

Our Lady of the Rosary



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Gathering Hymn

Oh Mary, gentle one,
teach us to love your Son.

Oh Mary, humble one,
help us to serve him.

Teach us to answer him,
as once you answered him,

Let it be done to me
according to your Word.

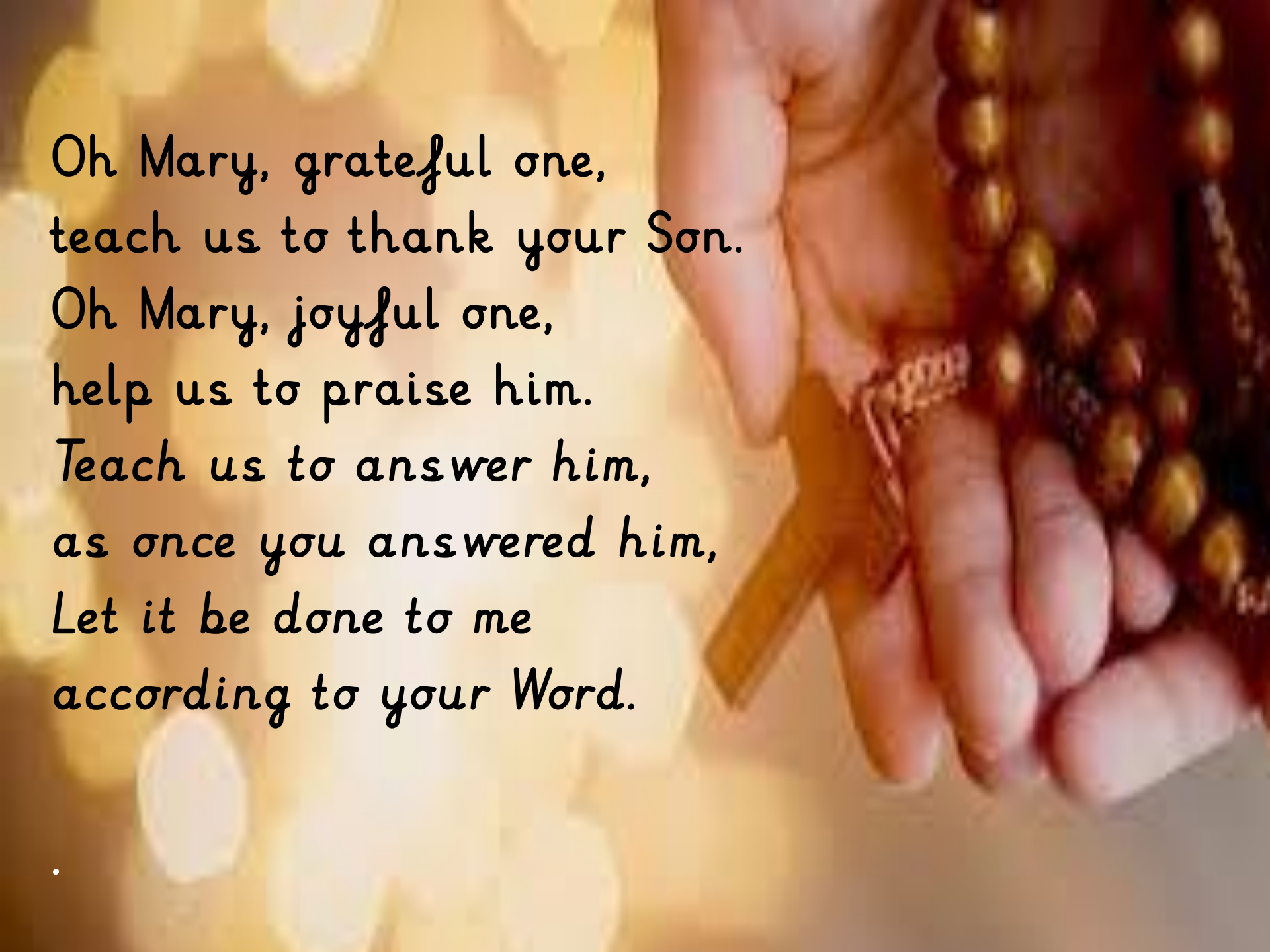


Oh Mary, peaceful one,
teach us to know your Son.

Oh Mary, hopeful one,
teach us to trust him.

Teach us to answer him,
as once you answered him,
Let it be done to me
according to your Word.





Oh Mary, grateful one,
teach us to thank your Son.

Oh Mary, joyful one,
help us to praise him.

Teach us to answer him,
as once you answered him,
Let it be done to me
according to your Word.



