

Guide-How to pray a novena for the deceased

The novena for the deceased consists of praying the Holy Rosary for nine days, for the eternal rest of the deceased; It is one of the most complete and effective ways to pray for the eternal rest of a loved one. The novena usually begins the day after the Christian burial or cremation of the deceased and is celebrated by family and friends. The Church prefers that the novena be followed by Holy Mass, so family and friends usually gather in a church to pray before the day's Mass.

Holy Rosary

Beginning (Leader) Let us offer this Holy Rosary for the eternal rest of:
(name of the deceased is mentioned here)

(All) May the Lord be in my mind,
on my lips and in my heart.

(All) In the Name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit,
Amen.



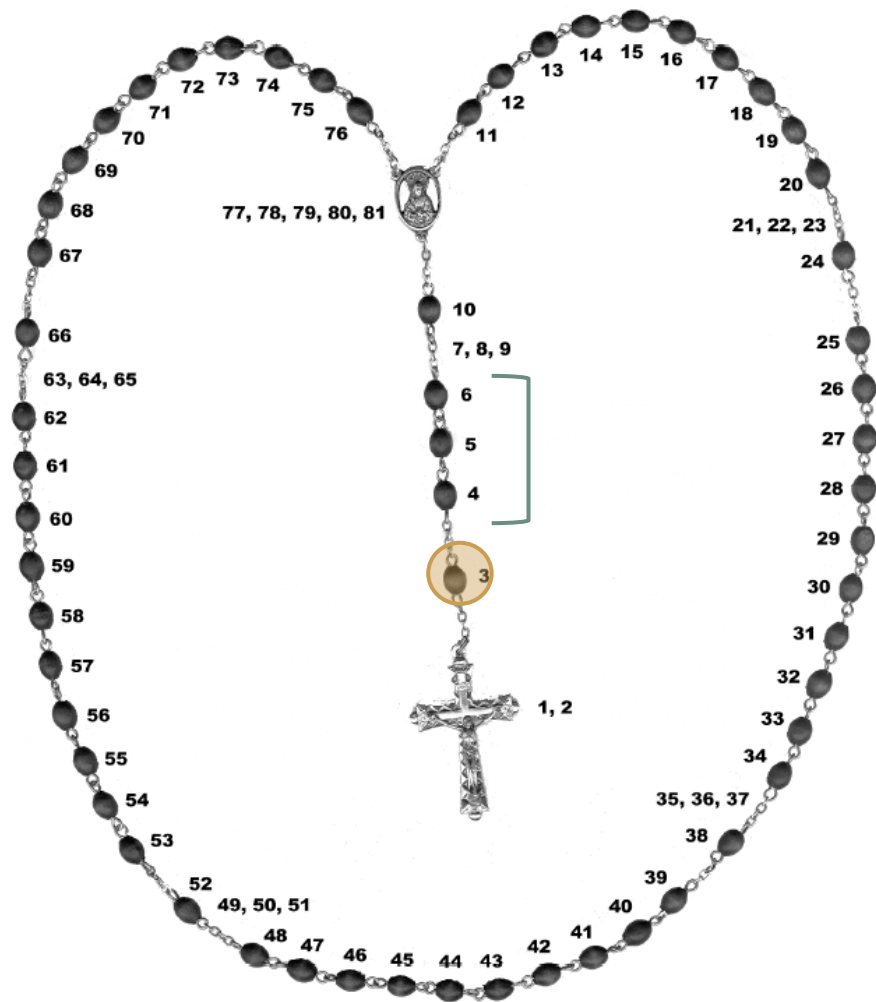


Holy
Rosary
(Leader)
Apostle's
Creed

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; 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.

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(Leader)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

(All)

Give us this day our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil. Amen

Repeat
3 times

(Leader)

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

(All)

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and in the hour of our death. Amen.

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(Leader) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

(All) As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World
without end. Amen.

(All) O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell;
lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of
your mercy.

First Mystery

Joyful (Monday & Saturday): The Annunciation of the Angel to the Virgin Mary

Sorrowful (Tuesday & Friday): The Agony in the Garden

Glorious (Wednesday & Sunday): The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Luminous (Thursday): The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan



1st Joyful Mystery
Annunciation



1st Sorrowful Mystery
Agony in the Garden



1st Glorious Mystery
Resurrection



1st Mystery of Light
Christ's Baptism in the Jordan

(Leader) May the Lord give (him or her) eternal rest!

