

Introduction

There are many Rosary books, why another? The counting of beads is not a prayer until the mind and heart enter. Perhaps this booklet will help give a deeper concentration to the story of the life of Jesus in a simple, easy, understandable way. It is my prayer that through this publication families, children, adults and aged will find access to the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Immaculate Heart of Mary pray for us.

As suggested by Pope John Paul II the Joyful mysteries are said on Monday and Saturday, the Luminous on Thursday, the Sorrowful on Tuesday and Friday, and the Glorious on Wednesday and Sunday (with this exception: Sundays of Christmas season - The Joyful; Sundays of Lent - Sorrowful)



How to Say the Rosary

- 1 Holding the crucifix make the Sign of the Cross and recite the Apostles Creed.
- 2 Recite the Our Father on the first bead.
- 3 Recite three Hail Marys for an increase of faith, hope and charity on the set of three beads.
- 4 Recite the Glory Be to the Father on the single bead.
- 5 Recite the Fatima Prayers “O my Jesus” on the same single bead.
- 6 Recall the first Rosary Mystery and recite the Our Father on the same single bead.
- 7 On each of the next ten beads (a decade) read each meditation, then recite a Hail Mary while reflecting on that meditation.
- 8 On the next large bead, recite the Glory Be to the Father and the Fatima prayers.
- 9 Each succeeding decade is prayed in a similar manner by recalling the appropriate mystery.
- 10 When the fifth mystery is completed, the Rosary is concluded with the Hail Holy Queen and the Sign of the Cross.



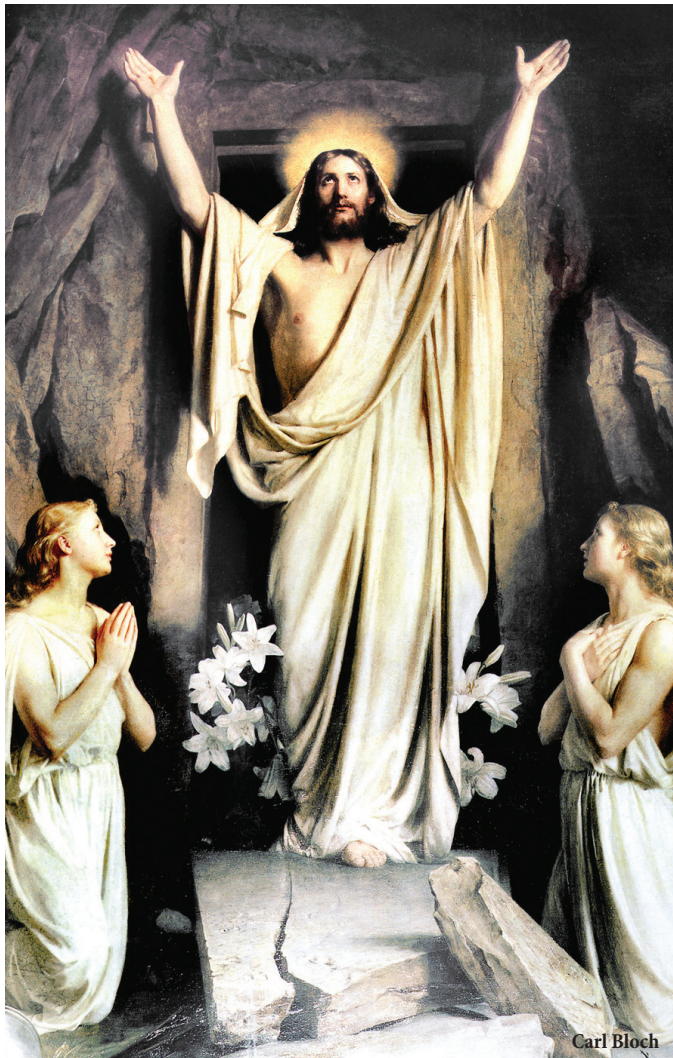
The Joyful Mysteries

The First Joyful Mystery *The Annunciation*

- 1 The Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary.
- 2 Then he said, "Hail Full of Grace."
- 3 "Do not be afraid Mary, you have found favor with God."
- 4 "You shall conceive and bear a Son and name Him Jesus."
- 5 "He shall be called Son of the Most High."
- 6 Mary said, "How shall this be, since I know not man?"
- 7 The Angel said, "The Holy Spirit will overshadow you."
- 8 Mary said, "Let it be done to me."
- 9 The Word became flesh and dwelt amongst us.
- 10 Mary became the Virgin Mother of God.

"Oh my Jesus..."

"Come Holy Spirit..."



The Glorious Mysteries

The First Glorious Mystery

The Resurrection

- 1 Jesus said, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up again.”
- 2 On the third day Jesus rose from the dead.
- 3 Jesus appeared to His Mother, Mary.
- 4 Her sorrow was turned into Joy.
- 5 Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene.
- 6 Jesus appeared to His Apostles in the Upper Room.
- 7 Thomas was absent.
- 8 “Thomas, put your fingers in My side and in My hands.”
- 9 “Blessed are those who have not seen, but have believed.”
- 10 Jesus remained on earth for forty days.

“Oh my Jesus...”

“Come Holy Spirit...”