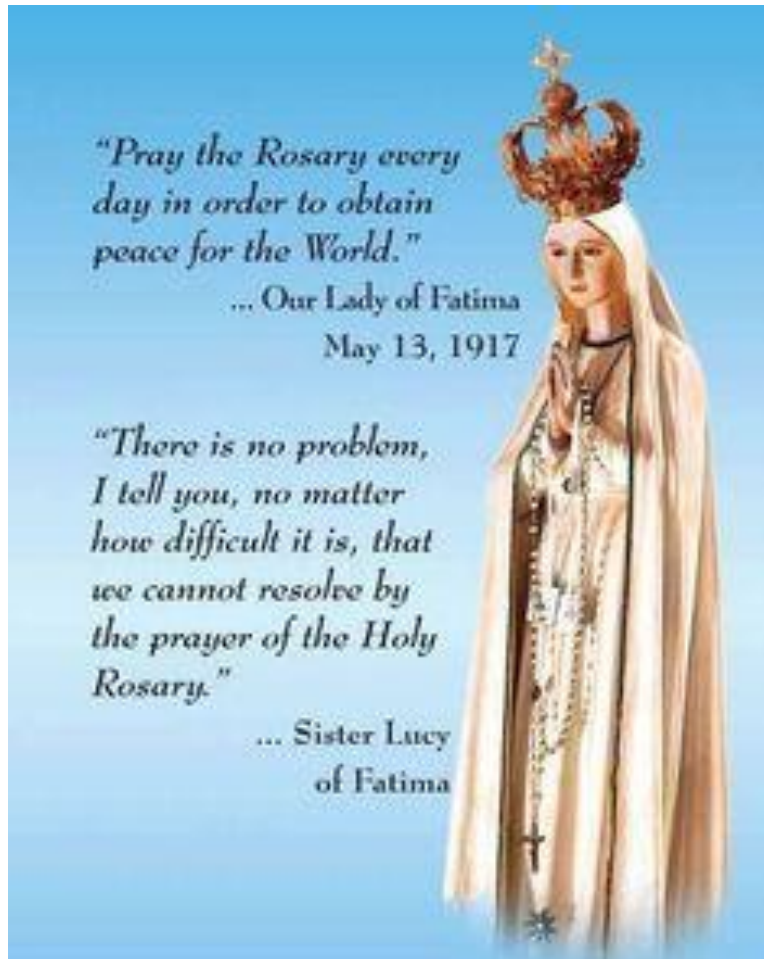


# St. Aloysius Religious Education

## The Living Rosary

All grades (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)



Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> 8:45am

Monday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00pm

Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:00pm

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**Set-up** = **10 minutes**

**Introduction (by Our Ladys Guild)** = **10 minutes**

The Living Rosary is not a new devotion, but a continuation of the Rosary preached by Saint Dominic and announced by Our Blessed Mother for centuries. Pope Gregory XVI stated “*The union of many souls raised in prayer together creates a great force and inclines God to clemency towards us.*”

The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people through out time that whenever they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. When we pray the Rosary we remember certain principal events or mysteries in the history of our salvation, and thank and praise God for them. The Rosary is not only a repetitive mental prayer, but also a vocal prayer in which we meditate on the virtues of the Life, Death, Passion and Glory of Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary.

With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours. Therefore it becomes ever more useful, because what Mary asks she always receives. Jesus listens to His Holy Mother. Mary in turn replies to us - “Do whatever He tells you.”

In every appearance (*Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Guadalupe, etc*), our heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. Mary has promised that praying the rosary will bring about change of hearts and conversion to Her Son. Praying the Rosary bring us the protection of our heavenly mother for our family, others and ourselves.

**Praying Rosary** = **25 minutes**

- All the students will enter the church and be placed by the RE staff – either:
  1. standing at a pew (20 pews on either side of the center aisle),
  2. sitting in the sanctuary (mysteries and intentions),
  3. standing in 2 front pews (candles and roses),
  4. Moving along with the prayer (processional crucifix and processional candles).
- RE staff will distribute Rosary Beads for the children to pray with and take home.
- The Rosary prayers will build upon each prayer.
- Each student will represent a bead.
- Each bead will represent a prayer of the Rosary.
- The RE staff will distribute a copy of the prayers for each students as they form the Living (visual) Rosary.
- The RE staff will pass the cordless microphone to each student as they pray.
- Students will place the mysteries on the easels on the sanctuary steps.
- ***RE staff will announce that all the children have rosary rings/beads in which they should follow along with the prayer by fingering***
- ***RE staff will announce that after each student leads their Rosary prayer they should sit down.***
- ***RE staff will announce that the children should all pray after the leader says the first sentence.***