(All) And shine for (him or her) the perpetual light.

(Leader) May (he or she) rest in peace.

(All) Amen.



(Leader)

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(All)

Give us this day our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil. Amen.

Repeat
10 times
(Leader)

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

(All)

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and in the hour of our death. Amen.

THE FIRST DECADE

9. ANNOUNCE...
10. OUR FATHER...
11. HAIL MARY...
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18. HAIL MARY...
19. HAIL MARY...
20. HAIL MARY...
21. GLORY BE...
22. O MY JESUS...



(Leader) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

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without end. Amen.

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Second Mystery

Joyful (Monday & Saturday): The Visitation

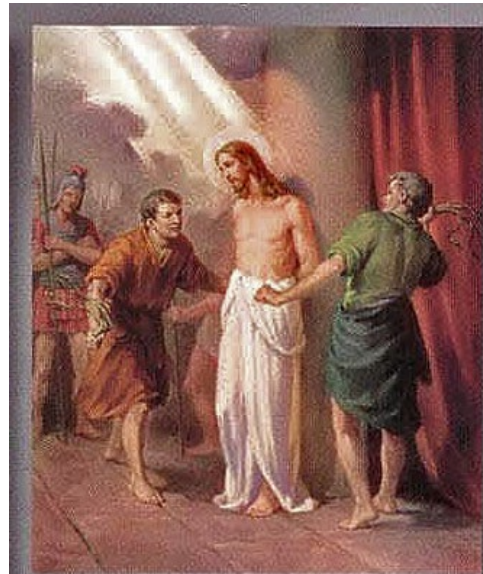
Sorrowful (Tuesday & Friday): The Scourging at the Pillar

