



PENITENTIAL ROSARY

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (sign of the cross)

1. Initial prayers:

† Protective Prayer

In the name of the Triune God, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, run away evil spirits from this place, do not look, do not listen, do not destroy, do not confuse our work and plans that we submit to God's saving project. Our God is your Lord and commands you: Go away and don't come back here anymore. Amen.

God, our Most High Lord, make us invisible to our enemies with your Divine power! Saint Michael the Archangel, who together with the Angels have defeated satan in Heaven, help us overcome him on earth. Amen.

† Prayer to Saint Joseph

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of Mary, remember us. Watch over us, our beloved Guardian. Support us in our striving for holiness, Righteous Man. Provide for our spiritual and temporal needs, dearest Feeder of the Holy Child Jesus.

Faithful Guardian, to whom our most precious treasure, Jesus, has been entrusted, take under your protection and intercession the Holy Penitential Rosary, which we commend to You. Let its effect be for the glory of God and for the benefit of our souls. Amen.

† Prayer to John the Baptist

Baptist of Christ, remember all of us that we may be cleansed of our iniquities; for you has been given the grace to intercede for us. We ask you, Baptist, legislator of righteous living, be our intercessor who destroys the arrows of death.

Herald of Christ, John, bearer of the Lamb of God, baptist of the Savior, recommend us to God: ask Christ for us. Amen

† Hymn to the Holy Spirit

Come, O Creator Spirit, come, and make within our heart thy home; to us thy grace celestial give, who of thy breathing move and live. O Comforter, that name is thine, of God most high the gift divine; the well of life, the fire of love, our souls' anointing from above. Thou dost appear in sevenfold dower the sign of God's almighty power; the Father's promise, making rich with saving truth our earthly speech. Our senses with thy light inflame, our hearts to heavenly love reclaim; our bodies' poor infirmity with strength perpetual fortify. Our mortal foes afar repel, grant us henceforth in peace to dwell; and so to us, with thee for guide, no ill shall come, no harm betide. May we by thee the Father learn, and know the Son, and thee discern, who art of both; and thus adore in perfect faith for evermore. Praise God the Father and the Son, who from the dead arose in power; like praise to the consoling one, forevermore, through every hour. Amen

† Act of Contrition

Forgive me my sins, O Lord, forgive me my sins; the sins of my youth, the sins of my age, the sins of my soul, the sins of my body; my idle sins, my serious voluntary sins; the sins I know, the sins I do not know; the sins I have concealed for so long, and which are now hidden from my memory. I am truly sorry for every sin, mortal and venial, for all the sins of my childhood up to the present hour. I know my sins have wounded Thy Tender Heart, O My Savior, let me be freed from the bonds of evil through the most bitter Passion of My Redeemer. Amen. O My Jesus, forget and forgive what I have been. Amen.



2. Penitential Rosary:

- **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.** (sign of the cross)
- **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 the 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.
- 1 x **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.
- 3 x **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.
- 1 x **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.
- 1 x **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.
- **We pronounce the mystery of the Rosary** (and possibly use a brief reflection on this mystery).

The Joyful Mysteries (Monday, Saturday):

- The Annunciation
- The Visitation
- The Nativity
- The Presentation
- The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Mysteries of Light (Thursday):

- The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan
- The Wedding Feast at Cana
- The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
- The Transfiguration of Jesus
- The Institution of the Eucharist

The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday, Friday):

- The Agony in the Garden
- The Scourging at the Pillar
- The Crowning With Thorns
- The Carrying of the Cross
- The Crucifixion

The Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday, Sunday)

- The Resurrection
- The Ascension
- The Coming of the Holy Spirit
- The Assumption of Mary
- The Coronation of Mary



- **Then at the beginning of each mystery** (large bead):

1 x **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 the 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.

- **5 prayers on each small bead:**

- 1 x **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.

- 1 x **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.

- 1 x **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.

- 1 x **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.

- 1 x **O Mary, conceived without sin**, pray for us who have recourse to you, and for all who do not have recourse to you, especially the enemies of the Church and those recommended to you. Amen.

- **At the end of each mystery:**

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.

- **At the end of Rosary:**

- We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers O glorious and blessed Virgin.

- 3 x **Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary** - pray for us.

- **Pray For Us, O Holy Mother of God**, That We May Be Made Worthy of the Promises of Christ



3. Concluding prayers:

† Prayer for Padre Pio's intercession

Saint Padre Pio, marked with the holy signs of the passion of our Savior, God chose you so that in our time you will show your power anew and the wonders of God's love. Be our patron in heaven, and when we invoke your mighty intercession at the throne of Divine Mercy, ask forgiveness for our sins, the grace of union with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and the joy of staying in the Holy Church. Protect us from the evil spirit, direct our steps on the path of peace and teach us to live in the truth and freedom of God's children. Amen.

† Prayer to the three Archangels

- 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.

- God, out of all the angels, you chose Archangel Gabriel to be the herald of the mystery of your Incarnation. Kindly grant us that when we remember his name on earth, we may receive his protection from Heaven. Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen

- Lord God, please send us Saint Raphael the Archangel to help us, because, as we believe, he is always in the presence of Your Majesty, let him present our prayers to You and obtain Your blessing for us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

† Prayer to Guardian Angel

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

† Fatima's Angel of Peace Prayer

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit- I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners. Amen

Mary's Warriors and their sympathisers undertook this penitential prayer, which Mary asks for in all apparitions. We pray the penitential rosary for our sins and the sins of the whole world. When each day in Medugorje begins with the thanksgiving rosary, we end it with the penitential rosary.

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