

The Prayers

When we use the Mission Rosary we will be saying these prayers:

THE 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.

THE HAIL MARY

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

THE 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. Amen



Using the Rosary

To begin:

1) Hold the Crucifix and make the Sign of the Cross: + In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2) Hold the first bead (green) and say the Our Father.

3) On each of the next three beads (red, white, blue) say one Hail Mary.

4) On the next bead (yellow) say the Glory Be.

5) You can now start the first decade of the rosary for the children of Africa. Remain on the yellow bead and say the Our Father followed by ten Hail Marys on the ten green beads. Finish the decade with a Glory Be on the last green bead. (You might like to display a picture, poster, or religious art to reflect the continent of Africa).

6) Start the second decade (red) for the children of the Americas. Still on the green bead, say the Our Father, followed by ten Hail Marys on the ten red beads. Finish the decade with a Glory be on the last red bead.

7) Start the Third Mystery, for the children of Europe. Still on the red bead say the Our Father followed by ten Hail Marys on the white beads.

8) Continue in the same way for the children of Oceania and Asia, ending with the last Glory be on the yellow bead.

Finish by saying our Worldwide Prayers and the Missionary Children Prayer.

