

The *Rosary*

The Rosary is both a prayer and a tool used to aid in prayer.

The exact origin of the Rosary is unclear, but the use of prayer beads and cords in prayer goes back nearly to the beginning of the church.

It is commonly believed that the Blessed Virgin Mary revealed to St. Dominic the way we should pray the Rosary as we know it today.



How To *Pray*

1. Make the sign of the cross and say the *Apostle's Creed*.
2. Say the *Our Father*.
3. Say three *Hail Marys* for Faith, Hope, and Charity.
4. Say the *Glory Be*.
5. Announce the first mystery and say the *Our Father*.
6. Say ten *Hail Marys*, one for each bead.
7. Say the *Glory Be*.
8. Announce the next mystery, say the *Our Father*, and repeat steps 6 - 8 until the Rosary is finished.
9. Say the *Hail Holy Queen* and finish with the sign of the Cross.



The Joyful Mysteries

Monday and Saturday

3 The Nativity

Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem.

Luke 2:7

1 The Annunciation

Mary learns that she has been chosen to be the mother of Jesus.

Luke 1:28

4 The Presentation

Mary and Joseph take the infant Jesus to the Temple to present Him to God.

Luke 2:22-23

2 The Visitation

Mary visits Elizabeth, who tells her that she will always be remembered.

Luke 1:41-42

5 The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Jesus is found in the Temple discussing his faith with the teachers.

Luke 2:46

The *Luminous* Mysteries

Thursday

3 The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

Jesus calls all to conversion
and service to the Kingdom.
Matthew 10:7-8

1 The Baptism of Jesus

God proclaims that Jesus
is His beloved Son.
Matthew 3:16-17

4 The Transfiguration

Jesus is revealed in glory to
Peter, James, and John.
Luke 9:29, 35

2 The Wedding Feast at Cana

At Mary's request, Jesus
performs His first miracle.
John 2:5-7

5 The Institution of the Eucharist

Jesus offers His Body and
Blood at the Last Supper.
Luke 22:19-20

The *Sorrowful* Mysteries

Tuesday and Friday

1 The Agony in the Garden

Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night before he dies.

John 22:44-45

2 The Scourging at the Pillar

Jesus is lashed with whips.

John 19:1

3 The Crowning With Thorns

Jesus is mocked and crowned with thorns

Matthew 27:28-29

4 The Carrying of the Cross

Mary and Joseph take the infant Jesus to the Temple to present Him to God.

John 19:17

5 The Crucifixion

Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies.

Luke 23:46

The Glorious Mysteries

Wednesday and Sunday

3 The Coming of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit comes to
bring new life to the disciples.
Acts 2:4

1 The Resurrection

God the Father raises
Jesus from the dead.
Mark 16:6

4 The Assumption of Mary

At the end of her life on
earth, Mary is taken body
and soul into heaven.
Judith 15:9-10

2 The Ascension

Jesus returns to his
Father in heaven.
Mark 16:19

5 The Coronation of Mary

Mary is crowned as Queen
of Heaven and Earth.
Revelation 12:1

The *Designer*



Hey there! My name is Becca Tepen, a senior at Anderson University, SC studying Graphic Design and Ceramics. I hope to use art and design as a way of creating community, connection and conversation between people. After graduation I plan to get married and start life in Cincinnati.

I was baptised Lutheran, but converted to Catholicism in my freshman year of college. The Rosary is one of those concepts that eluded me as a protestant, but I hope that this graphic might be helpful in condensing the basics of this powerful prayer.