1. Student carrying the Processional crucifix
2. *Student carrying processional candle (optional)*
3. *Student carrying processional candle (optional)*
4. Student holding a large crucifix says **Sign of The Cross** prayer
5. **Pray the Apostles' Creed**
6. **Pray the Our Father – all join in at “Give us ...”**
7. **Pray 1 Hail Mary for an increase of faith – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**
8. **Pray 1 Hail Mary for an increase of hope – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**
9. **Pray 1 Hail Mary for an increase of charity – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**
10. *Handoff - student carrying the Processional crucifix*
11. *Student carrying processional candle (optional)*
12. *Student carrying processional candle (optional)*
13. **Pray the Glory Be**
14. **Pray O My Jesus**

*This group of children will now sit in place in the pew/on the floor!*

15. **Name the 1<sup>st</sup> Mystery**
16. **Read the 1<sup>st</sup> Mystery**
17. Announce an Intention
18. Bring a rose up to Mary (optional)
19. Bring a candle up to Mary (optional)
20. **Pray the Our Father – all join in at “Give us ...”**
21. **Pray 1 Hail Mary – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**
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30. **Pray 1 Hail Mary – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**
31. *Handoff - student carrying the Processional crucifix*
32. *Student carrying processional candle (optional)*
33. *Student carrying processional candle (optional)*
34. **Pray the Glory Be**
35. **Pray O My Jesus**

*This group of children will now sit in place in the pew/on the floor!*

36. **Name the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mystery**
37. **Read the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mystery**
38. Announce an Intention

39. Bring a rose up to Mary (optional)
40. Bring a candle up to Mary (optional)
- 41. Pray the Our Father – all join in at “Give us ...”**
- 42. Pray 1 Hail Mary – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**
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- 51. Pray 1 Hail Mary – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**
52. Handoff - student carrying the Processional crucifix
53. Student carrying processional candle (optional)
54. Student carrying processional candle (optional)
- 55. Pray the Glory Be**
- 56. Pray O My Jesus**

*This group of children will now sit in place in the pew/on the floor!*

- 57. Name the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mystery**
- 58. Read the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mystery**
59. Announce an Intention
60. Bring a rose up to Mary (optional)
61. Bring a candle up to Mary (optional)
- 62. Pray the Our Father – all join in at “Give us ...”**
- 63. Pray 1 Hail Mary – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**
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- 71. Pray 1 Hail Mary – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**
- 72. Pray 1 Hail Mary – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**
73. Handoff - student carrying the Processional crucifix
74. Student carrying processional candle (optional)
75. Student carrying processional candle (optional)
- 76. Pray the Glory Be**
- 77. Pray O My Jesus**

*This group of children will now sit in place in the pew/on the floor!*

**78. Name the 4<sup>th</sup> Mystery**

**79. Read the 4<sup>th</sup> Mystery**

80. Announce an Intention

81. Bring a rose up to Mary (optional)

82. Bring a candle up to Mary (optional)

**83. Pray the Our Father – all join in at “Give us ...”**

**84. Pray 1 Hail Mary – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**

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**93. Pray 1 Hail Mary – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**

94. Handoff - student carrying the Processional crucifix

95. Student carrying processional candle (optional)

96. Student carrying processional candle (optional)

**97. Pray the Glory Be**

**98. Pray O My Jesus**

*This group of children will now sit in place in the pew/on the floor!*

**99. Name the 5<sup>th</sup> Mystery**

**100. Read the 5<sup>th</sup> Mystery**

101. Announce an Intention

102. Bring a rose up to Mary (optional)

103. Bring a candle up to Mary (optional)

**104. Pray the Our Father – all join in at “Give us ...”**

**105. Pray 1 Hail Mary – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**

**106. Pray 1 Hail Mary – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**

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**111. Pray 1 Hail Mary – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**

**112. Pray 1 Hail Mary – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**

**113. Pray 1 Hail Mary – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**

**114. Pray 1 Hail Mary – all join in at “Holy Mary ....”**

115. Handoff - student holding the Processional crucifix

116. Student carrying processional candle (optional)

117. Student carrying processional candle (optional)

- 118. Pray the Glory Be
- 119. Pray O My Jesus
- 120. Pray The Hail, Holy Queen

*This group of children will now sit in place in the pew/on the floor!*

- 121. Handoff - student holding the Processional crucifix and puts it into the stand on sanctuary floor behind statue of Mary
- 122. *Student carrying processional candle (optional) and puts it into the stand on sanctuary floor behind statue of Mary*
- 123. *Student carrying processional candle (optional) and puts it into the stand on sanctuary floor behind statue of Mary*
- 124. **Let us Pray from Breviary – 1**
- 125. **Let us Pray from Breviary – 2**
- 126. **Let us Pray from Breviary – 3**
- 127. **St. Michael prayer**

