

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Rosary to Our Lady

Sorrowful Mysteries

For 2025 Sorrowful Mysteries are on Days 3 and 7

Intentions for Day 3

O Mary, most sorrowful, whose Immaculate Heart, was pierced by seven swords of grief, help us to walk valiantly amid the sharp thorns strewn across our pathways. Obtain for us the strength to be true imitators of you. This we ask you, our dearest Mother.

Intentions for Day 7

O Lady of Guadalupe, we beg you that parents live a holy life and educate their children in accordance with the true Catholic faith; that children obey and follow the directions of their parents; and that all members of the family pray and worship together. This we ask of you, O most holy and beloved Mother.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Sign of the Cross

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary*, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come 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; Hail Mary x3; Glory Be

First Sorrowful Mystery

The Agony of Our Saviour in the Garden *Luke 22: 44 - 45*

And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down upon the ground. And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation."

For true repentance for our sins.

Our Father; Hail Mary x10; Glory Be

Fatima Prayer

O My 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.

The Second Sorrowful Mystery

The Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar *Mark 15: 15*

So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

For purity of mind and body.

Our Father; Hail Mary x10; Glory Be

Fatima Prayer

O My 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.

The Third Sorrowful Mystery

Jesus is Crowned with Thorns *Matthew 27 29 & 30*

And plaiting a crown of thorns, they put it on his head, and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him they mocked him saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they spat upon him, and took the reed and struck him on the head.

For moral strength and courage.

Our Father; Hail Mary x10; Glory Be

Fatima Prayer

O My 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.

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery

The Carrying of the Cross *John 19: 16 - 18*

Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of the skull, which is called in Hebrew Gol'gotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus in the middle.

For the grace to accept sufferings and trials with patience.

Our Father; Hail Mary x10; Glory Be

Fatima Prayer

O My 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.

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery

The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus *John 19: 28 - 30*

After this Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said - to fulfil the Scriptures - "I thirst." A bowl of vinegar stood there, so they put a sponge filled with the vinegar on hyssop and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the vinegar, he said, "It is finished." and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

For final perseverance and the conversion of sinners.

Our Father; Hail Mary x10; Glory Be

Fatima Prayer

O My 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.

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 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.

Let us pray: 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 by

meditating on these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us. **Amen**

And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Memorare of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Remember, O most gracious Virgin of Guadalupe, that in your heavenly apparitions on the mount of Tepeyac, you promised to show your compassion and pity towards all who, loving and trusting you, seek your help and call upon you in their necessities and afflictions. You promised to hear our supplications, to dry our tears, and to give us consolation and relief.

Never has it been known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly to you, O Mary, ever-Virgin Mother of the true God! Though grieving under the weight of our sins, we come to prostrate ourselves before you. We fully trust that, standing beneath your shadow and protection, nothing will trouble or afflict us, nor do we need to fear illness or misfortune, or any other sorrow.

O Virgin of Guadalupe, you want to remain with us through your admirable Image, you who are our Mother, our health, and our life. Placing ourselves beneath your maternal gaze, and having recourse to you in all our necessities, we need do nothing more. O Holy Mother of God, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen