

BENEDICTIO ROSARIORUM

Sacerdos stolam albam deferens, dicit:

℣. Adiutórium nostrum in nómine Dómini.

℞. Qui fecit cælum et terram.

℣. Dóminus vobísum.

℞. Et cum spírítu tuo.

Orémus.

Omnípotens et miséricors Deus, qui proper exímiam caritátem tuam qua dilexísti nos, Fílium tuum unigénitum, Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum de cælis in terram descéndere, et de beatíssimæ Vírginis Mariæ Dóminæ nostræ útero sacratíssimo, Angelo nuntiánte, carnem suscípere, crucémque ac mortem subíre, et tértia die glorióse a mórtuis resúrgere voluísti, ut nos eríperes de potestátem diaboli: obsecrámus imménsam cleméntiam tuam ut hæc signa (vel hoc signum) Rosárii in honórem et laudem eíusdem Genetrícis Fílii tui ab Ecclésia tua fidéli dicáta (vel dicátum) bene ✠ dicás et sanctí ✠ fices, eísque (vel eíque) tantam infúndas virtútem Spírítus ✠ Sancti, ut quicúmque horum quólibet (vel hoc) secum portáverit, atque in domo sua revénter tenúerit, et in eis (vel eo) ad te, secúndum huius sanctæ Societátis institúta, divina contempládo mystéria, devóte oráverit, salúbri et perseveránti devotióne abúndet, sitque consors et párticeps ómnium gratiárum, privilegiórum et indulgentiárum, quæ eídem Societáti per Sanctam Sedem Apostólicam concéssa fuérunt, ab omni hoste visíbli et invisíbili semper et ubíque in hoc sáculo liberétur, et in éxitu suo ab ipsa beatíssima Vírgine María Dei Genetríce tibi plenus bonis opéribus præsentári mereátur. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte eíusdem Spírítus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sácula sæculórum. ℞. Amen.

BLESSING OF ROSARIES

The priest wears a white stole, and says:

℣. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

℞. Who made heaven and earth.

℣. The Lord be with you.

℞. And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, on account of your very great love for us, you willed that your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, should come down from heaven to earth, and at the angel's message take flesh in the most sacred womb of Our Lady, the most blessed Virgin Mary, submit to death on the cross, and then rise gloriously from the dead on the third day, in order to deliver us from Satan's tyranny. We humbly beg you, in your boundless goodness to bless ✠ and to sanctify ✠ these Rosaries (or this Rosary), which your faithful Church has consecrated to the honor and praise of the Mother of your Son. Let them (or it) be endowed with such power of the Holy ✠ Spirit, that whoever carries one on his person or reverently keeps one (or it) in his home, or devoutly prays to you while meditating on the divine mysteries, according to the rules of his holy Society, may fully share in all the graces, privileges and indulgences which the Holy See has granted to this society. May he always and everywhere in this life be shielded from all enemies, visible and invisible, and at his death deserve to be presented to you by the most blessed Virgin Mary herself, Mother of God. Through the our same Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. ℞. Amen.

They are then sprinkled with Holy Water.

BENEDICTIO ROSARIORUM BREVIOR

Ad laudem et glóriam Déiparæ Vírginis Mariæ, in memóriam mysteriórum vitæ, mortis et resurrectiõnis eiúsdem Dómini nostri Iesu Christi, bene- ✠ dicátur et sancti- ✠ ficétur hæc sacratíssimi Rosárii coróna: in nómine Patris ✠ et Filii, et Spíritus Sancti. ℞ Amen.

Si plura sint rosaria benedicenda, formula pronuniatur in plurali. Stola et aqua benedicta ad libitum.

SHORTER BLESSING OF ROSARIES

To the honor and glory of Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, in memory of the mysteries of the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord, the same Jesus Christ, may this crown of the most holy Rosary be blessed ✠ and sanctified ✠ in the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ℞ Amen.

If several Rosaries are to be blessed the plural is used; use of the stole and holy water are optional.