



# Eucharistic Rosary Congresses

## **THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES OF THE THE MOST HOLY ROSARY**

## **PRAYERS TO BEGIN THE ROSARY**

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### **Offering of the Rosary**

**Eternal Father, we offer thee this Rosary through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for all the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the intentions of this Eucharistic Rosary Congress, for the conversion of poor sinners, for the relief of the souls in Purgatory, and in reparation for our sins and the sins of the whole world.**

### **Introductory Prayer**

**We offer thee, O most Holy Trinity, this Creed in honor of all the mysteries of our Faith, and this Our Father and these three Hail Mary's in honor of the unity of Thy Essence and Trinity of Thy Persons. We ask of Thee a lively faith, a firm hope, and an ardent charity. Amen.**

## **THE 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.**

## **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.**

## **HAIL MARY**

**HAIL MARY, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

**(3x)**

## **GLORY BE**

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



## **The First Glorious Mystery: THE RESURRECTION:**

*for renewed appreciation of Confession*

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, the death of your Son Jesus was not the end: He rose to new life! With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those throughout the Diocese who are dead in sin. May they be granted the courage and humility they need to approach the merciful Heart of Jesus in the Sacrament of Confession. There, may they experience the healing and freedom He longs to give, and be brought to life again!**

**Our Father... 10 Hail Mary's Glory be...**

**Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of thy mercy.**

**O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.**

**(Optional prayer)**

**Come Holy Spirit, come by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your well-beloved spouse.**



## **The Second Glorious Mystery: THE ASCENSION:**

*for those who are unemployed*

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, when your Son Jesus ascended into Heaven, there was much work to be done. They waited, though, until the Lord's timing was made clear. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those who are unemployed and are looking for work. May this time of waiting be filled with trust in the Lord, who is with them through it all and understands the pain of their particular suffering.**

**Our Father...**

**10 Hail Mary's**

**Glory be ...**

**Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of thy mercy.**

**O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.**

**(Optional prayer)**

**Come Holy Spirit, come by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your well-beloved spouse.**



## **The Third Glorious Mystery: THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

### ***for a new Pentecost in the Diocese***

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, united with the disciples of your Son Jesus, you prayed with them for the coming of the Holy Spirit. When the Spirit of Jesus came, they were transformed from frightened men hiding behind locked doors, into bold witnesses of Jesus, willing to give up their lives for Him. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for a new Pentecost within the Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_, so that we may be transformed and empowered by the Lord and Giver of Life to proclaim with boldness and joy His victory over sin and death.**

**Our Father... 10 Hail Mary's Glory be ...**

**Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of thy mercy.**

**O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.**

**(Optional prayer)**

**Come Holy Spirit, come by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your well-beloved spouse.**



## **The Fourth Glorious Mystery: THE ASSUMPTION:**

*for the elderly and the dying and those who care for them*

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, when your earthly pilgrimage was complete, you were brought Home to Heaven. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for the elderly and the dying, that they will keep their hearts fixed on their destination: Heaven. And as long as they are here on earth, may we help them remember their dignity as beloved children of God our Father, and that their patience and suffering have great value in His eyes.**

**Our Father... 10 Hail Mary's Glory be ...**

**Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of thy mercy.**

**O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.**

**(Optional prayer)**

**Come Holy Spirit, come by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your well-beloved spouse.**



## **The Fifth Glorious Mystery: THE CORONATION OF OUR LADY:**

*for trust in our Mother's intercession*

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, you were crowned by your Son Jesus as Queen of Heaven and earth. He will deny you nothing! With this decade of the Rosary, we pray that your sons and daughters throughout the Diocese will greatly increase in their confidence in your powerful intercession, and turn to you in all their needs.**

**Our Father... 10 Hail Mary's Glory be ...**

**Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of thy mercy.**

**O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.**

**(Optional prayer)**

**Come Holy Spirit, come by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your well-beloved spouse.**



## **CLOSING PRAYERS**

**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.**

**V/ Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.**

**R/ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

**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 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.**

**St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince, of the heavenly host, 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.**

**FOR POPE FRANCIS... Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be... Amen.**

## **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER**

**Lord Jesus Christ, You give us Your flesh and blood for the life of the world. You desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in Your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Holy Eucharist.**

**Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.**

**Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.**

**Jesus sacrificing Yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.**

**Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.**

**Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.**

**Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us.**

***(Adapted from the USCCB Prayer for the National Eucharistic Revival)***



# DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

## 1. Make the Sign of the Cross

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**Eternal Father we offer You this Chaplet of Divine Mercy for all the sick, the suffering, and for those throughout the world who will be dying in this hour.**

## 2. Optional Opening Prayers

**O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (Repeat three times)**

## 3. 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.

## 4. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

## 5. The 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.



## **6. The Eternal Father** (on the Our Father bead)

**Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**

## **7. On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade**

**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

## **8. Repeat for the remaining decades**

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

## **9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)**

**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

## **10. Closing Prayer**

**Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.**

**Jesus, we trust in You!**

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*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen*

