

ROSARY PRAYERS IN LATIN

A note about the pronunciation of ecclesiastical Latin

As with all things, even ecclesiastical Latin has conventions of pronunciation that can differ in various traditions.

Vowels are generally pronounced as following:

a is pronounced as “ah” (as in father); example: *amen*” (although in casual imprecise practice it can sound like “uh” at times; example, *Maria*)
e is pronounced as “eh” (as in bet), although in casual imprecise practice it can sound like “ay” at times, especially at the end of words; example, *nomine*
i is pronounced as “ee” (as in machine); example: *sicut, dulcis*
o is pronounced as “oh” (as in order); example: *nomine, credo*
u is pronounced as “oo” (as in moon); example: *sicut, dulcis*
æ and **œ** are pronounced as “eh” (as in bet), although in casual imprecise practice it can sound like “ay” at times; example: *æterna, cæli*

When **two** vowels come together, each is pronounced individually; example: *dei, meus*
Double vowels are each pronounced; example, *fili*

Consonants are generally pronounced as in English with the exception of the following:

c is pronounced as “k” (as in cut) before consonants; before A, O, U; or at the end of a word; example: *sicut, conduc*
c is pronounced as “ch” (as in child) before E, I, Y, Æ, Œ; example: *dulcis, cæli*
gn is pronounced as “ny” (as in canyon); example: *regnum, agnus*
h is silent except when pronounced as “k” in *mihi* and *nihil*
j is often spelled as “i” and is pronounced as “y” (as in yet); example, *Jesu*
r is rolled slightly

Accent marks are used to specify the syllable of a word (of three or more syllables) on which to place emphasis. Examples: *nómine* = NO-mee-neh; *mulíeribus* = moo-lee-AIR-ee-boos

Keep in mind that you don't get “spiritual rewards points” for having meticulous pronunciation, but you do give glory to God by your desire to do as well as you can and to learn from mistakes and to keep improving.



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INTRODUCTION

In nómine Patris et Fílii et Spíritus Sancti. Amen.

Credo in Deum,
Patrem omnipoténtem,
Creatórem cœli et terræ.
Et in Jesum Christum,
Fílium ejus únicum,
Dóminum nostrum;
qui concéptus est
de Spíritu Sancto;
natus ex María Vírgine;
passus sub Póntio Piláto,
crucifíxus, mórtuus,
et sepúltus:
Descéndit ad inféros;
tértia die
resurréxit a mórtuis:
ascéndit ad cœlos,
sedet ad dexteram
Dei Patris omnipoténtis;
inde ventúrus est
judicáre vivos et mórtuos.
Credo in Spíritum Sanctum,
sanctam Ecclésiám cathólicam,
Sanctórum communióne,
remissióne peccatórum,
carnis resurrectióne,
vitam ætérrnam.
Amen.

Pater noster, qui es in cœlis,
sanctificétur nomen tuum.
Advéniat regnum tuum.
Fiat volúntas tua,
sicut in cœlo et in terra.
Panem nostrum quotidiánum da nobis hódie.
Et dimítte nobis débíta nostra,
sicut et nos dimíttimus
debitóribus nostris.
Et ne nos indúcas in tentatióne:
sed líbera nos a malo.
Amen.

Ave María, grátia plena!
Dóminus tecum.
Benedícta tu in muliéribus,
et benedíctus fructus ventris tui, Iesus!
Sancta María, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatóribus
nunc et in hora mortis nostræ.
Amen.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spíritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc et semper, et in saécula sæculórum.
Amen.

EACH DECADE

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O mi Jesu,
dimítte nobis débíta nostra, líbera nos ab igne inférni,
conduc in cælum omnes ánimas,
præsértim illas quæ máxime indigent misericórdia tua.

CONCLUSION

Salve Regína,
mater misericórdiæ;
vita, dulcédo,
et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamámus,
éxsules filii Hevæ;
Ad te suspirámus,
geméntes et flentes
in hac lacrymárum valle.
Eia ergo, Advocáta nostra,
illos tuos misericórdes óculos
ad nos convérte:
Et Iesum, benedíctum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsílíum osténde.

O clemens, O pia,
O dulcis Virgo María.

Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei Génitrix.
Ut digni efficiámur promissionibus Christi.
Amen.

Sancte Michaël Archángele,
defénde nos in praélio,
contra nequítiam et insídias diaboli esto præsidium.
Imperet illi Deus,
súpplices deprecámur:
tuque, Princeps milítiaæ cœléstis,
Sátanam aliósque spíritus malignos
qui ad perditionem animárum pervagántur in mundo,
divina virtúte,
in inférnum detrúde.
Amen.

Cor Iesu sacratíssimum, miserére nobis. (*Thrice*)
Cor immaculatum Mariae, ora pro nobis.

In nómine Patris et Fílii et Spíritus Sancti. Amen.