Glorious (Wednesday & Sunday): Our Lord's Ascension into Heaven

Luminous (Thursday): The Wedding Feast at Cana



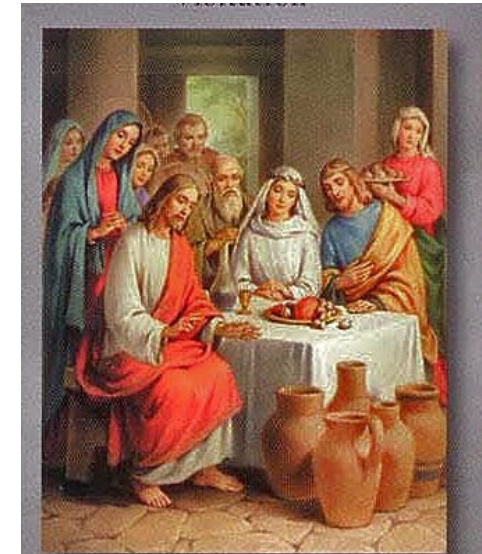
2nd Joyful Mystery
Visitation



2nd Sorrowful Mystery
Scourging at the Pillar



2nd Glorious Mystery
Ascension into Heaven



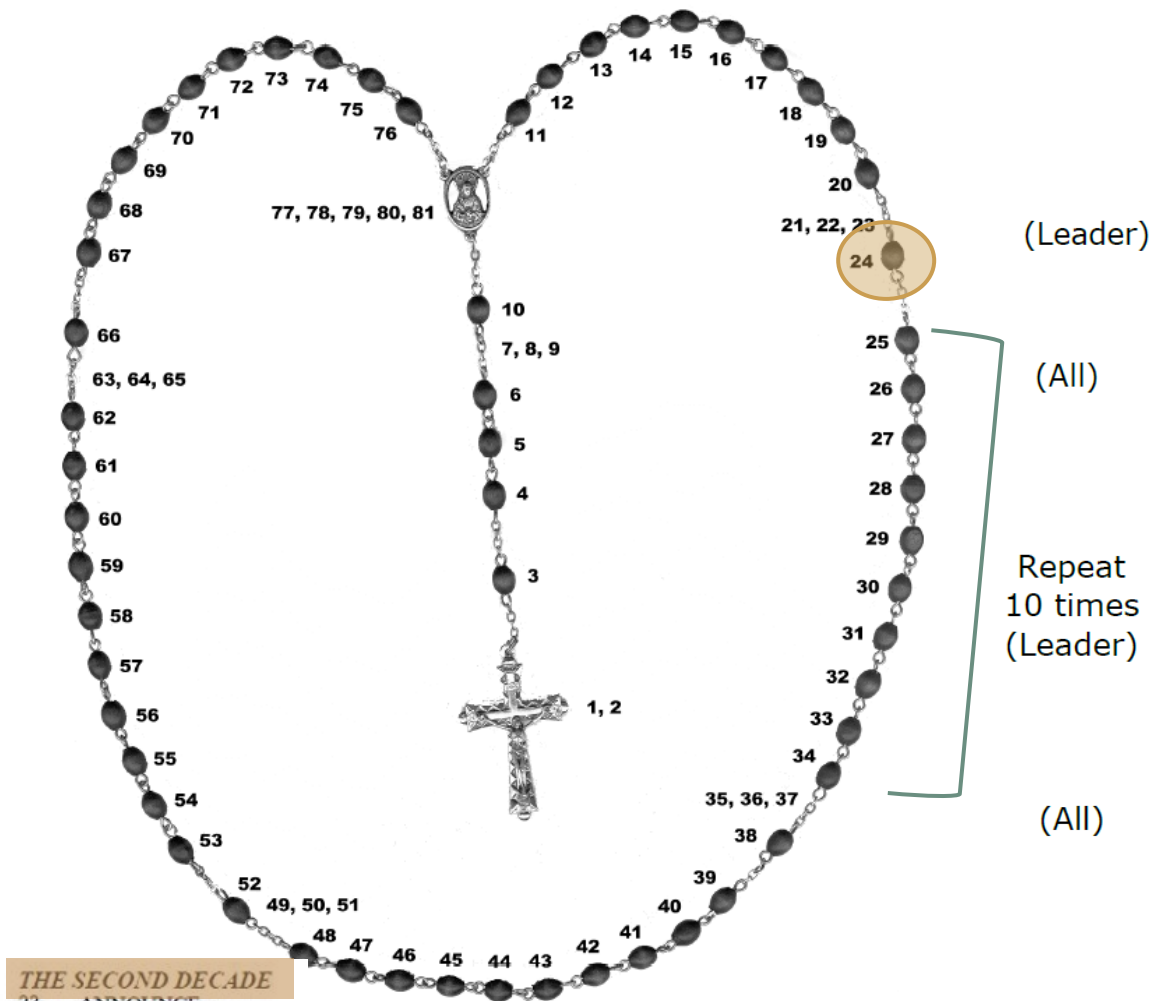
2nd Mystery of Light
Wedding at Cana

(Leader) May the Lord give (him or her) eternal rest!

(All) And shine for (him or her) the perpetual light.

(Leader) May (he or she) rest in peace.

(All) Amen.



23. ANNOUNCE...
 24. OUR FATHER...
 25. HAIL MARY...
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 34. HAIL MARY...
 35. GLORY BE...
 36. O MY JESUS...



(Leader)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

(All)

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Repeat
10 times
(Leader)

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

(All)

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(Leader) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

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Third Mystery

Joyful (Monday & Saturday): The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ

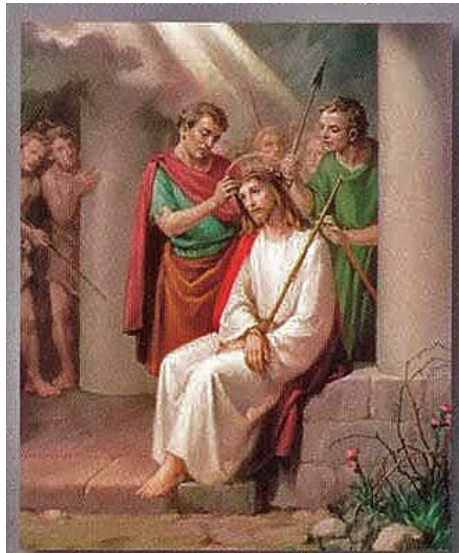
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Glorious (Wednesday & Sunday): The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Luminous (Thursday): Jesus' Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God



