English province in order to give the faithful an easy means of honoring the Holy Ghost.



### **THE FIRST MYSTERY**

By the Holy Ghost is Jesus conceived of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Meditation:

The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the Power of the Most High shall overshadow thee; and therefore also the Holy which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. (Luke, I, 35)

The Practice:

Diligently implore the aid of the Divine Spirit, and Mary's intercession, to imitate the virtues of Jesus Christ, Who is the Model of virtues, so that you may be made conformable to the image of the Son of God.

### **THE SECOND MYSTERY**

The Spirit of the Lord rested upon Jesus when he was baptized.

The Meditation:

Jesus, being baptized, forthwith came out of the water: and lo! the heavens were opened to Him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon Him. (Matthew, III, 16)

The Practice:

Hold in the highest esteem the priceless gift of sanctifying grace, infused into your soul by the Holy Ghost in Baptism. Keep the promises to which you then pledged yourself. Increase, by constant practice, Faith, Hope, and Charity. Ever live as becometh children of God and members of God's true Church, so as to obtain, hereafter, the inheritance of heaven.

### **THE THIRD MYSTERY**

By the Spirit is Jesus led into the desert to be tempted by the Devil.

The Meditation:

Jesus, being full of the Holy ghost, returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the desert for the space of forty days; and was tempted by the devil. (Luke, IV, 1-2)

The Practice:

Be ever grateful for the sevenfold gift of the Holy Ghost bestowed upon you in Confirmation, for the spirit of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and fortitude, of knowledge and piety, and of the fear of the Lord. Faithfully yield to His Divine guidance, so that, in all the trials and temptations of life, you may act manfully, as becometh a perfect Christian and valiant soldier of Jesus Christ.

### **THE FOURTH MYSTERY**

The Holy Ghost in the Church.

The Meditation:

Suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting....and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak....the wonderful works of God. (Acts, II, 2, 4, 11.)

The Practice:

Thank God for having made you a child of His Church which is ever animated and directed by the Divine Spirit, sent into this world for that purpose of the day of Pentecost. Hear and obey the Holy See, the infallible mouthpiece of the Holy Ghost, and the Church, the pillar and ground of truth. Uphold her doctrines, seek her interests, defend her rights.

### **THE FIFTH MYSTERY**

The Holy Ghost in the soul of the just man and just woman.

The Meditation:

Know you not that you members are the temple of the Holy Ghost, Who is in you? (I Cor., VI, 19.)

Extinguish not the Spirit. (I Thess., V, 19.)

And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God whereby you are sealed unto the day of redemption. (Eph., IV, 30.)

The Practice:

Be ever mindful of the Holy Ghost Who is within you, and carefully cultivate purity of soul and body. Faithfully obey His Divine Inspirations so that you may bring forth the Fruits of the Spirit -- Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Benignity, Goodness, Long-suffering, Mildness, Faith, Modesty, Continency, Chastity.

Conclude with the "I believe" as a profession of faith. Say finally once Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father, for the intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff.

### **The hymn for "Come Holy Ghost"**

#### **Veni Creator Spiritus**

1) Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest;  
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid to fill the hearts which thou has made;  
to fill the hearts which thou has made.

2) O Comforter, to thee we cry, thou heav'nly gift of God most high,  
Thou Font of life and fire of love, and sweet anointing from above:  
and sweet anointing from above.

3) Praise be to thee, Father and Son, and Holy Spirit, with them One:  
And may the Son on us bestow the gifts that from the Spirit flow;  
the gifts that from the Spirit flow.

- **Holy Trinity Chaplet**

The Holy Trinity Chaplet consists of a Holy Trinity medal, Holy Trinity Crucifix, 7 white, 7 dark blue, and 7 crystal beads, a total of 21 beads in all.

**How to pray The Holy Trinity Chaplet:**

Begin by kissing the crucifix and make the sign of the cross as you say:

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

On the Crucifix say the Prayer to the Holy Spirit

On the White Beads say 7 Our Fathers (The Lord's Prayer)

On the Blue Beads say 7 Hail Marys

On the Clear Beads say 7 Glory Be To The Father

On the The Medal say the The Apostles' Creed

End the chaplet by making the sign of the cross and kissing the medal.

The prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy Faithful;  
and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created,  
and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose 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 Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

- **Infant Jesus of Prague chaplet**

**HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET:**

The Chaplet of the Holy Infant Jesus includes three “Our Fathers” in honour of the Holy Family and 12 “Hail Marys” in memory of the 12 years of the childhood of Jesus.

With your heart filled with love and gratitude for all the Infant Jesus has accomplished for your salvation, devoutly recite His holy chaplet in the following manner. While meditating on the goodness of the Infant Jesus, whose Image is portrayed on the medal, say:

“Divine Infant Jesus, I adore Your Cross, and I accept all the crosses You will be pleased to send me. Adorable Trinity, I offer You, for the glory of the Holy Name of God, all the adorations of the Sacred Heart of the Holy Infant Jesus.”

On each of the three following beads, this invocation is said:

“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.”

Follow each aspiration with an “Our Father” in honour of the Holy Family.

On each of the 12 beads, recite the same aspiration:

“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.”

Follow each aspiration with a “Hail Mary” in honour of the 12 years of Our Lord’s sacred Infancy.

In conclusion, recite the “Glory be to the Father...” And the invocation:

“Holy Infant Jesus, bless and protect us.



- **Station of the cross, the way of the cross chaplet**

## **The Chaplet of the Way of the Cross**

This chaplet consists of 15 groups of 3 beads each, between which are medals representing the stations of the cross. An additional 6 beads are added as well as a crucifix.

### **A Suggested Way of Saying the Way of the Cross Rosary**

On the Crucifix say the Apostle's Creed.

On each of the following six beads:

1. An Act of Contrition.

2. Prayer to Jesus Christ Crucified:

Behold, O kind and most sweet Jesus, I cast myself on my knees in Your sight and with the most fervent desire of my soul I pray and beg You to impress upon my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, with true repentance for my sins, and a firm desire of amendment, while with deep affection and grief of soul I ponder within myself and mentally contemplate Your five most precious wounds: having before my eyes that which David spoke in prophecy: "They have pierced My hands and My feet; they have numbered all My bones."

3. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; and may all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.  
Amen

4. Our Father

5. Hail Mary

6. Glory be

For the intentions of the Holy Father: at each medal/station say:

We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

Followed by:

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.



- **Words from the cross chaplet**

His words at first sounded sad, desperate and empty of hope but they were actually filled with love, mercy, peace, and encouragement.

This chaplet is composed of 33 beads representing the number of years Christ lived on earth. The first 2 beads are Hail Mary beads. They are prayed in devotion for the painful tears that Our Blessed Mother shed while watching her only Child suffer and die on the cross. She too was in much agonizing pain while watching her Son being tortured so brutally.

### **On the Crucifix**

Sign yourself with the sign of the cross. And pray the Apostles Creed

### **First 2 Beads**

Hail Mary

**Set of 3 beads** (See prayers at the end of this page.)

Act of Faith

Act of Hope

Act of Love

### **The First Mystery**

**"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."** (Luke 23:34)

These words of yours, O Lord, are a two edged sword; they cut both ways. They console me because I know myself as being as guilty as those who nailed you to the cross. Speak these words of forgiveness over me as well. But, at the same time though, these words fill me with dread. I understand that in your example I must pardon those persons who have harmed me - toward whom I nurse a powerful grudge. The imitation of Christ, to which I am pledged, is excruciatingly hard. I count on the strength of your example to serve me, and to be able to say and mean those words, Father forgive them.

Next 3 beads: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be to the Father.

### **The Second Mystery**

**"Amen I say to thee, this day thou shalt be with me in paradise."** (Luke 23:43)

All I can think of in reading your words, O Lord, is the magnanimous return the good thief receives for his gentle kindness to you. He has spoken the only gracious words to reach your ears on that fateful day when he said that you weren't deserving of this punishment for you had done no evil. But what a massive reward he receives for those few words: heaven in return for a simple act of kindness. I hope that all the words I speak during prayer will bring down a similar avalanche of divine mercy onto me.

