

The Chaplet of St. Joseph

The Chaplet of St. Joseph is divided into 15 groups of four beads consisting of one white and three purple beads. The white bead symbolizes St. Joseph's purity, and the purple beads his saintly piety. A mystery of the Rosary is considered on each white bead, and two Hail Marys are said.

Prayers

On the purple beads pray:

Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary, and Joseph!

The chaplet is ended with the following prayer:

V. Pray for us, O holy St. Joseph!

R. That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ!

Let us pray

O, God, Who had predestined St. Joseph for all eternity for the service of Thine Eternal Son and His Blessed Mother, and made him worthy to be the spouse of the Blessed Virgin and the foster father of Thy Son: we beseech Thee, through all the services he has rendered to Jesus and Mary on earth, that Thou wouldst make us worthy of his intercession and grant us to enjoy the happiness of his company in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mysteries

1. The Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel to Mary

[The Angel's annunciation to Joseph in a dream should also be considered here.]

2. The Visitation of Mary to St. Elizabeth

3. The Nativity

4. The Presentation in the Temple

[The Circumcision of Our Lord may be considered here, too.]

5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

6. The Agony in the Garden

7. The Scourging at the Pillar

8. The Crowning with Thorns

9. The Carrying of the Cross

10. Jesus' Death on the Cross

11. The Resurrection of Our Lord

12. The Ascension of Our Lord

13. The Descent of the Holy Ghost

14. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

15. The Coronation of the Virgin