# Prayers of the Rosary

#### The Reformed Old Catholic Church



# 1. At the crucifix make the Sign of the Cross.

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

# 2. On the crucifix recite the *Apostles'* Greed for the intentions of the Church.

I believe in God, the Creator of all things visible and invisible. (The Father)
I believe in God, the Redeemer Who by the power of the Holy Spirit became Man and was born of the virgin, Mary. Suffered at the hands of Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried in a sepulchre. On the third day He arose from death, ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God and will come again to judge the living and the dead. (The Son) I believe in God, the Giver of Life. (The Holy Spirit) The Church which is Catholic. The triumphant and militant assembly of the Faithful. The forgiveness of sins. The resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

### 3. On the second bead recite the Prayer of our Lord for the intentions of the local Bishop.

Ever-living God, dwelling in heaven. May Your name be sanctified. May Your reign begin and Your will be made known among us here and in heaven. Grant us sufficient means for this day and forgive us our ignorance, especially those who have acted in like manner toward us. Guide us away from temptation and protect us from all evil. Amen.

#### 4. Recite the Hail Mary on the next three beads for Family, Friends and Foes.

Gracious Mary, with whom God abides. You are blessed among all women because of Jesus who dwelt within you. **We call you Mother of God and ask that you pray for us now and at our expiration. Amen.** 

#### 5. Recite the Glory Be for the intentions of the marginalised.

To God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be glory, as at the beginning, now and into the eternities, world without end. Amen.

#### 6. Mystery; Prayer of our Lord; ten Hail Mary's; Glory Be and Fatima Prayer.

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to heaven especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

#### 7. At the completion of the rosary, pray the Salve Regina.

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

# 8. Finally pray the Prayer for the Dead..

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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