



THE PATRIOTIC ROSARY:

Praying for Our Country

The Patriotic Rosary was written by a member of Caritas Community, Alabama. It dedicates one Hail Mary in the traditional Catholic Rosary to each state of the United States and asks God's protection of and guidance for the nation.

INTRODUCTORY PRAYERS:

Sign of the Cross

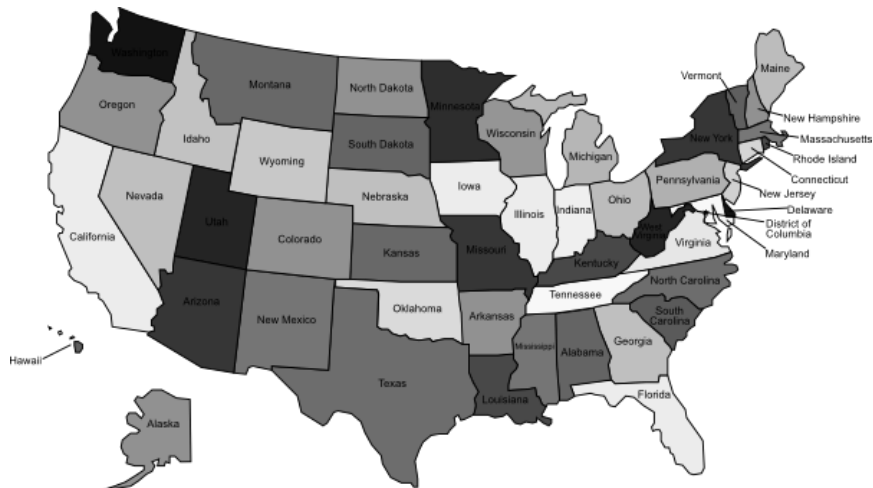
Prayer to the Holy Spirit: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful...

The Apostle's Creed: For the Conversion of our Nation's Capital

Our Father: For the Holy Father

Three Hail Mary's: For Bishops, Priests, Religious Men & Women of the United States

Glory Be: For the Conversion of our Country



The First Mystery: *(Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, or Glorious)*

Our Father: For the **Presidency of the United States of America**

To be prayed before each Hail Mary:

“We pray for the needs of the state of (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state.”

Alabama	Arkansas	Connecticut	Georgia
Alaska	California	Delaware	
Arizona	Colorado	Florida	

Glory Be: For the **Conversion of our Country**

Fatima Prayer: Oh, 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.

HYMN:

AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountain side,
Let freedom ring.

My native country thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love.
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and temple hills,
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song:
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our father's God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we pray.
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light.
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.

The Second Mystery: *(Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, or Glorious)*

Our Father: For the **Supreme Court of the United States of America**

To be prayed before each Hail Mary:

“We pray for the needs of the state of (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state.”

Hawaii	Indiana	Kentucky	Maryland
Idaho	Iowa	Louisiana	
Illinois	Kansas	Maine	

Glory Be: For the **Conversion of our Country**

Fatima Prayer: Oh, 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.

HYMN: **THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on. **Refrain**

Refrain

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on. **Refrain**

I have read a fiery Gospel writ in burnished rows of steel;
As ye deal with my contempters, so with you my grace shall deal;
Let the “Mother of the Savior” crush the serpent with Her heel;
Since God is marching on. **Refrain**

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. **Refrain**

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea;
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free.
His truth is marching on. **Refrain**

The Third Mystery: (*Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, or Glorious*)

Our Father: For the **Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America**

To be prayed before each Hail Mary:

“We pray for the needs of the state of (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state.”

Massachusetts	Mississippi	Nebraska	New Jersey
Michigan	Missouri	Nevada	
Minnesota	Montana	New Hampshire	

Glory Be: For the **Conversion of our Country**

Fatima Prayer: Oh, 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.

Hymn: **AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL**

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control, Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, And ev'ry gain divine.

The Fourth Mystery: *(Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, or Glorious)*

Our Father: For the office of the **Governors of the United States of America**

To be prayed before each Hail Mary:

“We pray for the needs of the state of (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state.”

New Mexico	North Dakota	Oregon	South Carolina
New York	Ohio	Pennsylvania	
North Carolina	Oklahoma	Rhode Island	

Glory Be: For the **Conversion of our Country**

Fatima Prayer: Oh, 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.

Hymn: **THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER**

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh! say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Oh! thus be it ev’r when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and the war’s desolation,
Blest with vict’ry and peace, may the Heav’n rescued land
Praise the pow’r that hath made and preserved us a nation.

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, “In God is our trust.”
And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The Fifth Mystery: (*Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, or Glorious*)

Our Father: For all **County and Municipal Offices of the United States of America**

To be prayed before each Hail Mary:

“We pray for the needs of the state of (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state.”

South Dakota	Utah	Washington	Wyoming
Tennessee	Vermont	West Virginia	
Texas	Virginia	Wisconsin	

Glory Be: For the **Conversion of our Country**

Fatima Prayer: Oh, 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.

Hymn: **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

God bless America.
Land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her,
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam.
God bless America.
My home sweet home.

CLOSING PRAYERS:

Hail Holy Queen
Sign of the Cross

PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY:

Sign of the Cross

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

Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your Love.
Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.

The Apostles 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; He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; he ascended into Heaven sits 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

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.

Hail Mary

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

Glory Be

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

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

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of your Mercy. Amen.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;

To you do we send up our sighs, mourning, and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us,

And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Amen.



THE MYSTERIES of the ROSARY

Joyful Mysteries

- The Annunciation
- The Visitation
- The Birth of Our Lord
- The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
- The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Luminous Mysteries

- Baptism of Jesus Christ
- Christ Reveals Himself at Cana
- Proclamation of the Kingdom and Call to Conversion
- The Transfiguration
- Institution of the Eucharist

Sorrowful Mysteries

- The Agony in the Garden
- The Scourging
- The Crowning With Thorns
- The Carrying of the Cross
- The Crucifixion

Glorious Mysteries

- The Resurrection
- The Ascension
- The Coming of the Holy Spirit
- The Assumption of Our Lady
- The Coronation of Our Lady

The Joyful mysteries are said on Monday and Saturday;
The Sorrowful mysteries on Tuesday and Friday;
The Glorious mysteries on Wednesday and Sunday;
The Luminous mysteries on Thursday.