

THE BRIGITINE CARMELITE ROSARY



Glorious Mysteries

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
5. The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

6. The Patronage of Mary,
Our Lady of Mount Carmel



The Discalced Carmelite Friars
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Sorrowsful Mysteries

1. The Agony In the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion
6. The Pieta



Luminous Mysteries

Joyful Mysteries

It is well known that **St. Teresa of Avila** prayed the daily Rosary. While traveling in Spain, she enjoyed the hospitality of at least one Brigittine Monastery (the Brigittine Nuns were founded by St. Bridget of Sweden), where she learned to say their six-decade Rosary. It was later adopted as the **Rosary of the Discalced Carmelite Order**, with an added medal of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. You will notice the Carmelite Friars wearing the six-decade Rosary on the left side of their habits.

Each set of mysteries in the Brigittine Rosary has an extra decade for an additional mystery. It has a total of twenty-four decades instead of the twenty decades in the Dominican Rosary. The additional decades in each Mystery are inserted chronologically and are as follows:

Joyful: The Immaculate Conception of Mary (prayed first—immediately before the Annunciation);

Luminous: Jesus is Obedient to Mary and Joseph (prayed first—before the Baptism of Jesus);

Sorrowful: The Pieta (when the Body of the Lord was placed in the arms of His Sorrowful Mother (prayed last—immediately after the Crucifixion);

Glorious: The Patronage of Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel (prayed last—immediately after the Coronation) The other mysteries and prayers remain the same as in the Dominican Rosary.

1. The Immaculate Conception

2. The Annunciation

3. The Visitation

4. The Nativity

5. The Presentation

6. The Finding of the Child Jesus In The Temple



1. The Obedience of Jesus to Mary and Joseph

2. The Baptism of Jesus In the Jordan River

3. The Wedding Feast at Cana

4. The Proclamation of the Kingdom

5. The Transfiguration

6. The Institution of the Eucharist