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Audio Rosary

"The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Employ it with confidence and you will marvel at the result" (St. Josemaría). In this article you will find published all the parts of the Rosary in audio version, to be listened to wherever you prefer in order to live this beautiful devotion even better.

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How is the Rosary prayed?

The Rosary is a Marian prayer composed of twenty "mysteries" (events or significant moments) of the lives of Jesus and Mary, which, pursuant to the Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, are divided into four Crowns.

The first Crown of the Rosary includes the **Joyful** Mysteries (recited on Mondays and Saturdays), the second the **Luminous** (Thursdays), the third the **Sorrowful** (Tuesdays and Fridays) and the fourth the **Glorious** (Wednesdays and Sundays).

"This indication is not intended, however, to limit a convenient freedom in personal and communal meditation, depending on spiritual and pastoral needs and especially on liturgical coincidences that may suggest appropriate adaptations" (Rosarium Virginis Mariae, no. 38).

How is the Rosary prayed?

At the beginning of the Rosary, one can make a Visit to the Blessed Sacrament, reciting three times

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

And finish the Visit with a Spiritual Communion:

"I wish, Lord, to receive You with the purity, humility and devotion with which Your Most Holy Mother received You, with the spirit and fervour of the Saints. Amen."

Now the "mystery" is enunciated for each decade, for example, in the first Joyful Mystery we contemplate: "The Annunciation".

After a brief pause for reflection, the following are recited: an Our Father, ten Hail Marys, a Glory Be and the Prayer of Fatima.

At the end of the Rosary, the Litany of Loreto, or other Marian prayers are recited.

You can pray the Rosary while walking, while in traffic, at home, outdoors, with other people, or alone.

We have prepared an audio version of the Rosary just to facilitate this devotion.

Click on each crown to listen to the audio Rosary.

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