WELCOME

What is the Rosary?

The Rosary is a string of beads grouped into five sets of ten. When praying the Rosary, we think about Mary and the life of Jesus and to thank and praise God for them.



When was the Rosary first prayed?

In 1208 Our Lady appeared to Saint Dominic with three angels and a beautiful wreath of roses. She asked him to say the Rosary every day and to teach the people to pray the Rosary to keep them safe from all evil.



Our Lady of Lourdes

On Thursday, the 11th of February, 1858, fourteen year old Bernadette was sent with her younger sister and a friend to gather firewood, when a very beautiful lady appeared to her above a rose bush in a grotto. She smiled at Bernadette and then made the sign of the cross with a rosary of ivory and gold. Bernadette fell on her knees, took out her own rosary and began to pray it.



Our Lady of Fatima

On the 13th May 1917, a beautiful young woman wearing white appeared to three young children in Fatima, Portugal. She told them she had come from heaven and asked them to come on the thirteenth day of each month to see her. On the 13th October, the beautiful lady told the children that she was the Lady of the Rosary. She asked the people to build a church and to pray the Rosary for peace.



Why is the Rosary so important?

People pray the Rosary to become closer to God. The holy Rosary is a prayer in which we meditate on the life of Jesus. Because of the mission that Mary received from God, she became the Mother of Jesus.

When we pray the Rosary, we are asking Mary to pray for us that we might become closer to her son Jesus.

The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

1. The Annunciation 2. The Visitation 3. The Birth of Jesus



4. The Presentation of Jesus
in the Temple

5. The Finding of Jesus
in the Temple

The Sorrowful Mysteries

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



The Mysteries of Light

1. Baptism of Jesus
2. Wedding of Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist



The Glorious Mysteries

1. Resurrection of Jesus
2. Ascension of Jesus
3. Descent of Holy Spirit
4. Assumption of the Virgin Mary
5. Coronation of Blessed Virgin Mary



Gospel Acclamation

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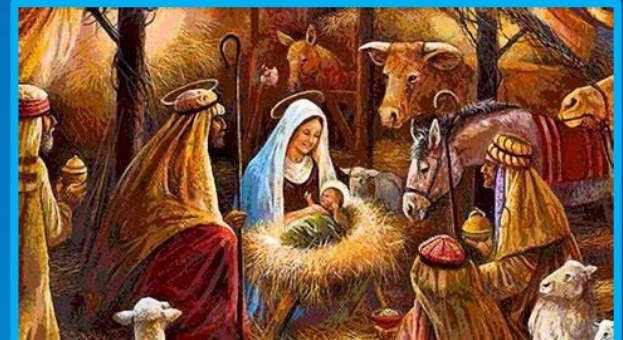
Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospels according to Luke and Matthew

This was how the birth of Jesus Christ took place. His mother Mary was engaged to Joseph, but before they were married, she found out that she was going to have a baby by the Holy Spirit. An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Joseph, descendant of David, do not be afraid to take Mary to be your wife. She will have a son, and you will name him Jesus.'

Joseph went to the town of Bethlehem in Judea, the birthplace of King David with Mary. While they were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her baby. She gave birth to her first son, wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a manger—there was no room for them to stay in the inn.

The Gospel of the Lord.



The Third Joyful Mystery of the Rosary



The Birth of Jesus

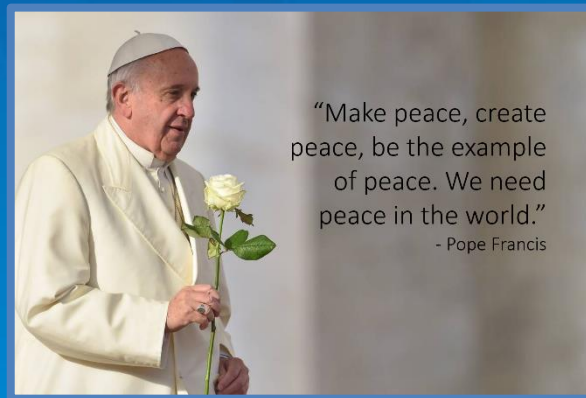
We pray for people who spread the Good News by telling others about God, Jesus and Mary and they teach people how to pray the Rosary.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria.



We pray for children in Ukraine and Gaza who are sad, scared and worried, that they will be able to live happily ever after when the wars end.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria.



“Make peace, create peace, be the example of peace. We need peace in the world.”