***RE staff announce that ALL make the Sign of the Cross (on the Mary Medallion) and kiss the crucifix in the rosary ring/beads they are holding.***

***RE staff will dismiss students by class.***

*St Aloysius Religious Education  
Diagram of the Church for the Living Rosary*

*Sitting in chairs on sanctuary*  
5 Students reading the Mysteries  
5 Students reading the Intentions

Altar

Ambo

Candle

Processional  
Crucifix

Candle

Pilgrim  
Virgin Mary

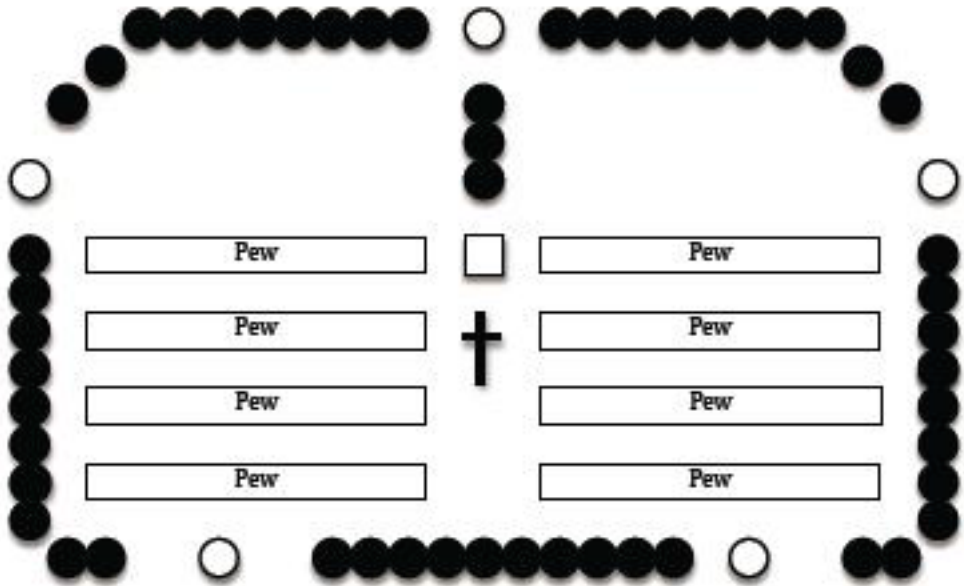
5 Candles

Mysteries

5 Roses

**4 students    6 students    4 students**  
**5 students**

**20 students**



**20 students**

**10 students    2 students    10 students**

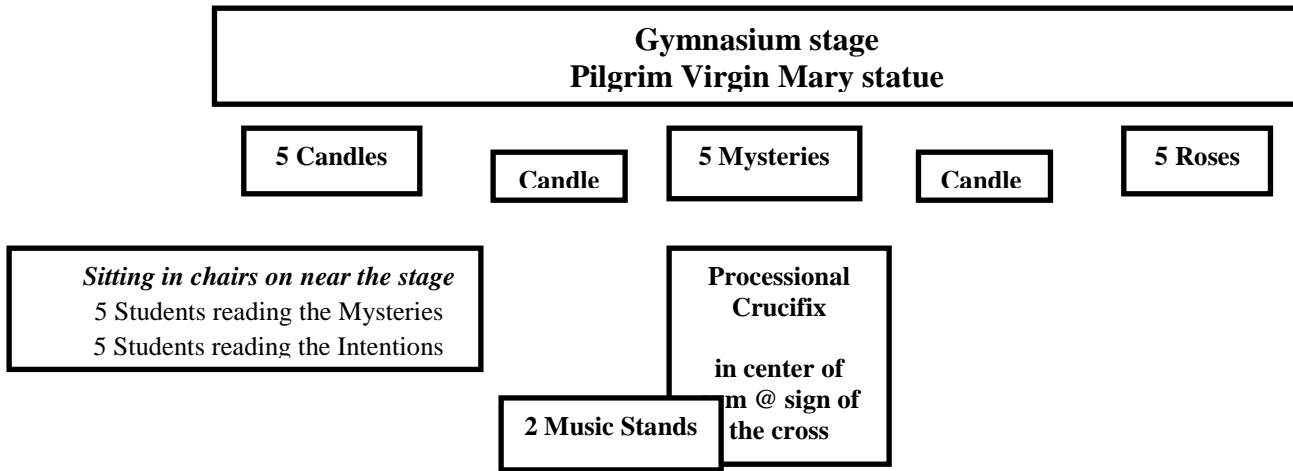
**+** Apostles Creed

**●** Hail Mary

**□** Our Father

**○** Glory Be, the Fatima Prayer, announce the next mystery, and lead the Our Father

*St Aloysius Religious Education*  
*Diagram of the Gymnasium for the Living Rosary*