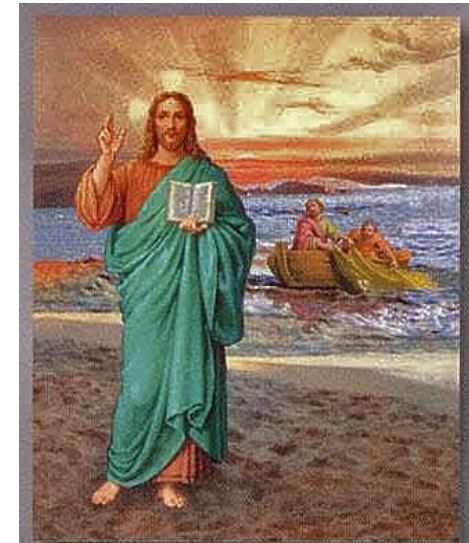
3rd Joyful Mystery
Birth of Jesus



3rd Sorrowful Mystery
Crowning with Thorns



3rd Glorious Mystery
Descent of the Holy Spirit



3rd Mystery of Light
Proclamation of the Kingdom

(Leader) May the Lord give (him or her) eternal rest!

(All) And shine for (him or her) the perpetual light.

(Leader) May (he or she) rest in peace.

(All) Amen.



THE THIRD DECADE

- 37. ANNOUNCE...
- 38. OUR FATHER...
- 39. HAIL MARY...
- 40. HAIL MARY...
- 41. HAIL MARY...
- 42. HAIL MARY...
- 43. HAIL MARY...
- 44. HAIL MARY...
- 45. HAIL MARY...
- 46. HAIL MARY...
- 47. HAIL MARY...
- 48. HAIL MARY...
- 49. GLORY BE...
- 50. O MY JESUS...

(Leader)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

(All)

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Repeat
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(Leader)

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your mercy.

Fourth Mystery

Joyful (Monday & Saturday): The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple

