

How to Pray the Rosary

Follow the pattern of the fish. Start at the cross and follow the pictures that match the color of each of these boxes.

Part 1: Opening Prayers

1. The Cross - Say the Apostles' Creed.
2. Next picture - Say the Our Father.
3. Next three pictures - we ask for special gifts:
For more FAITH, we pray: Hail Mary...
For more HOPE, we pray: Hail Mary...
For more LOVE, we pray: Hail Mary...
4. Say the Glory Be.

Part 2: First Decade

1. At the first picture, say the Our Father.
2. At the next picture, make up your own prayer.
3. Say the Hail Mary prayer 10 times.
4. Say the Glory Be and the O My Jesus.

Parts 3 to 6: Decades

1. At the first picture, say the Our Father.
2. Say the Hail Mary prayer 10 times.
3. Say the Glory Be and the O My Jesus.
Do this part 4 times.

Part 7: Closing Prayers

- Each prayer and picture honors someone special:
1. For Mary - Say the Hail, Holy Queen.
 2. For God - Say the Prayer to God, Our Father.
 3. For the angels and saints - Say the Prayer to St Michael.
 4. For the Pope - Say the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Glory Be.

Start and end your prayers with the Sign of the Cross. Think of people who need our prayers, the sick, the poor, our leaders, and many others.
For each prayer, place the matching sticker onto a sheet of paper to make a fun pattern.