

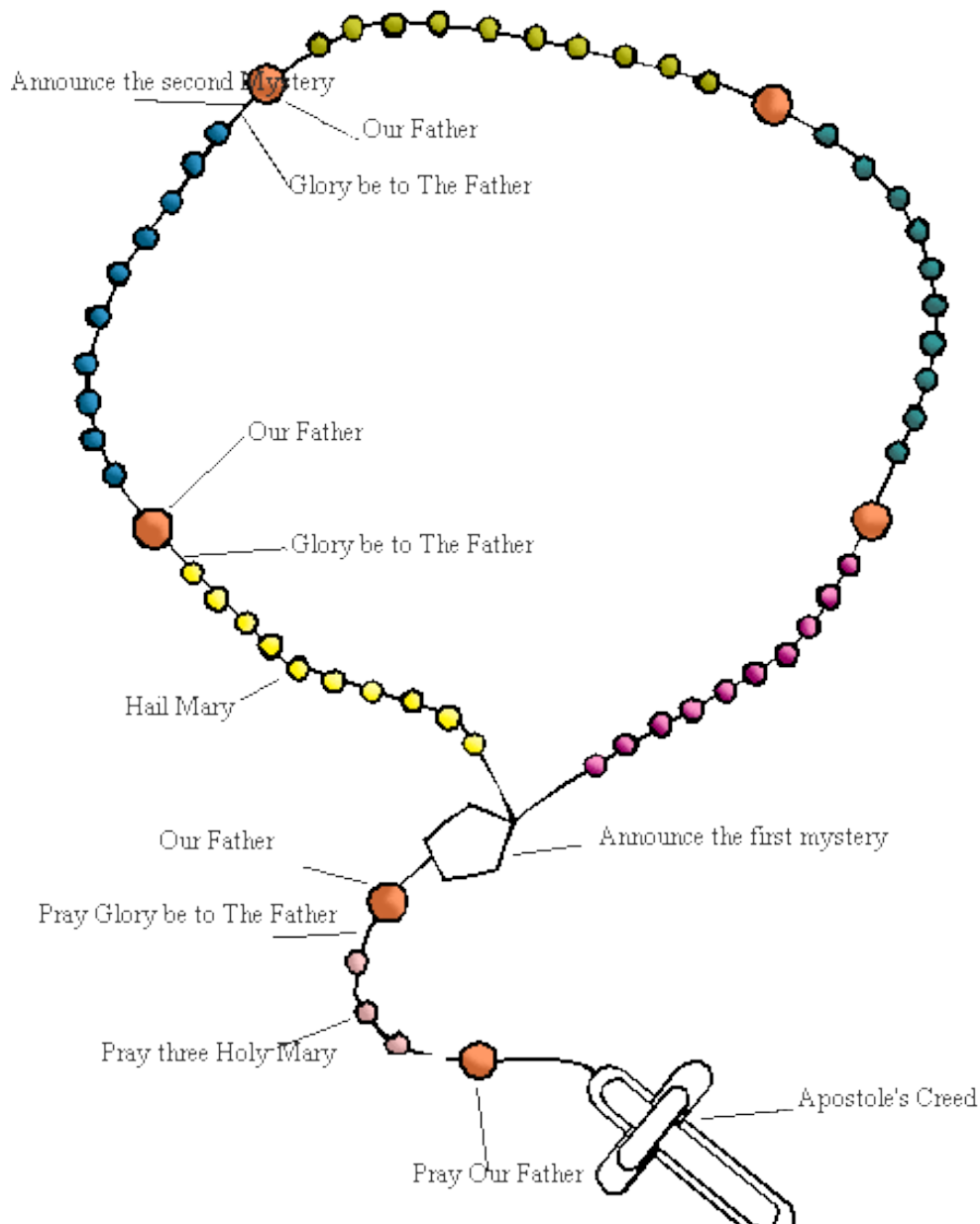
## New Rosary Prayer from Pope Francis:

O Mary,  
You shine continuously on our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the foot of the cross,  
were united with Jesus' suffering,  
and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people",  
you know our needs,  
and we know that you will provide,  
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,  
joy and celebration may return  
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father  
and to do what Jesus tells us.  
For he took upon himself our suffering,  
and burdened himself with our sorrows  
to bring us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the Resurrection.  
Amen.

*We fly to your protection,  
O Holy Mother of God;  
Do not despise our petitions  
in our necessities,  
but deliver us always  
from every danger,  
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*



## Second Rosary Prayer from Pope Francis:

“We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God.”  
In the present tragic situation,  
when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety,  
we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother,  
and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us  
amid this coronavirus pandemic.  
Comfort those who are distraught  
and mourn their loved ones who have died, and  
at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply.

Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones  
who are sick and who,  
in order to prevent the spread of the disease,  
cannot be close to them.  
Fill with hope those who are troubled  
by the uncertainty of the future  
and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother,  
pray for us to God, the Father of mercies,  
that this great suffering may end and  
that hope and peace may dawn anew.  
Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana,  
so that the families of the sick and  
the victims be comforted,  
and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses,  
health workers and volunteers  
who are on the frontline of this emergency,  
and are risking their lives to save others.  
Support their heroic effort and grant them strength,  
generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day,  
and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity  
to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.  
Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women  
engaged in scientific research, that they may find  
effective solutions to overcome this virus.  
Support national leaders, that with wisdom,  
solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid  
of those lacking the basic necessities of life and  
may devise social and economic solutions inspired by  
farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences,  
so that the enormous funds invested in  
developing and stockpiling arms will instead  
be spent on promoting effective research  
on how to prevent similar tragedies  
from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother,  
help us realize that we are all members  
of one great family and to recognize  
the bond that unites us,  
so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity,  
we can help to alleviate countless situations  
of poverty and need.  
Make us strong in faith, persevering in service,  
constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted,  
embrace all your children in distress  
and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand  
and free us from this terrible pandemic,  
so that life can serenely resume its normal course.  
To you, who shine on our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope,  
do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving,  
O Sweet Virgin Mary.