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book

Can I give reasons why Mary
and the rosary are so special to
Catholics?



Why do you think that, during the Liturgical Year, we spend time celebrating Mary, the Mother of God?

During the Liturgical Year there are many feast days set aside to remember and celebrate the journey of Mary. Mary's journey had joys and sorrows. Mary was with Jesus during his journey on earth from the beginning to the end.



What joys and sorrows do you think Mary went through in her life?



Mary, the Mother of Jesus, has a special place in the Church's seasons and feasts. In Advent, the Church celebrates when Mary said 'Yes' to God and her example of preparing for the coming of Jesus.





On Good Friday the Church celebrates her love and faithfulness as she stood at the foot of the cross when he died.



For the Church, May is Mary's special month and in October Catholics are encouraged to pray the Rosary. There are also special feasts though the year and many local traditions and celebrations throughout the world.



These are rosary beads.
The rosary is a very special
prayer said by Catholics.



The rosary is a journey with Mary through the life of Jesus. It has twenty steps or decades. To pray one decade you say one 'Our Father', ten 'Hail Marys' and one 'Glory Be.' The repetition of prayers is a way of freeing yourself from busy thoughts and fixing your attention on Jesus just as Mary, his mother would have done.

The Rosary Prayer

The main parts of the Rosary Prayer are:

1. Sign of the Cross

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

2. The Our Father Prayer

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. Amen

The Rosary Prayer Cont.

3. The Hail Mary Prayer (three times)

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. Amen

4. The Glory Be to the Father

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

5. The Our Father Prayer

6. The Hail Mary Prayer (ten times)

7. The Glory Be to the Father



Using The Rosary Beads



1. Sign of the Cross
2. The Our Father Prayer
3. The Hail Mary Prayer (x3)
4. The Glory Be to the Father
5. The Our Father Prayer
6. The Hail Mary Prayer (x10)
7. The Glory Be to the Father



The twenty steps are made up of five joyful, five sorrowful and five glorious times in the lives of Jesus and Mary

Joyful

Annunciation

Visitation

Nativity

Presentation in the Temple

Finding in the Temple

Mysteries of Light

Baptism of Jesus

Marriage Feast of Cana

Proclamation of the Kingdom

The Transfiguration

The Gift of the Eucharist

The mysteries of the rosary are called mysteries because they are events in the life of Jesus which we need God's help to fully understand.



Sorrowful

Agony in the garden

Scourging at the Pillar

Crowning with thorns

Carrying the Cross

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Assumption

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Task

In your home learning book, use a full page to create an information poster all about the rosary and Mary. You must explain why the rosary and Mary are so special. Try to include lots of pictures too e.g. a picture of Mary and some rosary beads.



How did you do?

I can't wait to look at your work.



Don't forget to put your
finished work on Class
Dojo!