- Pope Francis

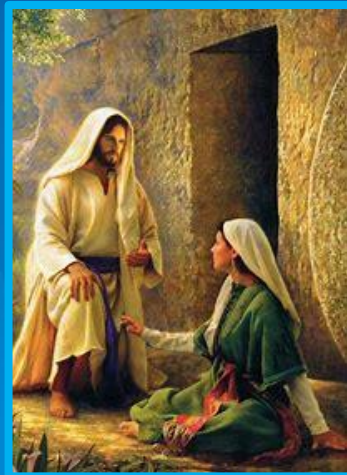
We pray for people who are sick that Mary will give them comfort and help them get better soon.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria.



Let us pray.

O God, your Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has obtained for us the rewards of eternal life. Help us by meditating upon the mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may come closer to your Son Jesus. Amen.



The Angelus.

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary full of grace

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it done to me according to thy word.

Hail Mary full of grace

And the Word was made flesh.

And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary full of grace.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

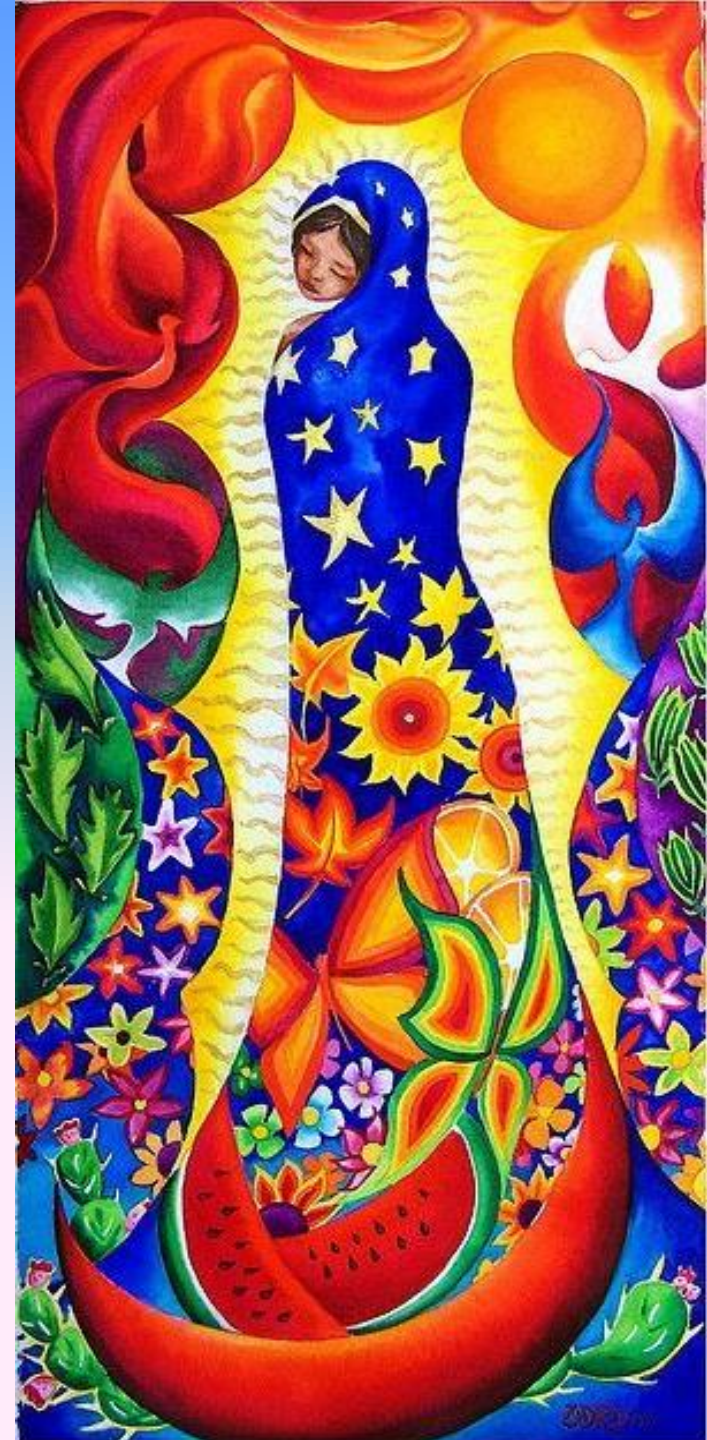
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



Final Hymn

As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.





All I have I give you,
every dream and wish are yours
Mother of Christ,
Mother of mine,
present them to my Lord.

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.

As I kneel before you
and I see your smiling face.
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word,
is lost in your embrace..

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.





Mission

Pray a Hail Mary or a decade of the Rosary.
Learn a new prayer to Mary.