

## **Salesian Family Rosary**

### **Saturday – Joyful Mysteries (Salesian Family Rosary)**

*United in prayer, mission, and hope – one heart, one mind, one mission for the young and the poor.*

#### **Opening Intention- OPTION #1 (before beginning):**

“As one Salesian Family, made up of many vocations and expressions of Don Bosco’s charism, we gather as brothers and sisters united in faith, mission, and love for the young, especially the poor and most vulnerable. Guided by Mary Help of Christians, we pray this Rosary with one heart and one mind, asking to become ever more faithful believers, free to serve.”

#### **Opening Intention -OPTION #2 (before beginning)**

“God of love and mercy, we gather as one Salesian Family, inspired by the spirit of Saint John Bosco and guided by Mary Help of Christians. As we pray this Rosary, we offer ourselves anew to serve the young, especially those who are poor, abandoned, and most in need. Make us believers, free to serve, and faithful to your will.”

#### **We Begin with the Sign of the Cross**

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

#### **Pray the Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; On the third day, he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; From there, he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.



### **Recite an Our Father:**

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.

Amen.

### **Recite the Hail Mary three times:**

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

### **Recite a Glory**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

### **First Joyful Mystery Intention Before Each Decade: 1st Decade**

“For the Salesian Family throughout the world, that we may remain united in one heart and one mission.”

### **First Joyful Mystery – The Annunciation**

“Like Mary, who said yes with trust and humility, we pray as one Salesian Family, grateful for the many ways God calls us: as Salesians, Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, Cooperators, Volunteers, and lay partners. In our diversity of vocations, may we share one mission and one spirit of loving service to the young and the poor.”

**Recite one Our Father and recite a Hail Mary ten times, and one Glory Bead.**

### **After Each Decade, recite/pray together:**

“Jesus, make us faithful servants of the young.”

### **Fatima Prayer (Salesian Version)- recite/pray together:**

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially the young and those most in need of Your mercy.”

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### **Second Joyful Mystery Intention: 2nd Decade**

“For all young people entrusted to our care, especially the poor, forgotten, and vulnerable.”

### **Second Joyful Mystery – The Visitation**

“Mary hurried to serve Elizabeth with joy and generosity. As a Salesian Family, may we go out to meet young people and families where they are, bringing Christ’s presence through kindness, accompaniment, and compassionate love, especially to those who feel forgotten or alone.”

**Recite one Our Father and recite a Hail Mary ten times, and one Glory Bead.**

### **After Each Decade, recite/pray together:**

“Jesus, make us faithful servants of the young.”

### **Fatima Prayer (Salesian Version Option – optional)**

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially the young and those most in need of Your mercy.”

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### **Third Joyful Mystery Intention: 3rd Decade**

“For our families, communities, and local works, that they may be places of welcome, joy, and holiness.”

### **Third Joyful Mystery – The Nativity**

“Jesus was born poor and humble, welcomed by simple hearts. United as a Salesian Family, we renew our commitment to love the young who are poor, vulnerable, and abandoned, recognizing Christ in each of them and creating communities of welcome, joy, and hope.”

**Recite one Our Father and recite a Hail Mary ten times, and one Glory Bead.**

### **After Each Decade, recite/pray together:**

“Jesus, make us faithful servants of the young.”

### **Fatima Prayer (Salesian Version Option – optional)**

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially the young and those most in need of Your mercy.”

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### **Fourth Joyful Mystery Intention: 4th Decade**

“For vocations to Salesian life and service, and for generous hearts willing to respond to God’s call.”

### **Fourth Joyful Mystery – The Presentation in the Temple**

“Mary and Joseph offered Jesus completely to God. As one Salesian Family, we offer our lives, our gifts, and our vocations in service of God’s plan, that our works and communities may always remain rooted in faith, generosity, and trust in divine providence.”

**Recite one Our Father and recite a Hail Mary ten times, and one Glory Bead.**

### **After Each Decade, recite/pray together:**

“Jesus, make us faithful servants of the young.”

### **Fatima Prayer (Salesian Version Option – optional)**

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially the young and those most in need of Your mercy.”

### **Fifth Joyful Mystery Intention: 5th Decade**

“For all Salesian missionaries throughout the world, that they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit in their mission to bring Christ’s love to the young, especially the poor and most vulnerable. May their hearts be filled with courage, joy, and unwavering faith as they witness the Gospel through their presence, service, and accompaniment.

### **Fifth Joyful Mystery – The Finding of Jesus in the Temple**

“Mary and Joseph searched tirelessly for Jesus and rejoiced when they found Him. As a Salesian Family, may we never tire of seeking Christ in the young, accompanying them with patience and love, helping them discover their dignity, their purpose, and God’s dream for their lives.”

**Recite one Our Father and recite a Hail Mary ten times, and one Glory Bead.**

### **After Each Decade, recite/pray together:**

“Jesus, make us faithful servants of the young.”

### **Fatima Prayer (Salesian Version Option – optional)**

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially the young and those most in need of Your mercy.”

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### **Pray the Hail Holy Queen**

**Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, 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.**

**V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.**

**R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

## Final Rosary Prayer

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 while meditating on 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.

## Closing Prayer as a Salesian Family

“Mary Help of Christians, Mother and Teacher of the Salesian Family, place us under your mantle of protection. Teach us to trust in your Son and to live the Gospel with joy, simplicity, and courage. Like Don Bosco, may we be signs and bearers of God’s love to the young. Amen.”

