

PRAY THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY

One Family in Faith. One Family in Mission.



What is the World Mission Rosary?

First promoted in 1951 by Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

Each decade (set of 10 beads) represents a different part of the world where missionaries share the Good News of Jesus.

How to Pray the Rosary

- ▶ Crucifix – Sign of the Cross & Apostles' Creed
- ▶ First Large Bead – Our Father
- ▶ Next 3 Small Beads – Hail Mary (x3), then Glory Be
- ▶ Next Large Bead – Announce the 1st Mystery, pray the Our Father
- ▶ Next 10 Beads – Hail Mary (x10), then Glory Be
- ▶ Repeat for each Mystery (five decades total)
- ▶ End with Hail, Holy Queen

The Mysteries

- ▶ Joyful – Mon & Sat
- ▶ Luminous – Thu
- ▶ Sorrowful – Tue & Fri
- ▶ Glorious – Wed & Sun

The Colors & Their Meaning

- Green – Forests & grasslands of Africa
- Blue – Ocean around the Pacific Islands
- White – Europe, home of the Holy Father
- Red – Fire of faith in the Americas
- Yellow – Morning light of the East (Asia)
When you announce each Mystery, pray for that region.



Who is Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen?

- ▶ National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith
- ▶ Famous TV host & Emmy Award winner
- ▶ Died Dec. 9, 1979 – now Venerable

Prayers of the Rosary

- ▶ Apostles' Creed
- ▶ Our Father
- ▶ Hail Mary
- ▶ Glory Be
- ▶ Hail, Holy Queen



Why Pray the World Mission Rosary?

When you finish, you've prayed for the whole world and joined millions in the Church's mission.

Want Your Own World Mission Rosary?

Email contact@pontificalmissions.org to learn more.