

Chaplet for The Deceased (also called “Beads for the Dead”)

is made with 45 beads. It has 5 introductory beads and 4 sets of 10 beads.

The 4 sets of 10 symbolize the 40 hours that Our Lord is thought to have spent in Limbo.

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

(On the crucifix)

De Profundis

v: Out of the depths I call to you, Lord. O Lord, listen to my cry.

Be attentive to the sound of my pleading.

If you, Lord, note all our offences, who then, O Lord, could stand?

But with you is forgiveness, for which we revere you.

R: I wait for the Lord, my soul awaits; I hope in His word.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen wait for dawn,
more than watchmen awaiting the dawn. Israel, hope in the Lord,
for with the Lord there is mercy and generous redemption.

It is He who redeems Israel from all their sins.

(On the Our Father bead)

v: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

R: And let perpetual light shine upon them.

v: May they rest in peace.

(On the 3 Hail Mary beads)

Act of Faith

v: O, my God, I firmly believe that you are one God

in three divine Persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe that your Divine Son became man, died for our sins,
and that He will come to judge the living and the dead.

R: I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches,

because You who have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Act of Hope

v: O my God, relying on Your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises,

I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace, and life everlasting

R: through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

Act of Charity

v: O, my God, I love Thee, with my whole heart and soul, and above all things, because Thou art infinitely good and perfect, and most worthy of all my love; and for Thy sake, I love my neighbor as myself.

R: Mercifully grant, O, my God, that having loved Thee on earth, I may love and enjoy Thee forever in heaven.
Amen.

(On the Glory Be bead)

v: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

R: And let perpetual light shine upon them.

v: May they rest in peace.

(On the Hail Mary beads)

v: Sweet heart of Mary, be my salvation.

R: Sweet heart of Jesus, be my love.

(After each set of 10, on the Our Father bead)

v: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

R: And let perpetual light shine upon them.

v: May they rest in peace.

Concluding Prayer:

v: May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

R: Amen.

v: May the love of God and the peace of the Lord, Jesus Christ, bless us and console us, and gently wipe every tear from our eyes.

R: Amen.

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

November is traditionally an especially important month to pray for those in purgatory and many visit the graves of the departed on All Souls' Day, November 2. According to the liturgical calendar of 1962, when November 2 falls on a Sunday, All Souls' Day is transferred to Monday, November 3. On All Souls' Day the rosary or chaplet for the souls in purgatory is a practice earnestly recommended to all persons who desire to assist the Poor Souls. In anticipation of All Souls' Day, when night comes on this day, we darken the room, light a candle blessed at Candlemas, and pray the rosary for our dead.

Indulgence of 60 years each time prayed, applicable to the Poor Souls in Purgatory.
From Fr. Lasance "Prayer Book for the Religious" (1904)

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Optional Opening Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls,
and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

Repeat three times:

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in
You!

Our Father

Hail Mary

The Apostle's Creed

For each of the five decades

On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord,
Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us
and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent,
but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Promises of St. Michael

Whoever would practice this devotion in his honor would have, when approaching the Holy Table, an escort of nine angels chosen from each of the Choirs. In addition, for the daily recital of these nine salutations, he promised his continual assistance and that of all the holy angels during life, and after death deliverance from Purgatory for themselves and all their relations.

How to pray the Chaplet of St. Michael

The chaplet begins with the invocation on the medal. Then say one Our Father and three Hail Marys after each of the following nine salutations in honor of the nine Choir of Angels:

1. By the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly Choir of Seraphim, may it please God to make us worthy to receive into our hearts the fire of his perfect charity. Amen.
2. By the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly Choir of Cherubim, may God in his good pleasure, grant us grace to abandon the ways of sin, and follow the path of Christian perfection. Amen.
3. By the intercession of St. Michael and the sacred Choir of Thrones, may it please God to infuse into our hearts the spirit of true and sincere humility. Amen.
4. By the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly Choir of the Dominations, may it please God to grant us grace to have dominion over our senses, and to correct our depraved passions. Amen.
5. By the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly Choir of the Powers, may God vouchsafe to keep our souls from the wiles and temptations of the devil. Amen.
6. By the intercession of St. Michael and the admirable heavenly Choir of the Virtues, may it please God to keep us from falling into temptation, and may He deliver us from evil. Amen.
7. By the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly Choir of Principalities, may it please God to fill our souls with the spirit of true and sincere obedience. Amen.
8. By the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly Choir of Archangels, may it please God to grant us the gift of perseverance in the faith, and in all good works, that we may be thereby enabled to attain the glory of paradise. Amen.
9. By the intercession of St. Michael and the heavenly Choir of all the Angels, may God vouchsafe to grant us their guardianship through this mortal life, and after death a happy entrance into the everlasting glory of heaven. Amen

Say an Our Fathers on each of the four large concluding beads:

The first one to St. Michael

The second one to St. Gabriel

The third one to St. Raphael

The fourth one to our Guardian Angel

End this Chaplet with the following Anthem and prayer.