Next 3 beads: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be to the Father.

### **The Third Mystery**

**"Woman, behold thy Son . Behold thy mother."** (John 19:26-27)

These desperate sounding words first appear to be a guarantee for the well being of your mother. It is not, but rather it is a gift - the gift of Mary as mother, to care for me, to guide me, to love me and to intercede to you for me. You give me a rare gift



indeed, a presence in my life, to make my heart gentle and my world beautiful.  
There are no limits to your generosity - giving me your mother.  
Next 3 beads: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be to the Father.

#### **The Fourth Mystery**

**"My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?."** (Matt. 27:46)

These words are not words of despair, but words of trust taken from the opening of Psalm 22. Our ancestors trusted in the Father and He delivered them. To Him they cried out and were saved. In your darkest hour you placed your trust in the Father and by doing so, you show me to place my trust in You.

Next 3 beads: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be to the Father.

#### **The Fifth Mystery**

**"I thirst."** (John 19:28)

It is an irony that you who quench the thirst in people searching for truth and divine wisdom should in your darkest hour experience thirst. Considering your loss of blood from the scourging, and the noon day sun as you made your way up to Calvary, your thirst must have been monstrous; but, you endured patiently and lovingly for me.

Next 3 beads: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be to the Father.

#### **The Sixth Mystery**

**"It is finished"** (John 19:30)

At first, these words could seem to be desperate, sad and empty of hope. On second look, they appear to be those of encouragement. It is finished, that is to say, that you have reached your goal, your task is completed. There is a sense of fulfillment and even triumph in what you say. Your task in bringing the good word was completed as was the task of dying for our sins. I hope that in my time, I will be able to say in full honesty...It is finished - my task complete.

Next 3 beads: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be to the Father.

#### **The Seventh Mystery**

**"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."** (Luke 23:46)

In these words you give me the formula for achieving peace and strength. You died commending your spirit to the Father. What would make more sense than at any critical moment than to put myself in God's hands? Just as Stephen died commending his spirit to you, I will place my life securely in your hands for safekeeping.

Next 3 beads: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be to the Father.

#### **An Act of Faith**

O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three Divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; I believe that Your Divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because You revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

#### **An Act of Hope**

O my God, relying on Your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon

of my sins, the help of Your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

**An Act of Love**

O my God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because You are all-good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, Have mercy on me, a sinner.

**4.Angels Chaplets:**

• **The Guardian Angel Chaplet**

The Guardian Angel Chaplet consists of 10 beads, a Crucifix of Our Lord and a Guardian Angel medal.

**How to Pray this chaplet:**

On the medal pray the Guardian Angel prayer:

**The Guardian Angel prayer:**

Angel of God my guardian dear, to whom God's love entrust me here. Ever this day be at my side to light and guard to rule and guide. Amen

**On the set of seven beads pray:**

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

**On the set of three beads:**

- 1 Our Father,
- 1 Hail Mary,
- 1 Glory Be to the father. All in honor of your Guardian Angel.

**Conclude with the Prayer to St. Michael:**

**The Prayer to St. Michael**

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



- **Saint Gabriel the archangel chaplet**

This chaplet consists of a medal of St. Gabriel the Archangel and 33 beads. The three sets of 11 beads each honor the 33 years of Our Savior's life. The two joining beads honor the Divinity and the Humanity of Jesus.

**Begin the chaplet by praying:**

Heavenly Father, through the salutation of the Archangel Gabriel, may we honor the Incarnation of Your Divine son.

Mother of our Savior, may we strive always to imitate your holy virtues and to respond to our Father. "Be it done unto me according to Thy Word."

Archangel Gabriel, please praise our Father for the gift of His Son - praying, one day, by His grace, we may all be one.

**On the three sets of 11 beads we pray:**

Hail, full of grace, The Lord is with Thee:  
Blessed art though among women.

**On the two center beads which join the three sets of 11 we pray**

Behold thou shalt conceive in they womb, and shalt bring forth a son: and thou shalt call his name Jesus.



