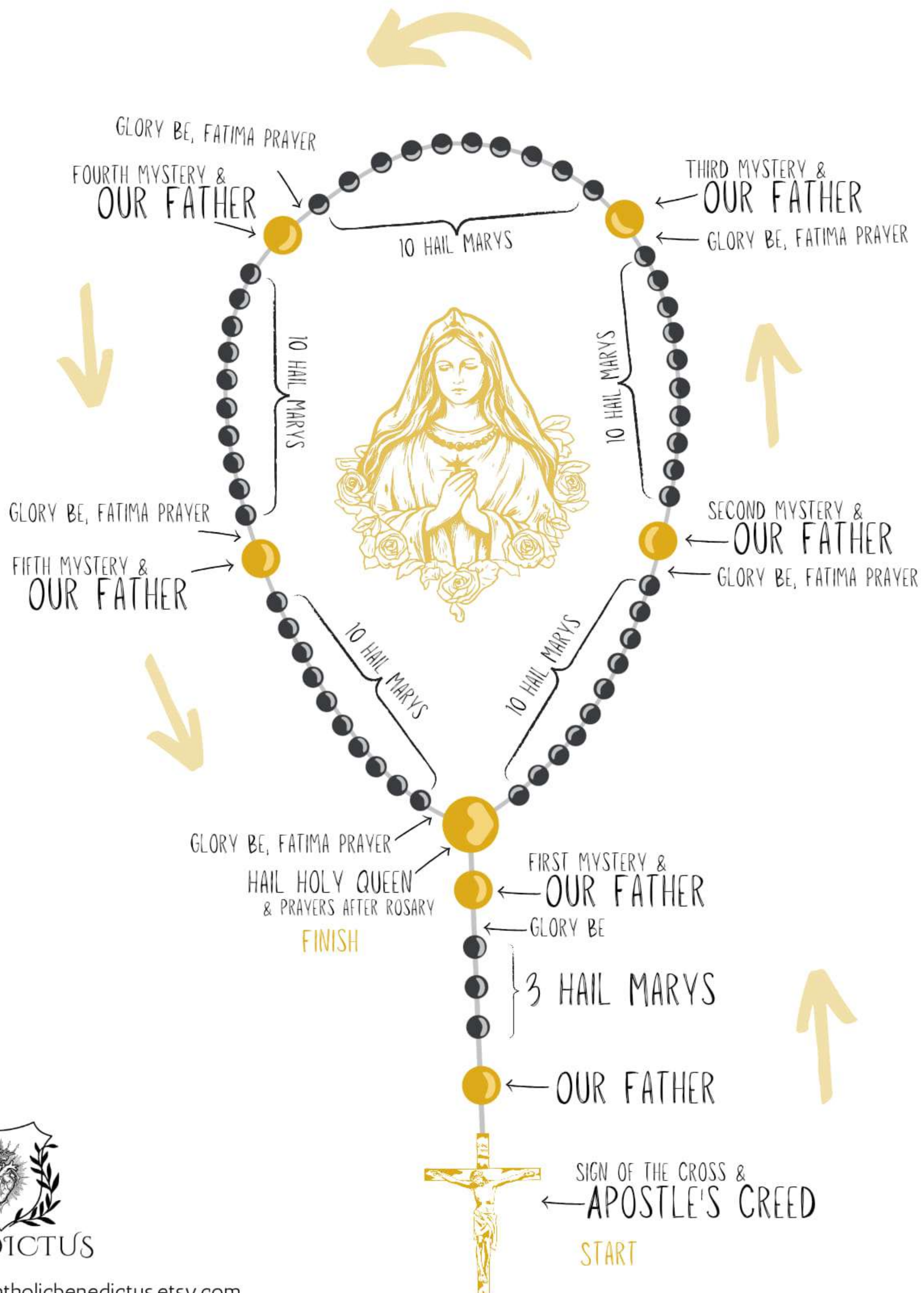


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APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. 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. Amen.

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.

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 death. Amen.

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.

FATIMA PRAYER

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

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 us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

PRAYER AFTER THE ROSARY

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

Mondays and Saturdays.

Sundays of Advent & Christmas.

1. The Annunciation (Lk 1:28)
2. The Visitation (Lk 1:41-42)
3. The Nativity (Lk 2:7)
4. The Presentation (Lk 2:22)
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple (Lk 2:46-47)

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

Thursdays

1. The Baptism in the Jordan (Mt 3:16-17)
2. The Wedding at Cana (Jn 2:5)
3. Proclamation of the Kingdom (Mt 5:3-12)
4. The Transfiguration (Mt 17:1-8)
5. Institution of the Eucharist (Mk 14:22-23)

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

Tuesdays and Fridays.

Sundays of Lent.

1. The Agony in the Garden (Mk 14:32-34)
2. The Scourging at the Pillar (Mt 27:24-26)
3. The Crowning with Thorns (Mt 27:28-29)
4. The Carrying of the Cross (Jn 19:17)
5. The Crucifixion (Jn 19:25)

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

Wednesdays and Sundays

1. The Resurrection (Mk 16:5-6)
2. The Ascension (Mk 16:19)
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:3)
4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Song 2:10-11)
5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Rev 12:1)

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

(Optional prayer after rosary)

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, 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.



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