

Prayers for Grade 8/Level 8

How to pray the Rosary (a rosary will be used)

1. Begin with the **Sign of the Cross** (on the crucifix)
2. Then pray the **Apostles' Creed** (still on the crucifix)
3. Followed by the **Our Father** (large bead)
4. On each of the next **3** beads pray **Hail Mary** (3 times, once per bead)
5. Followed by a **Glory Be** (next small bead)
6. The next Five decades: **Announce mystery**; pray one **Our Father**; ten **Hail Mary**'s; one **Glory Be** and end with one **O My Jesus** (Fatima prayer)
7. After the last/fifth decade, conclude with the **Hail Holy Queen**

Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles 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 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.

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.

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

O My Jesus (Fatima prayer): O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy.

Hail Holy Queen: 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 towards us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Mysteries of the Rosary (students need to have one set memorized)

Joyful Mysteries

- ❖ The Annunciation
- ❖ The Visitation
- ❖ The Nativity
- ❖ The Presentation of (the Child) Jesus in the Temple
- ❖ The Finding of (the Child) Jesus in the Temple

Glorious Mysteries

- ❖ The Resurrection
- ❖ The Ascension
- ❖ The Descent of the Holy Spirit
- ❖ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- ❖ The Crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven

Luminous Mysteries

- ❖ The Baptism in the Jordan
- ❖ The Wedding feast at Cana
- ❖ The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
- ❖ The Transfiguration
- ❖ The Institution of the Holy Eucharist

Sorrowful Mysteries

- ❖ The Agony in the Garden
- ❖ The Scourging at the Pillar
- ❖ The Crowning with Thorns
- ❖ The Carrying of the Cross
- ❖ The Crucifixion