

MY FAVORITE CATHOLIC CHAPLETS

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INTRODUCTION

Jesus told us to pray always, to abide in Him. He wants us to enjoy a deep and joyful communion with Him and the Father at all times in the Spirit. The Church gives us many ways to pray, including the prayer form of the chaplet, which is a set of beads used for counting prayers.

The most popular and efficacious chaplet is the Rosary of the Virgin Mary. Typically today, a chaplet honors a saint, angel, or special devotion. Many chaplets can be prayed using a regular rosary, with special prayers to be prayed on the beads and medals. Some chaplets are prayed on special sets of beads. Chaplets can be a powerful means to bring grace and aid for the Church's welfare and spiritual warfare.

In this book we have compiled chaplets old and new, honoring God, Our Lady, the angels and saints, and other private devotions. We have endeavored to keep the original format of the chaplet where feasible.

We encourage you to use these chaplets to help you pray for yourselves and others, drawing near to God who so deeply desires to share His eternal life with you. Every time you pray a chaplet sincerely, you may gain a partial indulgence—"the remission before God of some temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned." May God bless you as you continue to draw near to Him for your own benefit and that of all humanity, His beloved children.



CHAPLET OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Beads • *This chaplet may be prayed on a regular rosary.*

Color • *Red*

Patronage • *To adore and make reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

On the crucifix, pray the following prayer:

○ Jesus, give us Thy Heart as a pledge of Thy love and as a place of refuge, that we may find there a secure repose during our life and sweet comfort at the hour of our death.

Then pray the following prayers on the first five beads:

1 Our Father

3 Hail Marys

1 Apostles' Creed

On each of the remaining large beads, pray:

“Thee I adore, praise and love, O Sacred Heart of my dear Jesus, penetrated with grief at the thought of so many offenses which have been hitherto committed against Thee in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I offer up to Thee in satisfaction there of the amiable Heart of Thy most beloved Mother with the merits of the saints. Amen.”

On each of the remaining small beads, pray:

“O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
burning with love of us,
in flame our hearts with love of Thee.”