**Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos**

V1.4 ***Byzantine rosary***

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos! Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you! Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb

*…for you gave birth to Christ the Saviour and Redeemer of our souls.*

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come by the means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your well beloved spouse.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

② Glory to the Father who created us.

 *☞ “Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos” et al.*

Glory to the Son who redeemed us.

 *☞ “Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos” et al.*

Glory to the Holy Spirit
who enlightened us.

 *☞ “Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos” et al.*

**Our Father***, concluding with*

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

**Apostle’s Creed** ①

I believe in one God, the Father Al­mighty, Creator of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible;

and in one Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, the only begotten, born of the Father before all ages.

Light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in essence with the Father, through whom all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation, He came down from heaven

and was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became man.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried.

He rose on the third day according to the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and He is coming again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

 and His Kingdom shall have no end.

⁓ And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Creator of Life, Who proceeds from the Father.

Together with the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified; He spoke through the prophets.

⁓ In one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I profess one Baptism for the remission of sins. I expect the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**☛ Hail, Holy Queen**[*as normal*]

**☛**O God, whose only begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation, grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating upon these mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both emulate what they contain and obtain what they promise through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.
 May divine assistance remain always with us. And may the souls of the faith­ful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**☛ Prayer for the intentions, health** *&* **protection of our Holy Father**⑴

**Prayer for vocations**⑵

O Lord Jesus Christ, instill in the hearts of young men and women a willing­ness to joyfully give their lives for the sake of souls and call them to your service.

Hear my prayer and the prayers of your Church: Send us good, faithful and holy priests and religious to lead your people to their eternal happiness. Amen.

**Prayer for peace**⑶

Lord Jesus Christ, we praise you, bring peace into the world by bringing your peace into the hearts of all.

Help us turn away from sin and to follow you in love and service.

Glory be yours and honour forever and ever. Amen.

**Litany**⑷

[×3] Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,

 *have mercy on us.*

Immaculate Heart of Mary,

 *pray for us.*

Our Mother of Perpetual Help,

 *pray for us.*

St. Joseph,

 *pray for us.*

Sts. Cyril and Methodius,

 *pray for us.*

All the angels and saints,

 *pray for us.*

*Byzantine* **Prayer to St. Michael**

O Archangel Michael, since you are a soldier and leader of the heavenly armies and captain of the angels, O glorious one, deliver from every care and worry, from illness and bitter sin, and protect under your wings, those who cry out to you in faith.

You see the Lord who is Spirit.

You are illumined by the unapproach­able light of the Master’s glory.

For out of love for the world He took flesh from the Virgin for our sake; by this He wished to save mankind.

♱ *The Father is my hope*

♱ *the Son is my refuge*

♱ *and the Holy Spirit is my protector*

 *O Holy Trinity, glory to You*