

Rosary for America

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The Holy Rosary

Sign of the Cross
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 arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated 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.

For the Intentions of our Holy Father

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

For all Bishops, Priests and Religious

Three Hail Mary's

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

For the Conversion of our Country

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.

The First Glorious Mystery: The Resurrection

The First Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation of Gabriel to the Virgin Mary

The First Sorrowful Mystery: The Agony in the Garden

The First Luminous Mystery: The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan

No People can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand, which conducts the Affairs of men more than the People of the United States. Every step, by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation, seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency. And in the important revolution just accomplished in the system of their United Government, the tranquil deliberations and voluntary consent of so many distinct communities... cannot be compared with the means by which most Governments have been established, without some return of pious gratitude along with an humble anticipation of the future blessings which the past seem to presage. George Washington, 1789

For the Presidency of the United States of America - Our Father

We pray for all in the state of _____. *Hail Mary*

Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California
Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Georgia

Glory Be

Oh, 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. Jesus, protect and save the unborn.



The Second Glorious Mystery: The Ascension

The Second Joyful Mystery: The Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

The Second Sorrowful Mystery: Jesus is scourged at the Pillar

The Second Luminous Mystery: The Miracle at Cana

The sum of all is, if we would most truly enjoy the gift of Heaven, let us become a virtuous people; then shall we both deserve and enjoy it. While on the other hand, if we are universally vicious and debauched in our manners, though the form of our Constitution carries the face of the most exalted freedom, we shall in reality be the most abject slaves. Samuel Adams, 1787

For the Vice Presidency of the United States of America - Our Father

We pray for all in the state of _____. *Hail Mary*

Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa
Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland

Glory Be

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The Third Glorious Mystery: The Descent of the Holy Spirit

The Third Joyful Mystery: The Birth of Jesus

The Third Sorrowful Mystery: Jesus is Crowned with Thorns

The Third Luminous Mystery: Jesus's Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God

Believing with you that religion is a matter which lies solely between Man & his God, that he owes account to none other for his faith or his worship... I contemplate with sovereign reverence that act of the whole American people which declared that their legislature should "make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," thus building a wall of separation between Church & State. Adhering to this expression of the supreme will of the nation in behalf of the rights of conscience, I shall see with sincere satisfaction the progress of those sentiments which tend to restore to man all his natural rights, convinced he has no natural right in opposition to his social duties. Thomas Jefferson, 1802

For the Supreme Court of the United States of America - Our Father

We pray for all in the state of _____. *Hail Mary*

Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri
Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey

Glory Be

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The Fourth Glorious Mystery: The Assumption of Mary

The Fourth Joyful Mystery: The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple at Jerusalem

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery: Jesus Carries His Cross

The Fourth Luminous Mystery: The Transfiguration

“Preserve your government with the utmost attention and solicitude, for it is the remarkable gift of heaven. From year to year be careful in the choice of your representatives and all the higher powers of government. Fix your eyes upon men of good understanding and known honesty; men of knowledge, improved by experience; men who fear God and hate covetousness; who love truth and righteousness, and sincerely wish for the public welfare. . . . Let not men openly irreligious and immoral become your legislators; for how can you expect men to make good laws who have no fear of God. If the legislative body are corrupt, you will soon have bad men for counselors, corrupt judges, unqualified justices, and officers in every department who will dishonor their stations.

Samuel Langdon, 1788

For the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America - Our Father

We pray for all in the state of _____. *Hail Mary*

New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio
Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina

Glory Be

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The Fifth Glorious Mystery: The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Fifth Joyful Mystery: The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple at Jerusalem

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion of Our Lord

The Fifth Luminous Mystery: The Institution of the Eucharist

In the beginning of the Contest with G. Britain... we had daily prayer in this room for the divine protection. Our prayers, Sir, were heard, & they were graciously answered. All of us who were engaged in the struggle must have observed frequent instances of a superintending providence in our favor. And have we now forgotten that powerful friend? Or do we imagine that we no longer need his assistance? I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth- that God Governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid.

Benjamin Franklin, Constitutional Convention, 1787

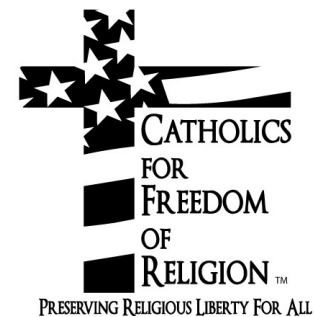
For the State, County and Municipal Offices of the United States of America – Elected and Appointed – and for Our Law Enforcement and First Responders - Our Father

We pray for all in the state of _____. *Hail Mary*

South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont
Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming

Glory Be

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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 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

Oh God Whose Only Begotten Son...

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death,
and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation.
Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy
Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may imitate what they contain and obtain
what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in 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, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who
prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for
which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

God Bless America

God bless America. Land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her,
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam.
God bless America, My home sweet home.
God bless America,
My home sweet home.

Prayer for Protection of Conscience Rights

Father, we praise you and thank you for your most precious gifts
of human life and human freedom.
Touch the hearts of our lawmakers with the wisdom and courage to uphold conscience
rights and religious liberty for all.
Protect all people from being forced to violate their moral and religious convictions.
In your goodness, guard our freedom to live out our faith and to follow you in all that
we do. Give us strength to be bold and joyful witnesses.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Our Nation

God our Father in Heaven, you chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit,
you overshadowed Mary at the Annunciation; God the Son, you became incarnate in
the womb of Mary, your Mother. In union with Mary, we adore you, the Most Holy
Trinity and acknowledge that you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, hold eternal dominion
and authority over all nations.

Most Holy Trinity, we place the United States of America into the hands of Mary
Immaculate in order that she may present our country to you. Through her we wish to
praise and thank you for the great resources of our land and for the freedom, which
has been our heritage. Through the intercession of Mary have mercy on the Catholic
Church in the United States.

Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our
government. Grant us a fruitful economy born of justice and charity. Raise up and
protect all of our families. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the
sick, the poor, the tempted, sinners, on all who are in need.

Above all, we ask Mary to intercede on our behalf that you would protect our
conscience rights and religious freedom, upon which our country was founded. Mary,
Immaculate Virgin, Our Mother, Patroness of our land, we honor you and give
ourselves to you. Wrap your mantle of protection around each of us and all our fellow
citizens. Protect us from all evil and harm.

Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your Divine Son,
we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen

This Rosary for America has been used:

- as a rosary devotion after Mass
- on and around Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day
- as part of Holy Hours for our Nation/Religious Freedom...including Adoration and Benediction
- to open Ministry meetings
- at Catholic school assemblies and outdoor rosaries near a statue or flagpole
- for Public Witness Rosaries at safe locations outside a high school, Catholic hospital or church

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