



## COME CLOSE TO GOD IN DAILY PRAYER

Prayers for May – The Month of Mary



+ **In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

### OUR FATHER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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 you; blessed art you amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of your 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, 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.

St Thomas More Pray for us.

### THE REGINA CAELI

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
For he, whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.  
Has risen as he said, alleluia.  
Pray for us to God, alleluia.  
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.  
R. For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.  
Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### MEMORARE

Remember,  
O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help or sought thy intercession,  
was left unaided.  
Inspired with this confidence,  
I fly to you today  
O Virgin of virgins my Mother;  
to you do I come,  
before you I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful;  
O Mother of thy Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

### POPE FRANCIS PRAYER TO OUR LADY TO END THE PANDEMIC

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.  
Protectress of the people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father

and to do what Jesus tells us.  
For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.  
Amen.  
We fly to your protection,  
O Holy Mother of God;  
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger,  
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

## LITANY OF OUR LADY

Lord Have Mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*

Holy Mother of God,  
Holy Virgin of virgins,  
Mother of Christ,  
Mother of divine grace,  
Mother most pure,  
Mother most chaste,  
Mother inviolate,  
Mother undefiled,  
Mother most amiable,  
Mother most admirable,  
Mother of good counsel,  
Mother of our Creator,  
Mother of our Savior,  
Virgin most prudent,  
Virgin most venerable,  
Virgin most renowned,  
Virgin most powerful,  
Virgin most merciful,  
Virgin most faithful,  
Mirror of justice,  
Seat of wisdom,  
Cause of our joy,  
Spiritual vessel,

Vessel of honor,  
Singular vessel of devotion,  
Mystical rose,  
Tower of David,  
Tower of ivory,  
House of gold,  
Ark of the covenant,  
Gate of Heaven,  
Morning star,  
Health of the sick,  
Refuge of sinners,  
Comforter of the afflicted,  
Help of Christians,  
Queen of angels,  
Queen of patriarchs,  
Queen of prophets,  
Queen of apostles,  
Queen of martyrs,  
Queen of confessors,  
Queen of virgins,  
Queen of all saints,  
Queen conceived without original sin,  
Queen assumed into heaven,  
Queen of the most holy Rosary,  
Queen of peace.

### Let us pray:

Grant, O Lord God, we beseech Thee, that we Your servants may rejoice in continual health of mind and body; and, through the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, may be freed from present sorrow, and enjoy eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

### Joyful – Mondays and Saturdays

1. Annunciation
2. Visitation
3. Birth of Jesus
4. Presentation in the temple
5. Finding of the Child Jesus

### Sorrowful – Tuesdays and Fridays

1. Agony in the Garden
2. Scourging at the Pillar
3. Crowning of Thorns
4. Carrying of the Cross
5. Crucifixion

### Glorious – Wednesdays, Sundays

1. Resurrection
2. Ascension
3. Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. Assumption of Mary
5. Crowning of Mary

### Luminous – Thursday

1. Baptism of the Lord
2. Wedding at Cana
3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. Transfiguration
5. Institution of the Eucharist

## HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, 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 vale 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.