

Ecumenical Miracle Rosary

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How to Pray

Make sure to reference Prayers and Miracles descriptions which follow, and full bead by bead instructions on the back of this brochure.

1. The Ecumenical Miracle Rosary is prayed using regular rosary beads. Free rosary beads can be obtained from Family Rosary and Family Theatre Productions at: <http://www.familyrosary.org/main/rosary-rosaries-contact.php>
2. Starting at the crucifix, recite the Nicene Creed.
3. On the first large bead, recite the Lord's Prayer.
4. On each of the next three small beads recite The Greatest Commandment.
5. Recite the Great Commission on the next large bead.
6. Recall the first Rosary Miracle and recite the Lord's Prayer on the medal (it usually has a picture of Jesus or the Virgin Mary on it). The Miraculous Healings are meditated on every Monday and every Thursday, and on the Sundays from the first Advent Sunday until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. The Miraculous Acts are meditated on every Tuesday and every Friday, and on the Sundays between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday. The Miraculous Appearances are meditated on every Wednesday and every Saturday, and on the Sundays from Easter until the Sunday before the first Advent Sunday.
7. On each of the adjacent ten small beads (also referred to as a decade) recite the Greatest Commandment while reflecting on the miracle. If praying the Ecumenical Miracle Rosary for the first time, it is advisable to read the scripture verses of each miracle carefully.
8. On the next large bead, recite the Great Commission. Start on the next decade by reflecting on the next miracle and

praying the Lord's Prayer on the same large bead as the last Great Commission was prayed. Then pray ten Greatest Commandments on each of the next 10 small beads, and complete the decade by praying the Great Commission on the next large bead. Each of the succeeding 3 decades are prayed in a similar manner.

9. After five decades are prayed, the rosary is complete.
10. Finish by praying the Jesus Prayer on the medal.

Prayers

These are the prayers included in the Ecumenical Miracle Rosary:

1) The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

2) Lord's Prayer

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.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
And the glory forever and ever. Amen.

3) The Greatest Commandment

Sweet Jesus, I love you with all my heart and all my soul.
Help me to serve my family, and everyone else I meet today.

(This prayer attempts to capture what is written in scripture concerning Jesus' Greatest Commandment. It can be found in Matthew 22:34-40.)

4) The Great Commission

Oh my lord, I know that you are always with me, help me to obey your commandments. And lead me to share my faith with others, so that they may know you and love you.

(This prayer attempts to capture what is written in scripture concerning the Great Commission. It can be found in Matthew 28:16-20.)

5) The Jesus Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God; have mercy upon me, a sinner.

Miracles

These are the Miracles (a.k.a. mysteries) one meditates on while praying aloud the prayers of the Ecumenical Miracle Rosary. Each is prayed on different days or at different times in the year:

A. Miraculous Healings (Prayed every Monday, every Thursday, and on the Sundays from the first Advent Sunday until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday)

1. Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servant - (Luke 7:1-10 and Matthew 8:5-13)
2. A Woman Touches Jesus' Garments - (Luke 8:43-48, Mark 5:25-34, and Matthew 9:20-22)
3. Jesus Heals the Blind Man with Mud - (Mark 8:22-26)
4. Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead - (John 11:17-44)
5. Jesus Heals Ten Men with Leprosy - (Luke 17:11-21)

B. Miraculous Acts (Prayed every Tuesday, every Friday, and the Sundays between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday)

1. Jesus Turns Water into Wine (John 2:1-11)
2. Jesus Calms the Storm (Matthew 8:18, 23-27, Mark 4:35-41, and Luke 8:22-25)
3. Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand (Matthew 14:15-21, Luke 9:12-17, John 6:4-13, and Mark 6:35-44)
4. Jesus Walks on Water (Mark 6:47-52, Matthew 14:24-33, and John 6:16-21)
5. The Withered Fig Tree (Mark 11:19-25 and Matthew 21:19-22)

C. Miraculous Appearances (Prayed every Wednesday, every Saturday, and Sundays from Easter until the Sunday before the first Advent Sunday)

1. Jesus Becomes Incarnate by the Holy Spirit from the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:26-56)
2. Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8, Luke 9:28-36, and Mark 9:2-8)
3. Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene (John 20:11-18 and Mark 16:9-11)
4. Jesus Appears to Doubting Thomas (John 20:26-31)
5. Jesus Appears to Paul (Acts 9:1-19)

