

# The Dominican Rosary

The Virgin Presenting  
the Rosary to  
Saint Dominic

MURILLO  
c. 1638



### **Praying the Rosary the Dominican Way:**

There is a manner of praying the Rosary special to the Order of Preachers. It is identical to the normal Roman Catholic manner, except the introductory prayers are based on the opening prayers from the Liturgy of the Hours. See below for instructions.

Make the Sign of the Cross

V: Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with thee.

**R: Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

V: O Lord, open my lips.

**R: And my mouth shall declare Your praise.**

V: O God, come to my assistance.

**R: O Lord, make haste to help me.**

Say the "Glory Be"

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Announce the First Mystery and then say the "Our Father."

Say 10 "Hail Marys" followed by the "Glory Be" and the "O My Jesus" prayer.

Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "Our Father" and repeat the above steps through the remaining Mysteries.

Say the "Hail Holy Queen" and verse.

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 exile and show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.

**R. That we might be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Say the "Final Prayer."

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.

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V. May the Divine Assistance remain always with us.

**R. Amen**

V. And may the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**R. Amen**

V. And may the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit descend upon us and remain with us forever.

**R. Amen**

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