



# Eucharistic Rosary Congresses

## **THE LUMINOUS 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty. From thence He shall 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 Luminous Mystery: THE BAPTISM OF JESUS:**

*for the unity of all Christians*

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, your Son Jesus humbled Himself and was baptized by John in the Jordan River. With baptism we become children of God, and also brothers and sisters of all those who are baptized. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray that we may do our part to bring about that unity among all Christians, which Jesus longed for when He prayed, “Father . . . may they be one!” We pray as well for all the Catholics in this Diocese who are baptized, but have fallen away from practicing the faith.**

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 Luminous Mystery: THE WEDDING AT CANA:**

*for holy marriages*

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, you and your Son Jesus went to a wedding, and there He worked His first public miracle. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray for all those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony, and those who are married. Whenever their love and mercy are running low, please see their need dear Mother, and intercede for them, that they may be filled with an abundance of the best of the Lord's own Mercy and Love.**

**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 Luminous Mystery: THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM:**

***for Catholic education***

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, your Son Jesus boldly proclaimed the Kingdom of His Father and called all souls to conversion. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray that those involved with passing on the faith within the Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_ will courageously and clearly proclaim the fullness of Truth with love, so that souls will appreciate the Beauty and Goodness of the Catholic Faith and live it with conviction.**

**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 Luminous Mystery: THE TRANSFIGURATION:**

*for an increase in Eucharistic Adoration*

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, when your Son Jesus led Peter, James and John up the mountain and was transfigured before them, Peter declared, “It is good that we are here!” With this decade of the Rosary, we pray that many souls will realize how good it is to be in the Lord’s Eucharistic Presence, and that there will be an increase of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_, throughout this country, and throughout the world.**

**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 Luminous Mystery: THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST:**

*for vocations to the priesthood*

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, your Son Jesus gave to the Church the gift of the priesthood, so that His Presence in the Eucharist may be always with us. Without priests we would not have the Eucharist. With this decade of the Rosary, we pray that many young men will hear and answer the call to be priests of the Diocese of**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**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*

