

# BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY ROSARY

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*We Will Begin Shortly!*

Glorious Mysteries

## Historical Documents from Black Catholics

*(Prayed on Wednesday & Sundays)*

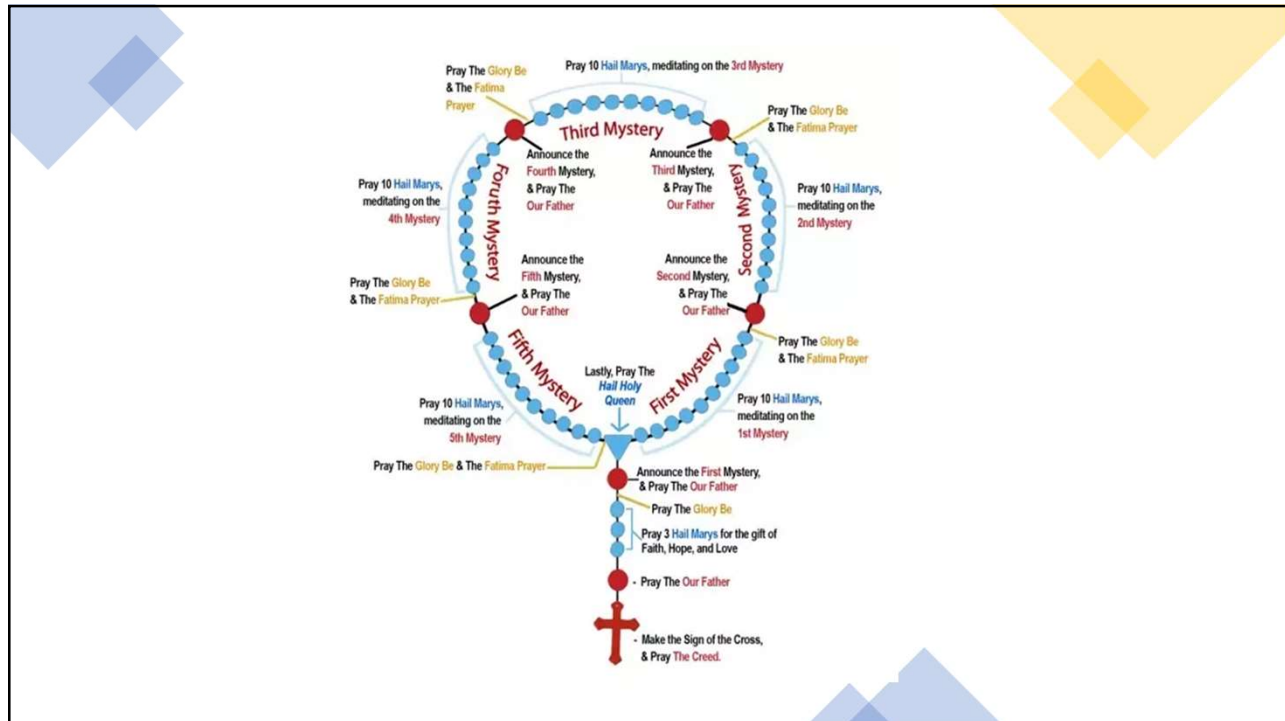
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## Black Catholic History Rosary



- Thank you for joining St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Cary, NC, African Ancestry Ministry and Evangelization Network (AAMEN).
- The Executive Committee invites you to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Black Catholic History Rosary with us.
- **Please be sure your microphone is on mute and remains on mute.** Thanks!

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## Introductory Prayers

1. Make the sign of the Cross
2. Apostle's Creed
3. Our Father
4. Three Hail Mary's
5. The Glory Be

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## 1. Founding of the Black Clergy Caucus

Dear God, you have always sent messengers to care for your people and to provide sound counsel. In 1968 during the Civil Rights movement, Black Catholic priests decided to birth the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus to support the spiritual, theological, educational, and ministerial growth of its members. Today Lord, we pray that you send more men to the priesthood, to the brotherhood and to the diaconate so that they can continue to stand on the shoulders of their founding fathers providing the necessary prophetic pastoral care to your sons and daughters as they boldly and without shame proclaim your Gospel.

*(Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)*

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## 2. Founding of the National Black Sisters' Conference

Heavenly Father, your wonderful grace divine led to the establishment of the National Black Sisters' Conference in August 1968. We pray that you Lord, continue to bless the National Black Sisters' Conference as they strive to provide ongoing communication and dialogue that focuses on the education and support of African American women religious. Lord Jesus, may your precious Holy Spirit inspire African American women to consider a vocation of service as women religious in our Catholic Church.

*(Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)*

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### 3. Founding of the National Black Seminarians Association

Lord, your infinite wisdom led to the founding of the National Black Catholic Seminarians Association to contribute to the well-being of candidates for priesthood and religious life, with an emphasis on Black American, African, Afro-Caribbean, and Afro-Latino candidates preparing to serve the Church in the United States and its territories. Lord, help these young men to withstand all forms of temptation so that they can serve your Church as priests. Send your Holy Spirit to counsel them and guide them on their priestly journey.

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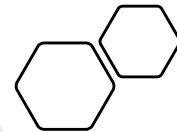


#### 4. Founding of the National Association of Black Catholic Administrators

Lord as you continued to provide prophetic messengers for your African American sons and daughters, the National Association of Black Catholic Administrators was founded to answer the call of service in our offices of Black ministry in our archdioceses and dioceses. Father God, today we ask you to help us pursue justice for our people wherever injustice and racial hatred arises in their local Catholic communities. Lord, empower the National Association of Black Catholic Administrators to boldly proclaim the good news of Jesus as they labor in your vineyard as lay ecclesial ministers.

*(Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)*

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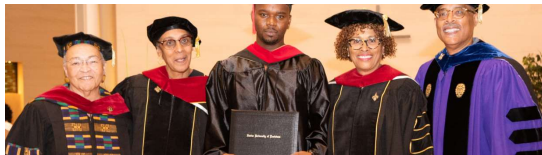
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## 5. Founding of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies of Xavier University in Louisiana

Lord, in 1980 the Black community within the Catholic Church took a bold step in opening the doors of educational excellence by founding the Institute for Black Catholic Studies to provide academic and pastoral training for those who serve your people in the African American Catholic Community. Lord, we ask your continued blessings for the ongoing success of the Institute. May it continue to uplift the gifts and talents of its students by helping them become contributing and participatory members of their parishes and of society.

*(Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)*

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## Hail! Holy Queen

Hail! Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning, and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then most gracious Advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement! O loving! O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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## ROSARY PRAYER

**Let us pray:** 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 while meditating on 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!**

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### Holy Men and Women Rising to Sainthood Pray For Us!



Venerable  
Fr. Augustus Tolton



Venerable  
Pierre Toussaint



Venerable  
Henriette Delille



Servant of God  
Mother Mary Lange



Servant of God  
Julia Greeley



Servant of God  
Sister Thea Bowman

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### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness  
and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. **AMEN!**



**St. Michael, Pray For Us!**

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- Thank you for joining us this evening to pray the Glorious decade of the Black Catholic History Rosary.
- Inquiries about St. Michael AAMEN can be submitted to [AAMEN@stmccary.org](mailto:AAMEN@stmccary.org)
- Have a blessed evening.

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*Thank you again for praying the rosary with the St. Michael AAMEN chapter this evening!*

## Glorious Mysteries

### The Black Catholic Response

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Wednesday & Sunday)*

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