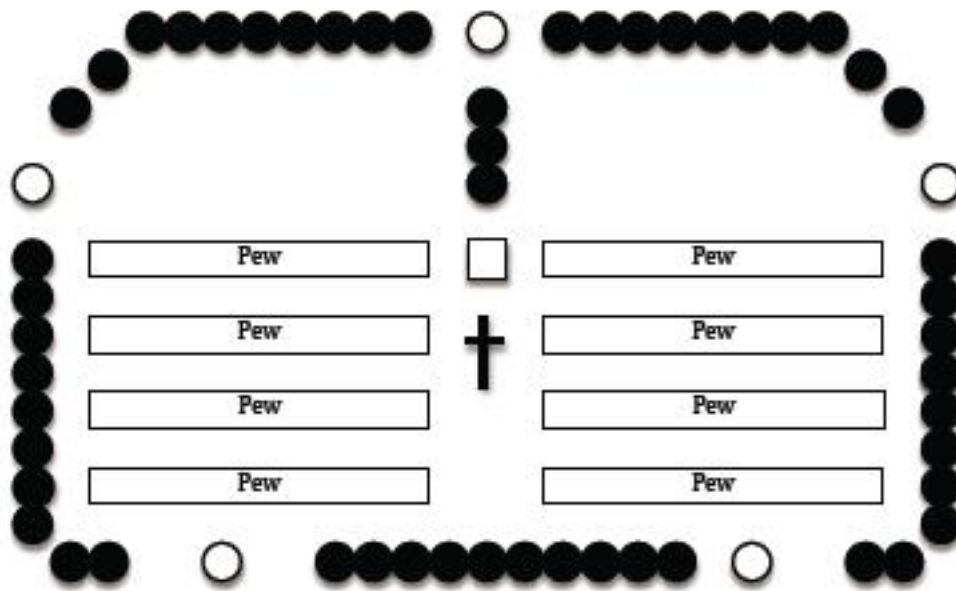


**Need 2 cordless microphones!**

**4 students    6 students    4 students**  
**5 students**

**1<sup>st</sup> grade students on outside yellow line**

**20 students**



**20 students**

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade students on outside yellow line**

**10 students    2 students    10 students**  
**all prayers on inside yellow line and red line**

**+** Apostles Creed

**□** Our Father

**●** Hail Mary

**○** Glory Be, the Fatima Prayer, announce the next mystery, and lead the Our Father



**Logistics:**

Processional Crucifix (Sunday borrow from music ministry)

Tabletop easels (in working sacristy)

Processional Candle - (Sunday use battery operated)

<b>Necessary roles:</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Blue = Hail Mary</b>	<b>(50)</b>
Processional Crucifix	(1)	<b>Green = O My Jesus</b>	<b>(6)</b>
Processional Candle	(1)	<b>Yellow = Glory Be</b>	<b>(6)</b>
		<b>Pink = Hail Holy Queen</b>	<b>(1)</b>
Copies of the Prayers on “colored beads”:		<b>White = Breviary 1,2,3</b>	<b>(3)</b>
<b>Purple = Sign of The Cross</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>Red = St Michael</b>	<b>(1)</b>
<b>White = Apostles Creed</b>	<b>(1)</b>		
<b>Orange = Our Father</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<i>Optional roles:</i>	<b>15</b>
<b>Gray = Hail Mary (faith, hope &amp; love)(3)</b>		<i>Rose to Mary</i>	<b>(5)</b>
<b>Mysteries</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<i>Candle to Mary</i>	<b>(5)</b>
<b>Intentions</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<i>Place Mystery on sanctuary floor</i>	<b>(5)</b>

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:55am</b>
<b>Glorious</b>	<b>156</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	28	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	25	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	24	
4 <sup>th</sup>	23	
5 <sup>th</sup>	24	

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4:10pm</b>
<b>Sorrowful</b>	<b>146</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	20	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	26	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	24	
4 <sup>th</sup>	16	
5 <sup>th</sup>	30	

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4:10pm</b>
<b>Joyful</b>	<b>174</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	26	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	33	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	29	
4 <sup>th</sup>	30	
5 <sup>th</sup>	28	

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4:10pm</b>
<b>Glorious</b>	<b>157</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	27	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	33	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	27	
4 <sup>th</sup>	25	
5 <sup>th</sup>	24	

### **The Apostle's 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 again 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.*

### **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.*

### **Hail Mary:**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art Thou amongst 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.*

### **Glory Be:**

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.*

### **O My Jesus:**

*O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy. Amen.*

### **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 towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

### **Let us Pray from Breviary**

**Leader:** Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

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

**Leader and All:** *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 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.*

### **Saint Michael the Archangel:**

*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.*