

54-Day Rosary Novena for Mercy - 2026

Ash Wednesday to Divine Mercy Sunday

The Joyful Mysteries

Sign of the Cross
Hail Mary

Petition Prayer (first 27 days)

Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet, I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, snow-white buds to remind thee of thy joys. Each bud recalling to thee a holy mystery. Each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace.

O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my petition. From thy bounty thou wilt give me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly seek. I despair of nothing that I ask of thee. Show thyself my Mother!

Thanksgiving Prayer (final 27 days)

Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet, I gratefully kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, snow-white buds to remind thee of thy joys. Each bud recalling to thee a holy mystery. Each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace.

O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my thanksgiving. From thy bounty thou hast given me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly sought. I despaired not of what I asked of thee. Thou hast truly shown thyself my Mother.

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; 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
3 Hail Marys
Glory Be

The Joyful Mysteries are continued on page 2.

The Joyful Mysteries Continued

The First Joyful Mystery – The Annunciation - Fruit of the Mystery: Humility

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of humility and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Second Joyful Mystery - The Visitation - Fruit of the Mystery: Charity

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of charity and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Third Joyful Mystery - The Nativity - Fruit of the Mystery: Detachment from the World

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of detachment from the world and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Fourth Joyful Mystery - The Presentation - Fruit of the Mystery: Purity

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of purity and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Fifth Joyful Mystery - Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple

Fruit of the Mystery: Obedience to the Will of God

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of obedience to the will of God and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

Concluding Prayers

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In Petition (first 27 days)

Sweet Mother Mary, I offer thee this Spiritual Communion to bind my bouquets in a wreath to place upon thy brow. O my Mother! Look with favor upon my gift, and in thy love obtain for me (specify request).

In Thanksgiving (final 27 days)

Sweet Mother Mary, I offer thee this spiritual communion to bind my bouquets in a wreath to place upon thy brow in thanksgiving for (specify request) which thou in thy love hast obtained for me.

Hail Mary - Sign of the Cross

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Sign of the Cross
Hail Mary

Petition Prayer (first 27 days)

Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet, I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, blood-red roses to remind thee of the passion of thy divine Son, with Whom thou didst so fully partake of its bitterness. Each rose recalling to thee a holy mystery. Each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace.

O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my petition. From thy bounty thou wilt give me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly seek. I despair of nothing that I ask of thee. Show thyself my Mother!

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3 Hail Marys
Glory Be

The Sorrowful Mysteries are continued on page 4.

The Sorrowful Mysteries Continued

The First Sorrowful Mystery - The Agony in the Garden

Fruit of the Mystery: Resignation to the Will of God

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of resignation to the will of God and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Second Sorrowful Mystery - The Scourging at the Pillar - Fruit of the Mystery: Mortification

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of mortification and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Third Sorrowful Mystery - The Crowning with Thorns - Fruit of the Mystery: Courage

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of courage and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery – Jesus Carries His Cross

Fruit of the Mystery: Patience in Adversity

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of patience in adversity and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery - The Crucifixion - Fruit of the Mystery: Love of Our Enemies

Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of love of our enemies and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

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The Glorious Mysteries

Sign of the Cross
Hail Mary

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The Glorious Mysteries continued on page 6.

The Glorious Mysteries Continued

The First Glorious Mystery - The Resurrection of Jesus - Fruit of the Mystery: Faith
Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of faith and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Second Glorious Mystery - The Ascension of Jesus - Fruit of the Mystery: Hope
Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of hope and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Third Glorious Mystery - The Descent of the Holy Spirit - Fruit of the Mystery: Charity
Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of charity and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Fourth Glorious Mystery - The Assumption of Mary - Fruit of the Mystery: Union with Christ
Our Father - 10 Hail Marys - Glory Be

I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of union with Christ and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Fifth Glorious Mystery - The Coronation of the Blessed Mother
Fruit of the Mystery: Union with Thee
Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be

I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of union with thee and humbly lay this bouquet at thy feet.

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54-Day Rosary Novena for Mercy Schedule - 2026

Petition				Thanksgiving			
Day	Date	Mystery		Day	Date	Mystery	
1	Wed	2/18	Joyful	28	Tues	3/17	Joyful
2	Thur	2/19	Sorrowful	29	Wed	3/18	Sorrowful
3	Fri	2/20	Glorious	30	Thur	3/19	Glorious
4	Sat	2/21	Joyful	31	Fri	3/20	Joyful
5	Sun	2/22	Sorrowful	32	Sat	3/21	Sorrowful
6	Mon	2/23	Glorious	33	Sun	3/22	Glorious
7	Tues	2/24	Joyful	34	Mon	3/23	Joyful
8	Wed	2/25	Sorrowful	35	Tues	3/24	Sorrowful
9	Thur	2/26	Glorious	36	Wed	3/25	Glorious
10	Fri	2/27	Joyful	37	Thur	3/26	Joyful
11	Sat	2/28	Sorrowful	38	Fri	3/27	Sorrowful
12	Sun	3/1	Glorious	39	Sat	3/28	Glorious
13	Mon	3/2	Joyful	40	Sun	3/29	Joyful
14	Tues	3/3	Sorrowful	41	Mon	3/30	Sorrowful
15	Wed	3/4	Glorious	42	Tues	3/31	Glorious
16	Thur	3/5	Joyful	43	Wed	4/1	Joyful
17	Fri	3/6	Sorrowful	44	Thur	4/2	Sorrowful
18	Sat	3/7	Glorious	45	Fri	4/3	Glorious
19	Sun	3/8	Joyful	46	Sat	4/4	Joyful
20	Mon	3/9	Sorrowful	47	Sun	4/5	Sorrowful
21	Tues	3/10	Glorious	48	Mon	4/6	Glorious
22	Wed	3/11	Joyful	49	Tues	4/7	Joyful
23	Thur	3/12	Sorrowful	50	Wed	4/8	Sorrowful
24	Fri	3/13	Glorious	51	Thur	4/9	Glorious
25	Sat	3/14	Joyful	52	Fri	4/10	Joyful
26	Sun	3/15	Sorrowful	53	Sat	4/11	Sorrowful
27	Mon	3/16	Glorious	54	Sun	4/12	Glorious

Why do the mysteries not follow the usual weekly pattern, and why aren't the Luminous Mysteries included?

The 54-Day Rosary Novena for Mercy uses the traditional format from the original Miraculous 54-Day Novena given by the Blessed Mother to a young Italian girl in 1884. It begins with the joyful mysteries on Ash Wednesday and follows the repeating pattern Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious.

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