



Scriptural Rosary

THE COMFORTING MYSTERIES

The Kingdom of Jesus
The Life and Work of Jesus
in the Church
The Second Advent
The Last Judgment
The Final Consummation

*"Everyone is very pleased in our prayer group
with the Scriptural Rosary. It's just 'awesome'!"*
Alois

*"With the Scriptural Rosary I consciously take
time for prayer and I confront the truths about
Jesus. Through the Hail Marys I let myself be
carried through the bible passages."* Maria

The First Comforting Mystery

The Kingdom of Jesus

Fruit: Fear of the Lord / Devotion / Faithfulness / Spirit of praise

Our Father...

1. You say it, I am a king. / The Lord is king for ever and ever. *Jn 18:37; Ex 15:18* Hail Mary...

2. Who is the King of glory? / The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory. *Ps 24:10* Hail Mary...

3. And I saw a great white throne, / and Him that sat on it. *Rev 20:11* Hail Mary...

4. His eyes are flaming fire, / and on His head are many diadems. *Rev 19:12* Hail Mary...

5. On His robe and on His thigh, He has a name written: / KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS! *Rev 19:16* Hail Mary...

6. Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty / has begun to reign as king. *Rev 19:6* Hail Mary...

7. God became king over all nations, / God is seated on His holy throne. *Ps 47:9* Hail Mary...

8. His reign is an everlasting, imperishable reign; / His kingdom will never be destroyed.

Dan 7:14 Hail Mary...

9. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the splendor and the majesty. / Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom.

1Chron 29:11b Hail Mary...

10. I will extol You, my God and King, / and bless Your name for ever and ever. *Ps 145:1* Hail Mary...

Glory be...

The Lord's Prayer is prayed first. Before each Hail Mary the respective biblical quotation is read. The Hail Marys are prayed without an insertion. While you pray, let the words of the biblical reflection resonate in your mind, imagine the scene vividly, and think about its meaning. Proceed thus, bead by bead.

(3) As it says in the Creed: He sits at the right hand of the Father.

The Second Comforting Mystery

The Life and Work of Jesus in the Church

Fruit: Charisms for the building up of the Church / Gift of service / Gift of prayer / Power of faith

Our Father...

1. All things the Father of glory has put under His feet / and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church. *Eph 1:17.22* Hail Mary...

2. She is His body, / the fullness of Him who fills all things in every way. *Eph 1:23* Hail Mary...

3. I am the vine, you are the branches. / He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit. *Jn 15:5* Hail Mary...

4. Amen, amen, I say to you: He who believes in Me will also do the works that I do / and he will do even greater works. *Jn 14:12* Hail Mary...

5. And these signs will follow / those who believe: *Mk 16:17* Hail Mary...

6. In My name they will cast out demons; / they will speak in new tongues. *Mk 16:17*

Hail Mary...

7. They will pick up snakes; / and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them. *Mk 16:18*

Hail Mary...

8. They will lay hands on the sick, / and they will recover. *Mk 16:18* Hail Mary...

9. Whatever we do in word or deed, / let it be done in the name of the Lord Jesus. *cf. Col 3:17*

Hail Mary...

10. I can do all things through Him / who strengthens me. *Phil 4:13* Hail Mary...

Glory be...

When praying the *rosary in a group*, it is recommended that a prayer leader reads the scripture passages, and the group pray the Hail Mary in turns. You can also pray the Scriptural Rosary as an alternating prayer as is customary with the Angelus. Each biblical quotation consists of two parts separated by a slash "/". The first part can be read by the prayer leader and the second part by the group.

The Third Comforting Mystery

The Second Advent

Fruit: Vigilance / Discernment of spirits / Prudence /
Repentance / Gift of prophecy

Our Father...

1. For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, / so will be the coming of the Son of Man. *Mt 24:27* Hail Mary...

2. The sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, / and all the peoples of the earth will mourn. *Mt 24:30a* Hail Mary...

3. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven / with power and great glory. *Mt 24:30b* Hail Mary...

4. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, / for your redemption is drawing near. *Lk 21:28* Hail Mary...

5. And He will send out the angels, and gather His elect, / from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. *Mk 13:27* Hail Mary...

6. Beware, keep alert. / For you do not know when the time will come. *Mk 13:33* Hail Mary...

7. Behold, with the clouds of heaven came one who looked like a Son of Man. / All peoples, nations and languages served Him. *Dan 7:13-14*
Hail Mary...

8. Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, / even those who pierced Him.
Rev 1:7 Hail Mary...

9. I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, / who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. *Rev 1:8* Hail Mary...

10. Yes, I am coming soon! / Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! *Rev 22:20* Hail Mary...

Glory be...

(9) Here the Holy Trinity speaks. Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, their common enumeration stands for the whole. (10) Christ speaks: "Yes, I am coming soon!"

The Fourth Comforting Mystery

The Last Judgment

Fruit: Godliness / Righteousness / Truthfulness

Our Father...

1. For God so loved the world, / that He gave His only begotten Son. *Jn 3:16* Hail Mary...

2. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, / but whoever does not believe is condemned already. *Jn 3:18* Hail Mary...

3. And this is the judgment: / the light has come into the world. *Jn 3:19* Hail Mary...

4. Everyone who does evil hates the light, / but whoever does the truth comes to the light.

Jn 3:20-21 Hail Mary...

5. The Father has given Him authority to judge, / because He is the Son of Man. *Jn 5:27*
Hail Mary...

6. The hour is coming when all who are in their graves / will hear His voice. *Jn 5:28* Hail Mary...

7. And will come forth, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, / those who have done evil to the resurrection of condemnation. *Jn 5:29* Hail Mary...

8. A book was opened. It is the book of life. / The dead were judged, according to their works. *Rev 20:12-13* Hail Mary...

9. But glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good, / for with God there is no respect of persons. *Rom 2:10-11* Hail Mary...

10. LORD, all Your works and all Your ways are mercy and truth; / true and just is Your judgment forever. *Tob 3:2* Hail Mary...

Glory be...

As an *alternative prayer option*, single biblical quotations can be chosen more often, while others are omitted.

Or, as another alternative, the quotations may be read before the decade and then follow the ten Hail Marys throughout.

The Fifth Comforting Mystery

The Final Consummation

Fruit: Striving for holiness / Trust in God

Our Father...

1. And I saw a new heaven / and a new earth.

Rev 21:1 Hail Mary...

2. I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, /
coming down out of heaven from God. *Rev 21:2*

Hail Mary...

3. She was prepared as a bride / adorned for
her husband. *Rev 21:2* Hail Mary...

4. Then I heard a loud voice saying: / Behold,
the dwelling place of God among men! *Rev 21:3*

Hail Mary...

5. He will dwell with them, / and they will be
His people. *Rev 21:3* Hail Mary...

6. He will wipe away all tears from their
eyes, / there will be no more death, neither
mourning, nor crying, nor pain. *Rev 21:4* Hail Mary...

7. And He that sat upon the throne said: / Behold, I make all things new. *Rev 21:5* Hail Mary...

8. I am the Alpha and the Omega, / the beginning and the end. *Rev 21:6* Hail Mary...

9. To the thirsty I will give from the spring / of the water of life. *Rev 21:6* Hail Mary...

10. The one who conquers will inherit all this, / and I will be His God, and he will be My son.

Rev 21:7 Hail Mary...

Glory be...

In Revelation, the completion of creation is described as God dwelling with man in the image of the heavenly Jerusalem: eternal immeasurable joy. But also consider the admonition "nothing unclean will enter" (Rev 21:27) and "the cowardly and faithless, the defiled, the murderers and fornicators, the sorcerers, idolaters and all liars—their lot will be the lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death" (Rev 21:8).

"Holiness is not a luxury for the few. It is simply a duty for you and for me!" *St. Mother Teresa*

Before each decade, one specific spiritual fruit should be requested. This fruit focuses concretely on your own conversion and spiritual growth.

Scriptural Rosary

Dear Friend of the Rosary Prayer!

(or he or she who would like to become one...)

Let yourself be sheltered in the motherly heart of Mary and immerse yourself in flowing streams of loving contemplation. With every Hail Mary, the words of God are planted in your heart. Live with Mary through the word that comes from the mouth of God!

The rosary has always been an essentially contemplative prayer. We interweave the contemplation of the mysteries of salvation with the prayers we recite. This Scriptural Rosary aims to be a humble effort to make this contemplation easier. According to ancient custom, each mystery – bead by bead – is connected with an inspiring biblical passage and all are integrated into a fruitful praying of the rosary.

How do I pray the Scriptural Rosary?

Sign of the Cross

Apostles' Creed

Our Father

Three Hail Marys for Faith, Hope and Love

Glory be to the Father

Then pray the five decades, as described in the first mystery.

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