

The Miraculous 54-Day Novena Rosary

(Thanksgiving part- Sept 11- Oct 7)

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Leader:
Hail! Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail!
At your feet I humbly pray and offer you a **crown of blood-red roses**, in remembrance of the passion of your divine Son. Each ten bound together, recalling to you a sorrowful mystery, with my thanksgiving for a particular grace:

We ask our Lord to renew and abundantly bless our parish, especially in this sacred time of our Triple Jubilee. May His merciful blessing overflow into the lives of all people—throughout the Church and across the world.

Let us also pray for our personal intentions . Say this quietly in your heart.

Leader:
In the **27 days of thanksgiving** pray: *(Sept 11- Oct 7)*
O Holy Queen, / dispenser of God's graces / and mother of all who invoke your holy name. / Do not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. / As you graciously receive my gift, / I kindly implore you to receive my thanksgiving; / from your bounty you have granted me the favor I so trustingly sought..

Opening Rosary Prayers:

Leader:
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 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.

Assistant
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.

Leader:
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.

Assistant
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.

Leader:
Hail Mary- 3 x
Hail Mary, full of grace, / the Lord is with thee; / Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Assistant
Holy Mary, Mother of God, / pray for us sinners, / now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Leader:
Glory Be
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Assistant
As it was in the beginning, / is now, / and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Leader or together
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 Your Mercy.

Leader or Assistant or together
Song- "O Mary conceived without sin" or "Ave Maria"

Leader:
First Sorrowful Mystery – The Agony in the Garden
Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done." Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground. Luke 22: 41-44

Assistant
Prayer:
Sorrowful Mother Mary, as we meditate on the Mystery of the Agony of Our Lord, when, in the Garden of Olives,/ Jesus saw the sins of the world; / His soul recoiling from the sight, / and His precious blood flowing from every pore at the vision of the torture and death He was to undergo, / He cried in anguish, "Abba! Father! If it be possible, let this chalice pass from Me!"; but, immediately resigning

Himself to His Father's will, He prayed, "Not as I will, but as Thou wilt!", we humbly pray…

Leader leads the following, Assistant responds
1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, 1 Glory Be and 1 "O My Jesus".

Leader or Assistant or together
Song- "O Mary conceived without sin" or "Ave Maria

Leader:
O Sorrowful Mother, I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the grace of conformity to the will of God / and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

Assistant

Second Sorrowful Mystery – The Scourging at the Pillar

Then he released Barabbas for them; but after having Jesus scourged, he handed Him over to be crucified. *Matthew 27:26*

Leader
Prayer
*Sorrowful Mother Mary, as we meditate on the Mystery of the Scourging of Our Lord when, at Pilate's command, your divine Son, stripped and bound to a pillar, was lacerated from head to foot with cruel scourges and His flesh torn away until His mortified body could bear no more, we humbly pray***...**

Assistant leads the following, Leader responds
1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, 1 Glory Be and 1 "O My Jesus".

Leader or Assistant or together
Song- "O Mary conceived without sin" or "Ave Maria

Assistant:
O Sorrowful Mother, I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the grace of mortifying my senses / and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

Leader:

Third Sorrowful Mystery – The Crowning with Thorns

Weaving a crown out of thorns, they placed it on his head, and a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" *Matthew 27:29*

Assistant
Prayer
Sorrowful Mother Mary, as we meditate on the Mystery of the Crowning of Our Lord with thorns, when, the soldiers, piercing His head with a crown of sharp thorns, showered blows upon it, driving the thorns deeply into His head; then, in mock adoration, knelt before Him, crying, "Hail, King of the Jews!", we humbly pray...

Leader leads the following, Assistant responds:
1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, 1 Glory Be and 1 "O My Jesus"..

Leader or Assistant or together
Song- "O Mary conceived without sin" or "Ave Maria"

Leader:
O Sorrowful Mother I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the grace of courage in difficult trials / and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

Assistant:
Fourth Sorrowful Mystery – The Carrying of the Cross

And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him off to crucify him. *Matthew 27:31*

Leader:
Prayer
Sorrowful Mother Mary, as we meditate on the Mystery of the Carrying of the Cross, when, with the heavy wood of the Cross upon His shoulders, your divine Son was dragged, through the streets to Calvary, weak and agonizing amidst the revilements of the people ; falling often, but pushed along by the cruel blows of His executioners, we humbly pray...

Assistant leads the following, Leader responds
1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, 1 Glory Be and 1 "O My Jesus".

Leader or Assistant or together
Song- "O Mary conceived without sin" or "Ave Maria

Assistant:

O Sorrowful Mother, I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the grace of patience in adversity / and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

Leader:

Fifth Sorrowful Mystery – The Crucifixion

And when they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on the right and one on the left. And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do” ...
It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, 'Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!' And having said this he breathed his last" (Lk 23:33-46)

Assistant:

Prayer

Sorrowful Mother Mary, as we meditate on the Mystery of the Crucifixion, when, your divine Son was nailed to the cross, dying after three hours of indescribable agony, during which time He begged His Father forgiveness of His enemies, we humbly pray...

Leader leads the following, Assistant responds:

1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary’s, 1 Glory Be and 1 “O My Jesus”.

Leader or Assistant or together

Song- “O Mary conceived without sin” or “Ave Maria

Leader:

O Sorrowful Mother, I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the grace of forgiveness / and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

NOTE: Before “Hail Holy Queen”, proceed to the Spiritual Communion (following)

Closing Prayers

Leader:
Spiritual Communion
My Jesus, / really present in the most Holy Sacrament of the altar, / since I cannot now receive you under the Sacramental Veil, / I beseech you, / with a heart full of love and longing, / to come spiritually into my soul / through the immaculate heart of Your most Holy Mother, and abide with me forever.

Leader:
*In the **27 days of thanksgiving** pray:* (*Sept 11- Oct 7)*
Sweet Mother Mary, / I offer you this Spiritual Communion / to bind my bouquets in a wreath to place upon your brow / in thanksgiving for **the grace of profound repentance & conversion to Christ Jesus/ both in the Church and in the world / to open up the flood gates of Divine Mercy upon all people**

Leader:
Hail Mary, full of grace, / the Lord is with thee; / Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Assistant: Holy Mary, Mother of God, / pray for us sinners, / now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Leader:
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.

Leader:
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
Assistant:
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Leader

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

Assistant

Memorare:

Remember, / O most gracious Virgin Mary, / that never was it known, / that anyone who fled to Your protection, / implored Your help / or sought Your intercession / was left unaided. / Inspired by this confidence, / we fly unto You, / O Virgin of Virgins, our Mother. / To You do we come, / before You we stand, / sinful and sorrowful, / O mother of the Word Incarnate, / despise not our petitions, / but in Your mercy, hear and answer us. / Amen

Leader:

St. Michael the Archangel.

Saint 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.

Leader leads, Assistants responds

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus… **have mercy on us. (3x)**
Immaculate Heart of Mary**… pray for us**
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary**… pray for us**
St Joseph**… pray for us**