Anthem

Michael, glorious prince, chief and champion of the heavenly Host, guardian of the souls of men, conqueror of the rebel angels, steward of the palace of God under Jesus Christ, our worthy leader, endowed with superhuman excellence and virtues: vouchsafe to free us all from every ill, who with full confidence have recourse to thee; and by thy incomparable protection enable us to make progress every day in the faithful service of our God. V. Pray for us, most blessed Michael, Prince of the Church of Jesus Christ. R. That we may be made worthy of his promises.

Prayer

Almighty and Eternal God, who is thine own marvelous goodness and pity didst, for the common salvation of man, choose the glorious Archangel Michael to be the prince of the Church: make us worthy, we pray Thee, to be delivered by his beneficent protection from all our enemies, that, at the hour of our death, none of them may approach to harm us; rather do Thou vouchsafe unto us that by the same Archangel Michael, we may be introduced into the presence of thy most high and divine majesty. Through the merits of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thank you and may God Bless you and Keep you!

The Team at Rugged Rosaries

Chaplet of Reparation Prayers

On the **Cross** pray, "*O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me,*" followed by the *Glory Be*.

On **each large bead** pray, "*My Jesus Mercy!*" followed by one *Glory Be*.

First set of 6 beads: In honor of the sense of *touch* of our Lord

On **each small bead** pray, "*Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let all that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face.*"

On **each large bead** pray, "*My Jesus Mercy!*" followed by one *Glory Be*.

Second set of 6 beads: In honor of the sense of *hearing* of our Lord

On **each small bead** pray, "*Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let all that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face.*"

On **each large bead** pray, "*My Jesus Mercy!*" followed by one *Glory Be*.

Third set of 6 beads: In honor of the sense of *sight* of our Lord

On **each small bead** pray, "*Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let all that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face.*"

On **each large bead** pray, "*My Jesus Mercy!*" followed by one *Glory Be*.

Fourth set of 6 beads: In honor of the sense of *smell* of our Lord

On **each small bead** pray, "*Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let all that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face.*"

On **each large bead** pray, "*My Jesus Mercy!*" followed by one *Glory Be*.

Fifth set of 6 beads: In honor of the sense of *taste* of our Lord

On **each small bead** pray, "*Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let all that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face*"

On **the remaining three beads** think about the wounds to His holy face from the slaps He endured, and from the crown of thorns.

On **each small bead** pray, "*Arise, O Lord, and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let all that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face*"

After all of this, repeat seven times, in honor of the 7 words of Jesus from the Cross:

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 the **Holy Face medal** say, "*God, our Protector, look on us, and cast thine eyes upon the Face of Thy Christ.*"
Amen.

*Eternal Father, Thy Divine Son, Jesus, has promised us that nothing that we ask in offering His Holy Face to Thee will be refused to us. Filled with confidence, therefore, we offer Thee the beautiful, Holy, Sacred Face of Jesus, disfigured in the Passion, to obtain the establishment of the Devotion of Reparation to the Holy Face everywhere, and to obtain the answer to all our personal prayers which we again humbly lay before Thee.
(Pause here to silently add your intentions)*

(The following Saints have been given to us by Our Lord to be our patrons in this devotion. We ask them to pray for these intentions.)

- Our Lady of LaSalette, pray for us.
- St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, pray for us.
- St. Veronica, who wiped the blood, sweat, dust, and spittle from the Face of Jesus, pray for us.
- St. Louis, King of France and great defender of the Holy Name of God, pray for us.
- St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us
- St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, pray for us.
- St. Martin of Tours, pray for us.
- St. Teresa of Avila, pray for us.
- St. Theresa of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face, pray for us.
- St. Dismas, pray for us.

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

THE CHAPLET OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

During the 1840's in Tours, France, a Carmelite nun, Sr. Marie of St. Peter, received a series of revelations from Our Lord about a powerful devotion He wished to be established worldwide—the devotion to his Holy Face. This devotion, as detailed in the book [The Golden Arrow](#), is a devotion to Our Lord in reparation for the many blasphemies and outrages he endures and for the triumph of the Catholic Church over her enemies. Shrove Tuesday (the day before Ash Wednesday) is the historic feast of the Holy Face of Jesus.

The Chaplet of the Holy Face is a chaplet of reparation for sins and is composed of a cross, 39 beads (6 large and 33 small), and a medal of the Holy Face.

The Cross calls to mind the mystery of our Redemption. The 33 small beads represent the 33 years of the mortal life of our Lord. The first 30 recall the 30 years of his private life and are divided into 5 sets of 6 beads with the intention of honoring the 5 senses of touch, hearing, sight, smell, and taste of Jesus, which have their seat principally in His Holy Face, and of rendering homage to all the sufferings which our Lord endured in His Face through each one of these senses. The last 3 small beads recall the 3 years of public life of our Savior and have for their object the honoring of all the wounds of His adorable Face. The Gloria is repeated 7 times in honor of the 7 last words of Jesus upon the Cross, and the 7 sorrows of the Immaculate Virgin.