- **Saint Michael the archangel chaplet**

Saint Michael, appearing one day to Antonia d'Astonac, a most devout Servant of God, told her that he wished to be honored by nine salutations corresponding to the nine Choirs of Angels, which should consist of one Our Father and three Hail Marys in honor of each of the Angelic Choirs.



## Promises of St. Michael

Whoever would practice this devotion in his honor would have, when approaching the Holy Table, an escort of nine angels chosen from each of the Choirs. In addition, for the daily recital of these nine salutations, he promised his continual assistance and that of all the holy angels during life, and after death deliverance from Purgatory for themselves and all their relations.



## How to say this Chaplet:

The chaplet begins with the invocation on the medal. Then say one Our Father and three Hail Marys after each of the nine salutations in honor of the nine Choir of Angels as follows

### Invocation on the Medal:

O God, come to my assistance! O Lord, make haste to help me! Glory be to the Father.

### First Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly Choir of Seraphim, may it please God to make us worthy to receive into our hearts the fire of his perfect charity. Amen.

(1 Our Father and 3 Hail Marys)

### Second Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly Choir of Cherubim, may God in his good pleasure, grant us grace to abandon the ways of sin, and follow the path of Christian perfection. Amen.

(1 Our Father and 3 Hail Marys)

### Third Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael and the sacred Choir of Thrones, may it please God to infuse into our hearts the spirit of true and sincere humility. Amen.

(1 Our Father and 3 Hail Marys)

### Fourth Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly Choir of the Dominations, may it please God to grant us grace to have dominion over our senses, and to correct our depraved passions. Amen.

(1 Our Father and 3 Hail Marys)

### Fifth Salutation

By the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly Choir of the Powers, may God vouchsafe to keep our souls from the wiles and temptations of the devil. Amen.

(1 Our Father and 3 Hail Marys)

### **Sixth Salutation**

By the intercession of St. Michael and the admirable heavenly Choir of the Virtues, may it please God to keep us from falling into temptation, and may He deliver us from evil. Amen.

(1 Our Father and 3 Hail Marys)

### **Seventh Salutation**

By the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly Choir of Principalities, may it please God to fill our souls with the spirit of true and sincere obedience. Amen.

(1 Our Father and 3 Hail Marys)

### **Eighth Salutation**

By the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly Choir of Archangels, may it please God to grant us the gift of perseverance in the faith, and in all good works, that we may be thereby enabled to attain the glory of paradise. Amen.

(1 Our Father and 3 Hail Marys)

### **Ninth Salutation**

By the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly Choir of all the Angels, may God vouchsafe to grant us their guardianship through this mortal life, and after death a happy entrance into the everlasting glory of heaven. Amen

(1 Our Father and 3 Hail Marys)

**Say an Our Fathers** on each of the four large concluding beads:

The first one to St. Michael,

The second one to St. Gabriel,

The third one to St. Raphael,

The fourth one to our Guardian Angel.

End this Chaplet with the following Anthem and prayer.

### **Anthem**

Michael, glorious prince, chief and champion of the heavenly Host, guardian of the souls of men, conqueror of the rebel angels, steward of the palace of God under Jesus Christ, our worthy leader, endowed with superhuman excellence and virtues: vouchsafe to free us all from every ill, who with full confidence have recourse to thee; and by thy incomparable protection enable us to make progress every day in the faithful service of our God. V. Pray for us, most blessed Michael, Prince of the Church of Jesus Christ. R. That we may be made worthy of his promises.

### **Prayer**

Almighty and Eternal God, who is thine own marvelous goodness and pity didst, for the common salvation of man, choose the glorious Archangel Michael to be the prince of the Church: make us worthy, we pray Thee, to be delivered by his beneficent protection from all our enemies, that, at the hour of our death, none of them may approach to harm us; rather do Thou vouchsafe unto us that by the same Archangel Michael, we may be introduced into the presence of thy most high and divine majesty. Through the merits of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- **Saint Raphael the archangel chaplet**

This chaplet consists of a medal of St. Raphael, three beads in honor of Mary, Queen of Angels, and nine beads in honor of the nine Angelic Choirs.

