

St. Thomas the Apostle Church Rosary Guide

http://www.stachurchbloomfield.com/prayerlife/rosary/rosary_sta.pdf



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

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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, and the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The 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.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you! Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The Glory Be (The Doxology)

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

The Hail Holy Queen (The Salve Regina)

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you we cry, the children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this land of exile. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; lead us home at last and show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus: O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

O God, Whose only-begotten Son by

His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcement of each mystery by saying something like, "The third Joyful Mystery is the Birth of Our Lord." This is required only when saying the Rosary in a group.

Prayers taken from:

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/prayers-of-the-rosary.cfm>

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<http://www.newadvent.org/images/rosary.pdf>

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The following has web links to the Bible passages and web links to pictures of St. Thomas the Apostle's Stain Glass windows of the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries.

On Monday and Saturday, meditate on the "Joyful Mysteries"

First Decade: The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary ([Luke 1:26-38](#))

Second Decade: The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth ([Luke 1:39-56](#))

Third Decade: The Birth of Our Lord ([Luke 2:1-21](#))

Fourth Decade: The Presentation of Our Lord ([Luke 2:22-38](#))a

Fifth Decade: The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple ([Luke 2:41-52](#))

[Stained Glass Windows of the Joyful Mysteries](#)

On Thursday, meditate on the "Luminous Mysteries"

First Decade: The Baptism of Our Lord in the River Jordan ([Matthew 3:13-16](#))

Second Decade: The Wedding at Cana, when Christ manifested Himself ([John 2:1-11](#))

Third Decade: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God ([Mark 1:14-15](#))

Fourth Decade: The Transfiguration of Our Lord ([Matthew 17:1-8](#))

Fifth Decade: The Last Supper, when Our Lord gave us the Holy Eucharist ([Matthew 26](#))

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On Tuesday and Friday, meditate on the "Sorrowful Mysteries"

First Decade: The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden ([Matthew 26:36-56](#))

Second Decade: Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar ([Matthew 27:26](#))

Third Decade: Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns ([Matthew 27:27-31](#))

Fourth Decade: Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary ([Matthew 27:32](#))

Fifth Decade: The Crucifixion of Our Lord ([Matthew 27:33-56](#))

[Stained Glass Windows of the Sorrowful Mysteries](#)

On Wednesday and Sunday, meditate on the "Glorious Mysteries"

First Decade: The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord ([John 20:1-29](#))

Second Decade: The Ascension of Our Lord ([Luke 24:36-53](#))

Third Decade: The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost ([Acts 2:1-41](#))

Fourth Decade: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

Fifth Decade: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

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