

*St James the Great, Haydock
Scripture Rosary*



The Scripture Rosary The Five Glorious Mysteries

Sign of the Cross

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, *Maker of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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.

For the gift of faith to increase in us and in the whole world:

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.

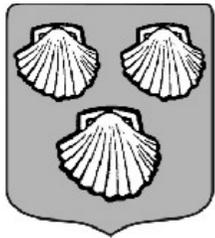
For the gift of hope to increase in us and in the whole world:

Hail Mary ~

For the gift of charity to increase in us and in the whole world:

Hail Mary ~

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.*



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The First Glorious Mystery – The Resurrection of Our Lord

Heavenly Father, with irresistible power you raised your son from death; have pity on your servants we pray and raise us also to life eternal in him.

Our Father

‘I tell you most solemnly, you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn to joy.’
(Jn 16:20)

Hail Mary

‘For I shall see you again, and your hearts will be full of joy, and that joy no one shall take from you.’ (Jn 16:22)

Hail Mary

At the first sign of dawn, they went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared.
(Lk 24:1)

Hail Mary

And all at once the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. (Mt 28:2)

Hail Mary

‘I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here.’ (Mt 28:5-6)

Hail Mary

‘He has risen from the dead. Come and see the place where he lay.’ (Lk 24:6; Mt 28:6-7)

Hail Mary

‘And now he is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him.’ (Mt 28:7)

Hail Mary

And the women came out from the tomb filled with awe and great joy. (Mk 16:8; Mt 28:8)

Hail Mary

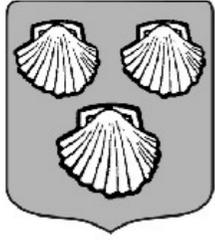
Jesus said, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live.’ (Jn 11:25)

Hail Mary

‘And whoever lives and believes in me will never die.’ (Jn 11:26)

Hail Mary

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The Second Glorious Mystery – The Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven

Heavenly Father, raise our hearts and minds we pray, out of the shadows of this world's preoccupations and into the light of heaven where Christ is, seated at your right hand.

Our Father

Jesus took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. (Lk 24:50)

Hail Mary

Jesus said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.' (Mt 28:18)

Hail Mary

'Go, therefore make disciples of all the nations.' (Mt 28:19)

Hail Mary

'Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.' (Mt 28:19)

Hail Mary

'And teach them to observe all the commands I gave you.' (Mt 28:20)

Hail Mary

'He who believes and is baptized will be saved.' (Mk 16:16)

Hail Mary

'He who does not believe will be condemned.' (Mk 16:16)

Hail Mary

'And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. (Mt 28:20)

Hail Mary

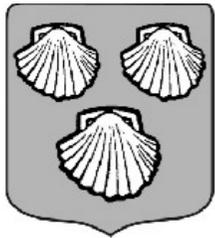
As he said this he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. (Acts 1:9)

Hail Mary

And so the Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven; there at the right hand of God he took his place. (Mk 16:19)

Hail Mary

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The Third Glorious Mystery – The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Heavenly Father, send down your promised Paraclete to comfort, strengthen, guide and inspire your church in every land, that your gospel of reconciliation may reach out to those who are being saved.

Our Father

When the Feast of Pentecost had fully come, they all met in one room. (Acts 2:1)

Hail Mary

Suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house. (Acts 2:2)

Hail Mary

And something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. (Acts 2:3)

Hail Mary

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak about the marvels of God. (Acts 2:4, 11)

Hail Mary

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven. (Acts 2:5)

Hail Mary

And Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed them in a loud voice. (Acts 2:14)

Hail Mary

‘Repent and be baptized, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’ (Acts 2:38)

Hail Mary

And they accepted what he said and were baptized. That very day about three thousand were added to their number. (Acts 2:41)

Hail Mary

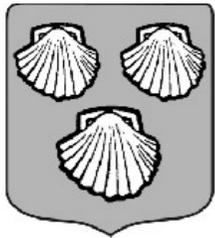
Fear came upon every soul; and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles (Acts 2:43)

Hail Mary

And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. (Acts 2:47)

Hail Mary

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The Fourth Glorious Mystery – The Assumption of Our Lady

Heavenly Father, in your great love you brought the Blessed Virgin Mary to your nearer presence when her time on earth was done. For our loved ones and for ourselves we place our trust in that same great love.

Our Father

The singer of the Song of Songs says, ‘Come then, my love, my lovely one, come.’
(Songs 2:10)

Hail Mary

‘For see, winter is past, the rains are over and gone.’ (Songs 2:11)

Hail Mary

‘Show me your face, let me hear your voice; for your voice is sweet and your face is beautiful.’ (Songs 2:14)

Hail Mary

In his vision, John saw the sanctuary of God in heaven opened. Then came flashes of lightning and peals of thunder, (Rev 11:19)

Hail Mary

Now a great sign appeared in heaven; a woman, adorned with the sun. (Rev 12:1)

Hail Mary

She was standing on the moon, with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. (Rev 12:1)

Hail Mary

With jewels set in gold, and dressed in brocades, the king’s daughter is led in to the king. (Psalm 45:13-14)

Hail Mary

May you be blessed, my daughter, by God Most High, beyond all women on earth.
(Judith 13:23)

Hail Mary

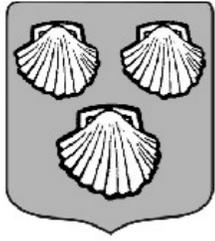
The trust you have shown shall not pass from the memories of men, but shall ever remind them of the power of God. (Judith 13:25)

Hail Mary

You are the glory of Jerusalem! You are the great pride of Israel! You are the highest honour of our people! (Judith 15:10)

Hail Mary

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The Fifth Glorious Mystery – The Coronation of Our Lady

Heavenly Father, in his vision you allowed your servant John to glimpse she who had the moon beneath her feet and was crowned with stars. Help us to honour her whose faithful love reconciled natures human and divine in the person of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Our Father

Who is this arising like the dawn, fair as the moon, resplendent as the sun? (Songs 6:10)

Hail Mary

Like the rainbow gleaming against brilliant clouds, like blossoms in the days of spring.
(Ecclus 50:7-8)

Hail Mary

‘I am the rose of Sharon, I am the lily of the valleys.’ (Songs 2:1)

Hail Mary

Wisdom says; ‘My throne is in a pillar of cloud, and for eternity I shall remain.’
(Ecclus 24:4,9)

Hail Mary

‘Approach me, you who desire me, and take your fill of my fruits.’ (Ecclus 24:19)

Hail Mary

‘I am like a vine putting out graceful shoots, my blossoms are sweeter than honey.’
(Ecclus 24:17,20)

Hail Mary

‘And now, my children, listen to me; listen to instruction and learn to be wise.’ (Prov 8:32-33)

Hail Mary

‘Happy are those who keep my ways, who day after day watch at my gates.’ (Prov 8:32,34)

Hail Mary

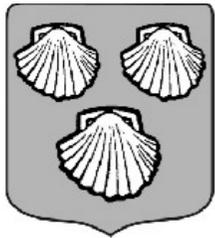
‘For those who find me find life, and win favour from the Lord.’ (Prov 8:35)

Hail Mary

Hail, Queen of mercy, protect us from the enemy, and receive us at the hour of death.
(Queenship of the B.V.M., Gradual)

Hail Mary

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Concluding Prayers:



O Lord Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy. Hail, 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 vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this, our exile, show unto 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. Amen

O God, whose only-begotten Son by his life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant we beseech thee that, by meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain thy promises, through the same Christ our Lord Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.