

At the next bead:

Lighten our eyes, O Lord, that our faith may fix her sight on Thee, and our soul may take counsel in the sweetness of Thy love, and Thy fear implant true penitence in our heart. *Amen.*

At the next bead:

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to look down from Thy holy heaven upon the children of men, and give us to know the way of peace; that we, being set free from the hard captivity of vice, may enjoy the habitations of the heavenly Jerusalem; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

+ In the Name of the Father, etc.

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A Biblical Rosary

Part 3

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"The following series of Prayers will be found exceedingly profitable, as they contain the history of the Redemption and Restoration of man, and combine prayer with meditation and praise. . . . It often happens that we feel a strong desire to pray, and that we soon exhaust our petitions without having satisfied our desire [to pray]. In such cases the Rosary is of great value. The mind cannot always frame suitable expressions of its wants, and is not always sufficiently disposed to meditate. The rosary then supplies the need by affording brief subjects of meditation and prayers, the best possible, and of no great length."

Begin at the medallion. Say:

+ In the Name of the Father, etc.

First Decade: The Prophet.

O Prophet and Teacher of righteousness, Jesus Christ, grant that Thy lessons may sink deep into my heart, and teach me Thy statutes. *Amen.*

Our Father, etc.

O Prophet of righteousness, teach me Thy statutes (*ten times on the smaller beads*).

Glory be to the Father, etc.

Second Decade: The Priest.

O Jesus our great High Priest passed within the veil to offer Thy sacrifice before the Eternal Father, grant unto me a share in that great offering for sin. *Amen.*

Our Father, etc. (*on the larger bead.*)

O Jesus, our High Priest, grant me a share in Thy great offering for sin (*ten times*).

Glory be to the Father, etc.

Third Decade: The King.

O King of heaven and earth, mighty in power and rich in compassion, behold me poor and needy, and out of the treasures of

Thy goodness, succour my needy soul.
Amen.

Our Father, etc.

O King of heaven and earth succour my needy soul (*ten times*).

Glory be to the Father, etc.

Fourth Decade: The Light of the World.

O Light, which lightenest every man that cometh into the world, enlighten mine eyes that I sleep not in death; be Thou my light and my salvation, that I may fear no evil.
Amen.

Our Father, etc.

O Light of the world, enlighten mine eyes that I sleep not in death (*ten times*).

Glory be to the Father, etc.

Fifth Decade: The Prince of Peace.

O Prince of peace, who givest that peace which passeth man's understanding, a peace not such as the world giveth, grant me Thy perfect peace, that my mind may be stayed on Thee. *Amen.*

Our Father, etc.

O Prince of peace, grant me Thy perfect peace (*ten times*).

Glory be to the Father, etc.

At the medallion, say:

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

At the next bead:

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end; give me understanding, and I shall keep Thy law, and make me to go in the path of Thy commandments, through Jesus Christ.
Amen.

At the next bead:

O Holy Lord, who forgiving sins, dost give blessedness to them that confess Thee, hear the prayers of Thy present family, and having destroyed the sting of sins, bedew us with spiritual exultation; through the merits of the all-prevailing sacrifice of Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

At the next bead:

Govern us, O Lord, with the sweet yoke of Thy commandments, that we may obtain a place in Thine eternal habitations, and be satisfied with the plenitude of the celestial banquet, through Christ Jesus, our Redeemer and King. *Amen.*