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The Rosary: A complete guide to its origin and how to pray it



By Philip Kosloski

Here is a guide to the origin of the Rosary as well as how to pray the popular devotion.

Over the centuries the Rosary has stood the test of time and remains one of the most popular devotions in the Catholic Church. It is a prayer that is embraced by both old and young and has been the prayer of choice of many saints.

Here is a complete guide to the Rosary, including its origin and various ways to pray it.

Who invented the Rosary?

While most attribute the invention of the Rosary to St. Dominic, for many centuries there existed various practices among the laity of counting **150 Our Fathers or Hail Marys** to correspond to the **150 Psalms** that priests and religious would recite in the Divine Office.

Regardless of which saint “invented” the Rosary as we know it today, what is true is that **many Dominicans have spread this devotion since the 15th and 16th centuries** and remain to this day the chief promoters of the devotion around the world.

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Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 PM
Sunday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Follow the Sunday Mass on our
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Why is it called the “Rosary”?

The Rosary became viewed spiritually and in art as a way to present a garland of roses to the Blessed Mother in a similar way that roses would be picked for a person’s earthly mother.

Why pray the Rosary?

The purpose of the Rosary is fulfilled by the meditating on the Mysteries of the Rosary while the individual recites the prayers and keeps count on the beads. It can lead to a profound experience in Christian meditation, **deepening one’s knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.**

Use the Bible while praying the Rosary

Typically when praying the Rosary, an individual will announce a particular mystery from the life of Jesus Christ before each decade of Hail Marys. In order to deepen your meditation on this mystery, some have found it beneficial to **read a short passage from the Bible that corresponds to each mystery of the Rosary.**

This will naturally lengthen your time of prayer, but it will also enrich it and provide you with many images to meditate on from the life of Jesus Christ and his Mother.

How to pray the Rosary

Each rosary has a **crucifix at the end of a short extension below the loop.** Begin by holding the crucifix and making the **sign of the cross.** The Rosary is divided up into five sections known as “**decades**,” called so because each decade contains 10 small beads. During these decades it is customary to meditate on a “mystery” from the life of Christ. Tradition assigns different mysteries of the Rosary to each day of the week, but individual piety is not bound to it.

A simplified form of the Rosary

The most common way of praying the Rosary consists of meditating on five mysteries that are taken from various events from the life of Jesus Christ. An individual is directed to meditate on these different mysteries while praying five decades of Hail Marys.

However, that is not the only way to pray the Rosary.

In the *Golden Manual*, a book of devotion from the 18th century, the author recommends praying on a **single mystery during the entire five decades.**

Your Guardian Angel can help you pray the Rosary

While it’s true that Guardian Angels will do whatever it takes to get us to Heaven, they are still created spirits and are unaware of our thoughts, unless we intentionally reveal them. They have not been given special access to our thoughts, whereby they force themselves into our mind. Only God is able to know exactly what is going on in our mind, as he is the creator and sustainer of us all. As a result, **if we want our Guardian Angel to finish our Rosary, we need to ask him to do it.**

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Is 53:10-11 | Heb 4:14-16 | Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

What do we do best? Some of us might be math whizzes, others can send a golf ball exactly where we intend. How do we get there? Practice, natural talent, and a good coach or teacher. Following Jesus, though, is another matter entirely. As today's readings remind us, we grow as Christians not by building ourselves up but by giving ourselves away. In Isaiah, we hear about the suffering servant who "did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." That suffering servant is Jesus, who admonishes the Apostles as they jostle for position as his right-hand man. Ultimately, the greatest among them will be "a slave of all," Jesus reminds them. His words challenge us to put as much energy and prayer into finding ways to better serve others as we do other areas of our lives. We can look to Jesus, Mary, St. Joseph, and all the saints as role models.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I bet most of us can think of a friend who seems like a natural "giver." He shovels the neighbor's walk without being asked. She sends flowers or a meal during a difficult time. Serving others can take so many forms, from a simple hug or phone call to volunteering at a soup kitchen. In today's readings, Jesus invites us to bear witness to his sacrifice through humble service. It may not come naturally for all of us all the time, but that's where God's grace and the Holy Spirit come in. We can ask for the strength, creativity, flexibility - whatever we may lack - to recognize the needs around us and respond. Before we know it, our generosity will overflow and encourage others as they, too, seek to grow in Christian service.

ACTION Watching the news or even scrolling through your social-media feed can be overwhelming at times. Instead of tuning out, find a small way to help - through prayer, a donation to a Catholic organization, or a phone call or card to a friend going through a difficult time.



Are You Looking to Receive One of the Seven Sacraments With Us?