Sorrowful (Tuesday & Friday): The Carrying of the Cross

Glorious (Wednesday & Sunday): The Assumption of Mary

Luminous (Thursday): The Transfiguration



4th Joyful Mystery
Presentation in the Temple



4th Sorrowful Mystery
Carrying of the Cross



4th Glorious Mystery
Assumption



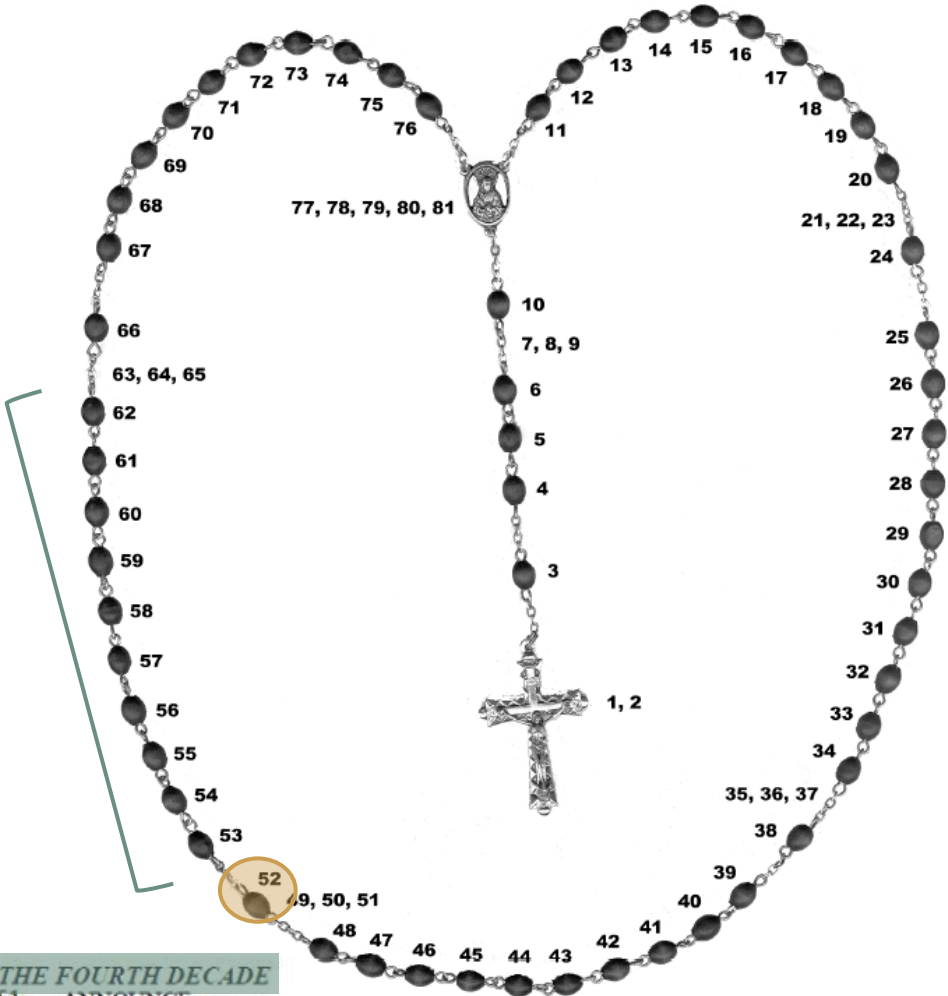
4th Mystery of Light
Tranfiguration

(Leader) May the Lord give (him or her) eternal rest!

(All) And shine for (him or her) the perpetual light.

(Leader) May (he or she) rest in peace.

(All) Amen.



- THE FOURTH DECADE**
- 51. ANNOUNCE...
 - 52. OUR FATHER...
 - 53. HAIL MARY...
 - 54. HAIL MARY...
 - 55. HAIL MARY...
 - 56. HAIL MARY...
 - 57. HAIL MARY...
 - 58. HAIL MARY...
 - 59. HAIL MARY...
 - 60. HAIL MARY...
 - 61. HAIL MARY...
 - 62. HAIL MARY...
 - 63. GLORY BE...
 - 64. O MY JESUS...

(Leader)

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(All)

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Repeat
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your mercy.

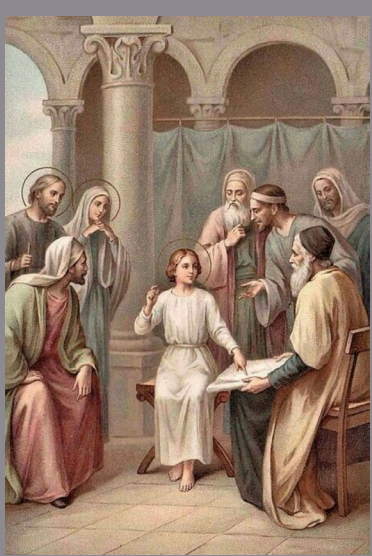
Fifth Mystery

Joyful (Monday & Saturday): The finding of Jesus in the Temple

Sorrowful (Tuesday & Friday): The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Glorious (Wednesday & Sunday): The Coronation of Mary Most Holy as Queen and
Lady of all creation

Luminous (Thursday): The Institution of the Eucharist



5th Joyful Mystery
Finding the Child Jesus



5th Sorrowful Mystery
Crucifixion



5th Glorious Mystery
Crowning of Our Blessed Lady



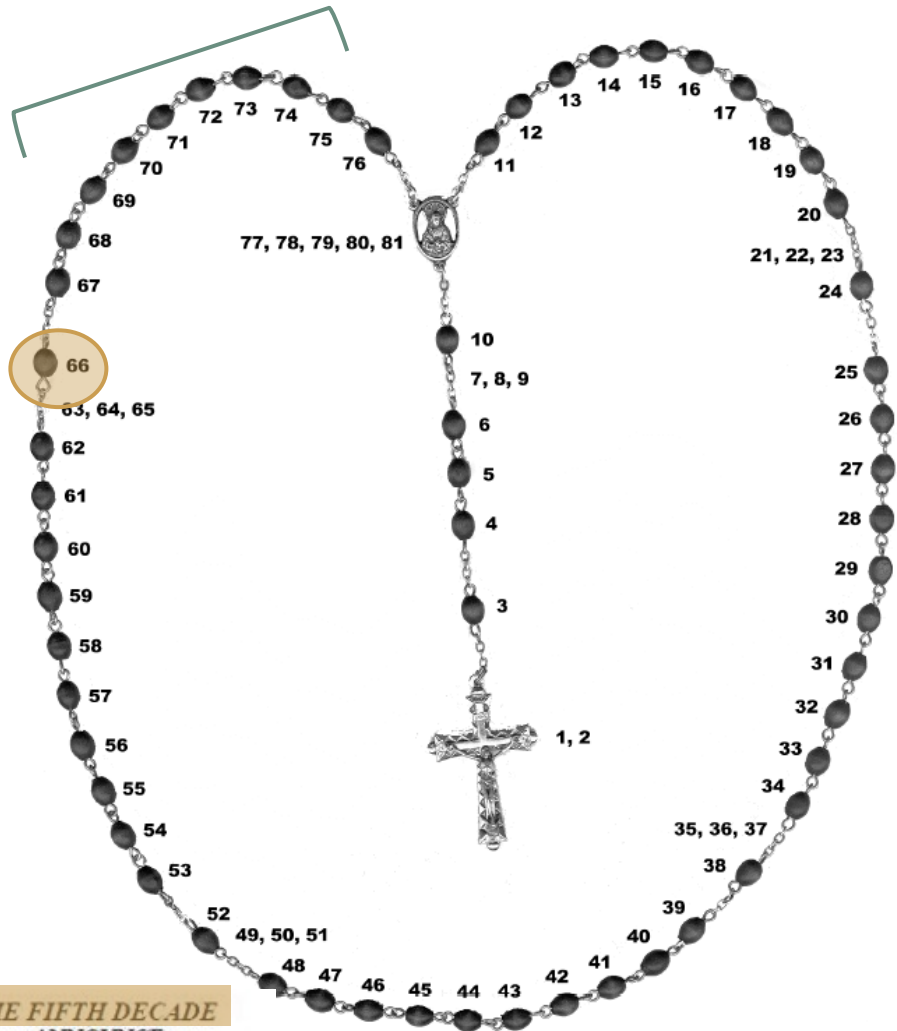
5th Mystery of Light
Institution of the Eucharist

