

Chapter Rosary August 16, 2025

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

V. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

R. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

V. Lord, open my lips.

R. And my mouth will proclaim your praise.

V. Incline unto my aid, O God.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Glorious Mysteries

1. **The Resurrection:** In this mystery we contemplate our Divine Redeemer rising through His own power on the third day. His body is in a state of glory; His wounds are now tokens of His triumph over death. Let us ask Our Lady for a staunch hop in the triumph of her Immaculate Heart and a jubilant enthusiasm in the anticipation of her kingdom.
2. **The Ascension:** In this mystery we contemplate the Just One withdrawing from His disciples and ascending into Heaven forty days after His resurrection: it is the concluding work of redemption. By this final elevation of Our Lord's human nature into the condition of divine glory, let us ask the Most Holy Virgin for the ultimate exaltation of Holy Mother church and Christian civilization.
3. **The descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost:** In this mystery we contemplate Our Lord fulfilling His words to the apostles. "I will ask the Father, and He shall give you another paraclete, that He may abide with you forever" (John 14:16). The Apostles, gathered around Our Lady in the cenacle, are now so filled with the Holy Spirit that they seem drunk.
4. **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** In this mystery we contemplate the virgin Mary being taken body and soul into heaven by God amidst the rejoicing of the angels. Let us ask our celestial Mother to fill us wit faith and to make us pure and strong, so that we may fight worthily for her on earth and rejoice with her in heaven forever.
5. **The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** In this mystery we contemplate the Daughter of God, the Mother of God, the Spouse of God, addressed in the words of the canticle of Canticles "Come: thou shalt be crowned." And made empress and mistress of all creation. Let us ask our Queen that, from the height of glory on which she was placed, she will be for us a Mother of Mercy, raising us when we fall, loving us at every moment, so that, like the angels, we may faithfully serve her in all things.

Concluding Prayers:

All: Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy...

Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us.

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

LET US PRAY:

All: 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 mediating upon these sacred 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.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Saturday, August 16, 2025

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Invitatory: Psalm 100

Hymn: **"IMMACULATE MARY"**

1 Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.
You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.

Refrain:

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

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2 In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we your children invoke your fair name. [Refrain]

3 We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,
And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth. [Refrain]

Reader 1: Psalm 119

Reader 2: Canticle

Reader 1: Psalm 117

Reader 2: Readings: Philippians; Responsory

Reader 1: Ant; Zech

ALL: Canticle of Zechariah

Reader 3: Intercessions, Concluding Prayer

Closing Prayer