Matrimony

Congratulations on your engagement! Every Diocese in Florida requires at least six months preparation before marriage. Please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Geneux, at the Parish Office for an appointment before setting a date.

Baptism

We are honored that you would like to choose Blessed Trinity Catholic Church for the baptism of your child! We ask that you please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Geneux, at the Parish Office for information regarding the pre-baptism class before scheduling a baptism.

Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9-12 and 1-4
Closed for Lunch Noon to 1 pm

Website Mass

The church is open for our regular schedule of Masses. Recognizing that many will still be unable to attend Mass we will continue to record the Mass and upload it to the website. To view the Mass go to our website: btsp.org and click on the red words to start the video. The recorded Mass is from the Saturday vigil.

We are very grateful to Brent Beauchamp who has been volunteering his services to record the Mass each week. Thank you Brent for your continued support!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 16, Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

4:00 p.m. Jim Lawler and Pat Sullivan (dec)

Sunday, October 17, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Charles Fegley Murray (dec)

9:30 a.m. For Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Jay Holser (dec)

Monday, October 18, Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:00 a.m. Francesco Sclafani (dec)

Tuesday, October 19, Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. Jay Holser (dec)

Wednesday, October 20, Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:00 a.m. For Vocations and Dolores Bolin (dec)

Thursday, October 21, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Howard Young (dec)

Friday, October 22, Saint John Paul II, Pope

8:00 a.m. Adela Kulesh (dec)

Saturday, October 23, Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

8:00 a.m. Ann Deakins (dec) & family

4:00 p.m. Laura Sacks (liv)

Sunday, October 24, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Leonard Moore (dec)

9:30 a.m. For Parishioners

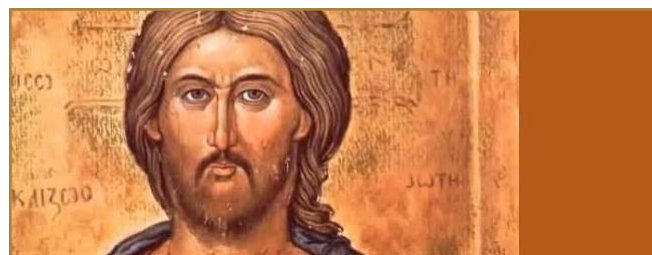
11:30 a.m. Trudy Murray (dec)

The annual *Mass of the Angels* for children, born or unborn, who have gone to be with the Lord, will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2021, at 11:00am in the St. James Chapel at Bethany Center, 18150 Bethany Center Drive in Lutz. Families are invited to bring a picture of their lost little ones to be displayed at the reception following Mass.

For RSVP's, information, or to have a child's name added to the program, please contact Leona at 727-344-1611 or lrp@dosp.org

The Messiah

Lives Among us



Annual Mission Appeal

Sr. Patricia Shirley OSF of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, NY will be here October 23 & 24, 2021 for our Annual Mission Appeal.

The Franciscan Sisters of Allegany were the first community of American Sisters to have foreign missions. They minister to those in need, especially the underprivileged, the undernourished, the outcast, and the victims of injustice and violence. Funds to support the missions where our Sisters work and volunteer are solicited through the efforts of the St. Elizabeth Mission Society.

As a congregation, we continue to respond to the overwhelming needs of our brothers and sisters through education, health care, and social ministries in Jamaica, Brazil, Bolivia and the States.



October 30, 2021 After 4:00pm Mass until ?

Adults park your vehicle, decorated or not, in the Blessed Trinity parking lot and handout treats to the kids, old and young, trick or treating from car to trunk.

Knights of Columbus will have available \$3 hotdogs, \$4 hamburgers, \$1 chips and \$1 water or soda.



Messa in Italiano at the Cathedral of St. Jude

Sunday, October 31, 3:00pm

Please come to pray in ITALIANO

Celebrant: Fr. Anthony M. Fortunato, OdeM

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Building Fund \$ 120

October 10, 2021

Offertory/Donation \$5,916

Gift Shop \$ 114

SVDP \$ 199

Building Fund \$ 75

APA \$ 10

**Thank you for
your generosity!**



Calling All Musicians and Singers

Choir rehearsals have started.

Adult Choir ▪ Wed. 6:30pm

Bell Choir ▪ Thurs 5:30pm

Contemporary Choir ▪ Fri. 3:00pm

There is still time to join!

See Vincent at the organ after Mass, or simply show up to the ensemble of your choice.

Questions? Contact Vincent, (727) 867-3663, ext. 309, or by email, vjs@btsp.org.

We look forward to seeing you!

Opportunities for You!

Have you felt God calling you to be more involved in parish life? We have opportunities for everyone. We are in need of Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, and Ushers for all of the Masses.

