



There are many opportunities to pray the Holy Rosary here at St. Paul Parish.

*If you are not yet familiar with this beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother, see page two (reverse) to learn How to Pray the Rosary!*

Please check our [parish calendar](#) for the latest dates and times and feel free to contact us at the parish office with any questions at 860-828-0331 or [ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org).

There are many [online resources](#) for the Rosary as well. See the links below.

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•**Children's Rosary** Our Children's Rosary group meets at 10am at Sacred Heart Church on the first Saturday of each month all year round. If there is a change to the schedule due to weather or scheduling conflict, it will be noted in the bulletin and our online calendar. The Children's Rosary is not only for children! While the children lead the rosary, others who are present pray along with them. Please consider joining us as we honor Our Blessed Mother. For more information, contact Cheryl Batter at [cherylbatter@att.net](mailto:cherylbatter@att.net).



•**13th of the Month Rosary** A group of parishioners meets faithfully on the 13th of each month at 12:00pm in St. Paul Church to pray the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. (If you are unfamiliar with the story of Fatima, visit [bluearmy.com](http://bluearmy.com) to learn more.) If there are any changes to the day/time of these gatherings due to conflicting events, the changes will be noted on the parish calendar on our website.

•**Rosary at Sacred Heart Church** A dedicated group of parishioners gathers at Sacred Heart Church in East Berlin to pray the Rosary every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm.

•**Tuesday evening Rosary** After the Tuesday evening 5:00pm Mass, a group of parishioners remain in the church and gather near the Blessed Mother statue at the front of the church to pray the Rosary.

•**Public Square Rosary Rally** Once a year, members of our parish gather outdoors for a Public Square Rosary Rally. The event takes place on the Parish Green in mid-October, on the Saturday that is closest to the October 13th, the anniversary of the Marian apparitions in Fatima, Portugal and the Miracle of the Sun. As noted above, if you are not familiar with these events, visit [bluearmy.com](http://bluearmy.com). Information about the Rosary Rally will be published in the bulletin and on our website a few weeks prior to the event. For more information, contact Liz Goryl-Phillips at [goryl229@comcast.net](mailto:goryl229@comcast.net).



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### ONLINE RESOURCES

•**Regina Angelorum Press Daily Worldwide Rosary** [reginangelorumpress.com](http://reginangelorumpress.com) Catholics throughout the world unite in praying the Holy Rosary together every day at 12 noon (Eastern time).

•**Hallow** [Hallow.com](http://Hallow.com) and the Hallow app offer many ways to pray the Rosary and to learn more about this devotion. Hallow, of course, offers many additional resources and invites everyone to "Pray with millions around the world alongside Mark Wahlberg, Jim Caviezel, Fr. Mike, and more on Hallow, the #1 prayer app in the world."

•**The Rosary Online** [therosary.online](http://therosary.online) is a beautifully simple online resource. You can listen and pray along through your browser, or through Spotify, YouTube or several other social media platforms.

•**The Holy Rosary** [theholynosary.org](http://theholynosary.org) Although the design and graphics on this website may seem a bit dated, it offers unique reflections, prayers, history and other information, along with calming background music.

•**Come, Pray The Rosary** [comepraytherosary.org](http://comepraytherosary.org) is unique in that it allows you to pray simultaneously with others around the world. It shows the number of people who are praying with you online, and it also shows the town and country where they are located.

## HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

1. Begin by making the **Sign of the Cross**.
2. Holding the crucifix pray the **Apostles' Creed**.
3. On the first bead pray the **Our Father**.
4. Pray one **Hail Mary** on the next three beads for an increase in faith, hope and charity.
5. On the next bead pray the **Glory Be**.
6. Before praying the next set of ten beads (called a 'decade'), state the first **mystery**, imagine the event, and meditate on it. Then pray 1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's and the Glory Be. **Fatima Prayer** is optional.
7. Repeat until the five decades are prayed.
8. Pray the **Hail, Holy Queen**.
9. Finish by making the Sign of the Cross

### The Joyful Mysteries (Mondays and Saturdays)

1. The Annunciation of the birth of the Lord to Mary by the archangel Gabriel
2. The Visitation of Our Lady with St. Elizabeth, the mother of St. John the Baptist
3. The Nativity of Our Lord
4. The Presentation of the Christ Child in the Temple
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

### The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays)

1. The Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane
2. The Scourging of Jesus
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

### The Luminous Mysteries (Thursdays)

1. The Baptism of Our Lord in the River Jordan
2. The Self-Manifestation of Our Lord at the Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration of Our Lord
5. The Last Supper, when the Eucharist was Instituted

### The Glorious Mysteries (Wednesdays and Sundays)

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5. The Coronation of the Blessed Mother



**The 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 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.

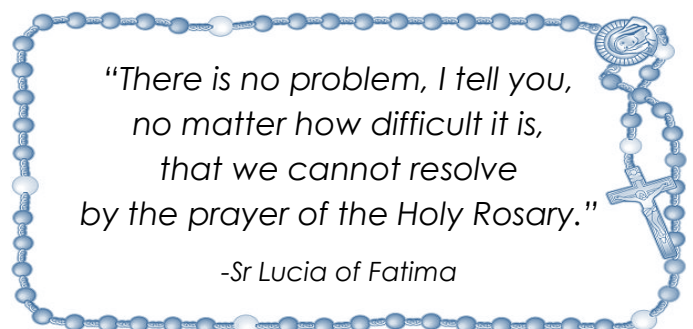
**Our Father,** who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**Hail Mary,** 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** 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.

**Fatima Prayer** O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

**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, Pray for us oh holy mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



*"There is no problem, I tell you,  
no matter how difficult it is,  
that we cannot resolve  
by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."*

*-Sr Lucia of Fatima*