(Leader) May the Lord give (him or her) eternal rest!

(All) And shine for (him or her) the perpetual light.

(Leader) May (he or she) rest in peace.

(All) Amen.



THE FIFTH DECADE

- 65. ANNOUNCE...
- 66. OUR FATHER...
- 67. HAIL MARY...
- 68. HAIL MARY...
- 69. HAIL MARY...
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- 71. HAIL MARY...
- 72. HAIL MARY...
- 73. HAIL MARY...
- 74. HAIL MARY...
- 75. HAIL MARY...
- 76. HAIL MARY...
- 77. GLORY BE...
- 78. O MY JESUS...

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your mercy.



(Leader)

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

(All)

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Leader)

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.

CONCLUSION

79. HAIL HOLY QUEEN...
80. O GOD, WHOSE...
81. IN THE NAME...

Litanies of
the
Virgin Mary
(guide | all)



Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously
hear us.

God, the Father of heaven,
God, Son, Redeemer of the
world,
God, the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, one God,

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.

Have mercy on us.

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Litanies of
the
Virgin Mary
(guide | all)



Holy Mary,
Holy Mother of God,
Holy Virgin of virgins,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of the Church,
Mother of Mercy,
Mother of Divine Grace,
Mother of Hope
Mother most pure,
Mother most chaste,
Mother inviolate,
Mother undefiled,
Mother most amiable,
Mother most
admirable,
Mother of good counsel,
Mother of our Creator,
Mother of our Savior,

Virgin most Prudent,
Virgin most venerable,
Virgin most renowned,
Virgin most powerful,
Virgin most merciful,
Virgin most faithful,

Mirror of justice,
Seat of wisdom,
Cause of our joy,

Pray for us.

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Litanies of
the
Virgin Mary
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Spiritual vessel,
Vessel of honor,
Singular vessel of
devotion,
Mystical rose,
Tower of David
Tower of Ivory
House of gold
Ark of the covenant,
Gate of Heaven,
Morning Star,
Health of the Sick,
Refuge of sinners,
Solace of Migrants,
Comforter of the afflicted,
Help of Christians,

Queen of Angels,
Queen of the Patriarchs,
Queen of the Prophets,
Queen of the Apostles,
Queen of Martyrs,
Queen of Confessors,
Queen of Virgins,
Queen of all Saints,
Queen conceived without
original sin,
Queen of the most holy
Rosary,
Queen of Families,
Queen of Peace,

Pray for us.

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Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

spare us, O Lord!

graciously hear us, O Lord!

have mercy on us, O Lord!

that we may be made worthy of
the promises of Christ.

Let us pray a Hail, Holy Queen (The Salve Regina) for the conversion of sinners and especially for the eternal repose of the deceased (mention here the name of the deceased).

(All)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.

(Leader)

Pray for us, Holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of
the promises of Christ,
Amen.

(All)

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



This now concludes the rosary for *(the name of the deceased is mentioned here)*.
Thank you for praying with us.