**On the medal say:** You are Raphael the Healer,  
You are Raphael the Guide  
You are Raphael the Companion  
Ever at Human Sorrow's side.

**On the first 3 beads say**  
a Hail Marys to Mary, Queen of Angels.

**On the other nine beads say the following prayer, once in honor of each of the nine Angelic Choirs**

Angels  
Archangels  
Principalities  
Power  
Virtues  
Dominions  
Trones  
Cherubim  
Seraphim  
Holly, holy, holy, Lord of God of Hosts  
Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory.  
Glory be to the Father; Glory be to the Son; Glory be to the Holy Spirit.

**Concluding Aspiration:**

St. Raphael, Angel of health, of love, of joy and light, pray for us!



• **Saint Uriel the archangel chaplet**

This chaplet consists of a medal or a charm of Saint Uriel, three beads in honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus, and nine beads in honor of the nine Angelic Choirs.

**On the medal say:**

O Holy Angel St. Uriel, whose name means "God is my Light" We pray that you will guide our thoughts and actions with the Light of Christ. We ask that you guard and protect us against all the attacks of Satan Who has tempted man since the Garden of Eden. May you and all the choirs of Angels intercede for us before the Most Holy Trinity That we may receive mercy and eternal life in heaven, We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



**On the first 3 beads say:**

St. Uriel, intercede for us that our hearts may burn with the fire of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Followed by: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be

**On the other nine beads say the Sanctus, once in honor of each of the nine Angelic Choirs:**

- Choir of Angels
- Choir of Archangels
- Choir of Cherubim
- Choir of Dominations
- Choir of Powers
- Choir of Principalities
- Choir of Seraphim
- Choir of Thrones
- Choir of Virtues

**Sanctus:**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**Concluding Prayer:**

The Prayer to Saint Uriel

Saint Uriel "spirit who stood at the gate of the lost Eden with the fiery sword", light up our mind with the sword of truth so that our hearts are filled with the burning desire of love for the Holy Spirit. Protect us with your flaming sword against all evil. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us.  
We place all our trust in thee. Amen

Saint Uriel Angel of Illumination pray for us.

## 5. Souls In Purgatory Collection:

### • Chaplet for the dead, rosary

This rosary consists of four decades (40 beads) in memory of the forty hours which Our Lord is thought to have spent in Limbo. There are also the 5 introductory beads as on the Dominican Rosary.

One begins and ends this chaplet with the De profundis or an Our Father and Hail Mary.

On the large beads is made acts of faith, hope, and charity.

On each small bead is said: "Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation."

Each decade is concluded with: "Eternal rest grant unto them, etc."

#### **Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them**

V. Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord.

R. And let perpetual light shine upon him/her.

V. May he/she rest in peace.

R. Amen.

V. May his/her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

(All make the sign of the Cross)

May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless us and console us and

gently wipe every tear from our eyes: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

#### **De profundis**

(Psalm 129 Out of The Depths)

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord;

Lord, hear my voice!

Let Your ears be attentive

to my voice in supplication:

If you, O Lord, mark iniquities,

Lord, who can stand?

But with You is forgiveness,

that You may be revered.





I trust in the Lord;  
my soul trusts in His word.  
My soul waits for the Lord,  
more than sentinels wait for the dawn.  
More than sentinels wait for the dawn,  
let Israel wait for the Lord;  
For with the Lord is kindness  
and with Him is plenteous redemption;  
And He will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

## 6. Various Beads Collection:

- **Serenity Chaplet, the 12 steps**

### The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world  
as it is, not as I would have it;  
Trusting that He will make all things right  
if I surrender to His Will;  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life  
and supremely happy with Him  
Forever in the next.  
Amen.

### The Twelve Steps

1. Admit our powerlessness
2. Believe in a Greater Power
3. Turn our life to God
4. Take inventory
5. Admit our wrongs
6. Be willing to be healed
7. Humbly ask God's healing
8. Make a list of people we harmed
9. Make direct amends
10. Continue our inventory
11. Prayer & Meditation
12. Share the message



