

6. We finish each mystery by praying one **"Glory Be"** on the space between the beads.
5. Pray **"Hail Marys"** on the next ten beads. Use your Rosary beads to help you count them.
4. The Rosary is divided into parts, called **Mysteries**. Each part helps us remember something from the life of Jesus, his family and his friends. We begin each **Mystery** by saying the **"Our Father."**
3. Pray three **"Hail Marys"** on the three smaller beads. When we pray the **"Hail Mary,"** we are honoring Mary with the words of the Angel Gabriel and Mary's cousin Elizabeth. Pray one **"Glory Be"** in the space between the beads. When we pray the **"Glory Be,"** we are praising God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
2. Pray one **"Our Father"** on the first large bead of the Rosary. Jesus taught his disciples to pray by teaching them the words to this prayer.
1. Begin with the **Sign of the Cross**. Pray the **"Apostles' Creed"** as you hold the cross on your Rosary. When we pray the **"Apostles' Creed,"** we are saying the things we believe about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and our Catholic faith.

At the end of the Rosary we pray the **"Hail, Holy Queen."**

### The Mysteries of the Rosary

#### Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation  
 The Visitation  
 The Birth of Our Lord  
 The Presentation  
 The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

#### Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden  
 The Scourging at the Pillar  
 The Crowning with Thorns  
 Jesus Carries His Cross  
 Jesus Dies on the Cross

#### Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection of Jesus  
 The Ascension of Jesus  
 The Descent of the Holy Spirit  
 The Assumption of Mary into Heaven  
 The Coronation of Mary

#### Luminous Mysteries

The Baptism of Jesus  
 Jesus' Self-revelation at the Wedding Feast in Cana  
 The Proclamation of the Kingdom and the Call to Repentance  
 The Transfiguration of Christ  
 The Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper

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# How to Pray the Rosary

## Begin with the Sign of the Cross



In the name of the  
Father,



and of the Son,



and of the  
Holy Spirit.



Amen.

Pray the "Apostles' Creed" as you hold the cross on your Rosary.

When we pray the "Apostles' Creed" we are saying the things we believe about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and our Catholic faith. Find this prayer inside the front cover of this book. Learn it by heart.

Color the cross on the next page yellow.

Pray one "Our Father" on the first large bead of the Rosary.

Jesus taught his disciples to pray by teaching them the words to this prayer. Do you know it by heart?

Color the "Our Father" bead red.

Pray three "Hail Marys" on the next three beads.

When we pray the "Hail Mary," we are honoring Mary with the words of the Angel Gabriel and Mary's cousin Elizabeth.

Color these "Hail Mary" beads blue.

Pray one "Glory Be" on the space between the beads.

When we pray the "Glory Be," we are praising God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

The Rosary is divided into parts, called Mysteries.

Each part helps us remember something from the life of Jesus, his family and his friends.

We begin each Mystery by saying the "Our Father."

Color all of the "Our Father" beads red. (Hint! These beads are larger than the others.)

Pray ten "Hail Marys" on the next ten beads.

That is a lot of "Hail Marys." Use your Rosary beads to help you count them.

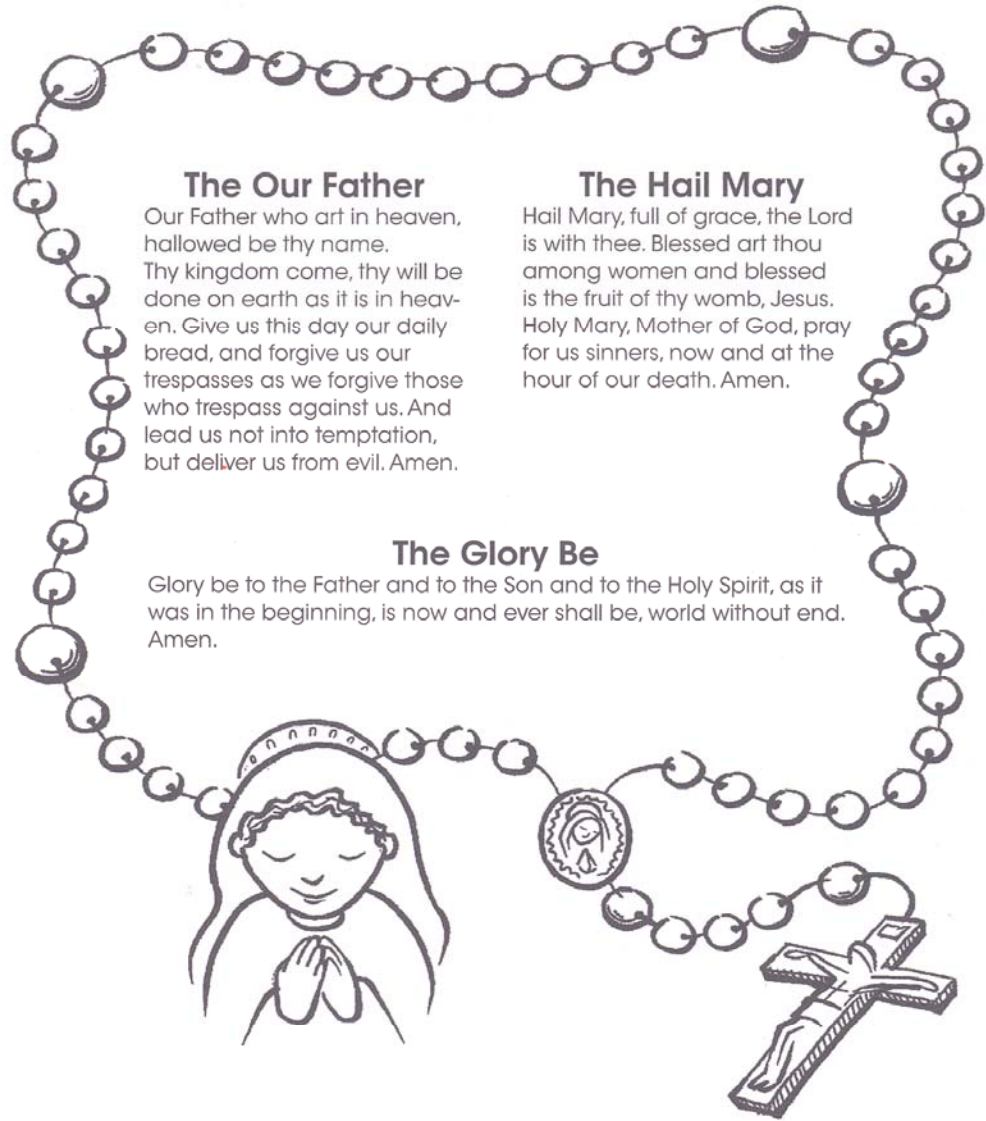
Color all "Hail Mary" beads blue.

We finish each mystery by praying one "Glory Be" on the space between the beads.

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### **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 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.

### **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.

## **How to Pray the Rosary**