Please call the parish office at 727-867-3663 to find out more and to volunteer!

We are certainly glad you are part of our parish family. May God bless you for your gift of time.



Kidney Donor Hero Needed Blood Type "O"

Bert is the father of two teenagers and is in great need of a kidney transplant. Regardless of where you live in the USA, there are no costs to donate, all expenses are paid for the donor and caregiver. The National Kidney Registry's Donor Shield Program offer comprehensive support and protection for living kidney donors.

Please contact Bert Savage, recipient, at kidney-for-bert@outlook.com, Barry Cousins, father-in-law, at 419-356-9455, bcousins@toast.net. Facebook or Google Kidney for Bert Savage

Prayer for Priests & Future Priests

These are the names of the active priests and seminarians in our Diocese. Remember our Bishop has designated Wednesdays as Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please continue to pray that more young people will hear and answer God's call to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

*Eternal Father,
we lift up these and all the priests of
the world.*

*Sanctify them. Heal and guide them.
Mold them into the likeness and holiness
of your Son,*

*Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May
their lives be pleasing to You.*

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

10/17 • Rev. Allan C. Tupa

10/18 • Rev. Garry A. Welsh

10/19 • Rev. Msgr. Dennis E. Hughes

10/20 • For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

10/21 • Andrew Zsebedics, Seminarian

10/22 • Rev. Patrick Rahill

10/23 • Rev. Eugeniusz Gancarz



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Pray to End Abortion

You are cordially invited to join with parishioners from parishes throughout the Diocese, along with members of numerous Protestant churches, during the 40 Days For Life Campaign peacefully praying to end abortion in front of the abortion clinic-All Women's Health Center-at 4131 Central Avenue here in St. Petersburg.

The campaign thru October 31. Our parish's next special day is **Saturday, October 23**. Please indicate the times that you expect to attend by filling in the sign up sheets in the back of the Church.

You are encouraged to bring a folding/beach chair for your comfort.

Please feel free to call for more information, Marilyn at 727-867-2390, Cathy at 646-552-8015, or Lynn and Rich at 727-258-7406.

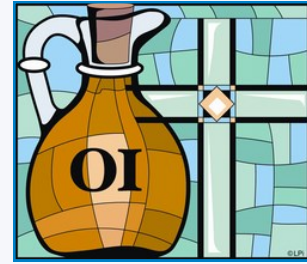
Please Pray for Our Sick and Homebound

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Arnold, Barbara
Bento, Ron
Bestow, Shawn
Boss, Kristin
Brown, Bob & Beverly
Brown, Buck
Brown III, George
Brown, Shaquita
Carfora, Palma
Cary, Joan
Chavez, John
Christ, Kathryn
Cline, Wayne
Comeau, Teresa
Dalence, Rene
Deacon Lionel Roberts
Detore, Alice
Deuel, Fred
Devyn & Donna
DeZarn, Vickie
Doiron, Gary
Dow, Bob
Dutilly, Dennis
Feltes, Chuck & Lauren
Ferrara, Antoinette
Forbes, Monica & Tom
Fr. Jim Klima
Garcia, Jose M.

Gaskin, Douglas
Genereux, Carol
Gregg, Joan
Griffin, Lynda Butler
Grimberg, Carol
Grondin, Gaetane
Hawkins, Ashlyn
Hawkins, Barbara
Holley, Gerry
Huff, Walt & Carole
Irvin, John and Marsha
Kirkpatrick, Donna
Kirkpatrick, Susan
Lanigan, John
Lashley, Diana
Lawler, Annette
Lawrence, Sandy
LeVan, George
Lyons, Laura
Maharne, Cecile
Maitland, Steve
McAfee, Riley
McGarry, Jean
Membreno, Mary & Gus
Mesick, Phil & Nancy
Meyer, Patricia
Murdock, Cheryl
Murdock, Evan
Nicholson, Maria

Noguez, Armida
Oliphant, Brian
Parmigiani, Valerie
Phillips, James
Preeper, Helen
Privitera, Sandy
Privitera, Peter
Quinn, Timothy
Roberts, Amanda
Romani, Angelo & Marlene
Schaefer, Jake
Schneider, Mary Jo
Scotlight, Kristin
Seaquist, Tim
Shannon, Tom Jr.
Shelby, Ron & Montez
Smith, Anita
Stankiewicz, Cy
Storey, Barbara
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Vishnisky, Wayne
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Youngman, Kyle
Youngman, Ruthe



Anointing of the Sick

To request the Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one, please contact the parish office, 727-867-3663.

If you or a close family member would like to be added or removed from our prayer list, please contact the parish office at 727-867-3663.