

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This weekend, July 4-5, 2026, we will pray THE ROSARY for our country at the following times:

- July 4th after the Saturday 8am Mass at St. Paul
 - (Joyful Mysteries)
- July 4th before the 5pm Mass at Resurrection (at 4:20pm)
 - (Joyful Mysteries)
- July 4th before the 5pm Mass St. Paul (at 4:20pm)
 - (Glorious Mysteries)
- July 5th before the 11am at St. Paul (at 10:20am)
 - (Glorious Mysteries)
- July 5th before the 11:30am at Resurrection (at 10:50am)
 - (Glorious Mysteries)



ROSARY FOR THE 250th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

As we celebrate 250 years as a nation since our Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, we pray today for our country and the people of our nation during this rosary. We will remember all 50 states during the 50 “Hail Marys” of the rosary and we will remember the District of Columbia and the 5 inhabited territories of the United States (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands) during the 6 “Our Fathers of the Rosary. During the three remaining Hail Marys we will ask for FAITH, HOPE and LOVE to be in the hearts of the people in our nation.

During this rosary we pray for the people in our nation to have the LOVE of Christ in their hearts in this year where our nation has been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We pray that this love would bring together families, and heal divisions inspire men and women in our society to give guidance and good example to our young people of our nation to help them grow into the people God has called them to be. And may this love would compel us to see Christ in every person we meet – so that we would work to work on behalf of the unborn or those who struggle because of poverty or any kind of brokenness in our society.

Let us pray for the grace of Jesus and the prayers of the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph and all the saints for our nation on this day. Amen.

1. “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”
2. 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, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty. He will come again in glory 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.”

3. Before the first Our Father of our rosary, we remember the people of the District of Columbia.

“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.”

4. As we continue with the next three Hail Marys we pray for faith, hope and love to be in the hearts of all in our nation.

“Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst 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.” – 3 times.

5. “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.”

**ON SATURDAY, PLEASE USE THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES,
ON SUNDAY, PLEASE USE THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES.**

Joyful Mysteries · The Annunciation · The Visitation · The Birth of Jesus · The Presentation · Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple

Glorious Mysteries · The Resurrection · The Ascension · Descent of the Holy Spirit · The Assumption · The Coronation

THE FIRST JOYFUL/GLORIOUS MYSTERY

- Before this Our Father of this mystery we remember the people of Guam. OUR FATHER
- Before the ten Hail Marys of this mystery, we remember the first ten states to join the United States: Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire and Virginia.
HAIL MARY (10x)
- GLORY BE, FATIMA PRAYER

THE SECOND JOYFUL/GLORIOUS MYSTERY

- Before the Our Father of this mystery we remember the people of American Samoa.
OUR FATHER
- Before the ten Hail Marys of this mystery, we remember the second ten states to join the United States: New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana, and Mississippi. HAIL MARY (10x)
- GLORY BE, FATIMA PRAYER

THE THIRD JOYFUL/GLORIOUS MYSTERY

- Before this Our Father of this mystery we remember the people of the Puerto Rico.
OUR FATHER

- Before the ten Hail Mary's of this mystery, we remember the third ten states to join the United States: Illinois, Alabama, Maine, Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan, Florida, Texas, Iowa and Wisconsin. HAIL MARY (10x)
- GLORY BE, FATIMA PRAYER

THE FOURTH JOYFUL/GLORIOUS MYSTERY

- Before this Our Father of this mystery we remember the people of the United States Virgin Islands. OUR FATHER
- Before the ten Hail Marys of this mystery, we remember the fourth ten states to join the United States: California, Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas, West Virginia, Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota. HAIL MARY (10x)
- GLORY BE, FATIMA PRAYER

THE FIFTH JOYFUL/GLORIOUS MYSTERY

- Before this Our Father of this mystery we remember the people of The Northern Mariana Islands. OUR FATHER
- Before the ten Hail Marys of this mystery, we remember the last ten states to join the United States: Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Alaska and Hawaii. HAIL MARY (10x)
- GLORY BE, FATIMA PRAYER

After the Rosary:

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. 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 meditating upon these 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.