

Web of Life Rosary

The Order of Prayer

Host asks for volunteers to read the WOTR Meeting Description, a message from Our Lady, and the six decades.

Host: we are ready to begin. Please be sure that you are muted to help prevent feedback.

WOTR Meeting Description:

The Way of the Rose is an open-hearted, inclusive community of people dedicated to the forgotten Earth wisdom of the rosary...and to the Lady, by any name you like to call Her. We are not affiliated with the Catholic Church or any other religious institution. Nor do we seek to build a new one. We have no dues or fees, no buildings to maintain or capital campaigns. We pass the hat from time to time for our modest needs. There are no priests or levels of mastery. Instead of lineages of power, we value circles of friendship. We support one another in praying for our heart's desire.

Host reads Web of Life Group Description:

In this rosary circle we celebrate our connection with all our more-than-human kin – our cousins the birds and animals, our grandparents the mountains and streams, our deepest ancestors, the winds and insects, the flowers and fungi – all the many children of the Mother. We seek to remove ourselves from the center of the story, and open to the wisdom of this wilder community. We consider the mysteries not just as the traditional stories but also as seeds spread throughout creation. When a bee, legs heavy with pollen, approaches a flower is this an annunciation? What can the Ancestor Mountain teach us about crucifixion and resurrection? Is the song of the robin a visitation for me? How am I experiencing the mysteries today in my own body, in the particular ecology I inhabit?

Host: We will now invite our more-than-human kin to join us. Please unmute yourself when you are ready. Invitations can also be placed in the chat.

Invitations

Message from Our Lady

Five Mysteries and Decades

Mystery reflections followed by 1 Our Father, 10 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be.

Final decade followed by Hail Holy Queen

*Hail Holy Mother of the Web of Life,
You are our sweetness and our hope.
You weave the strands of all this is and our future is in Your hands.
Behold us, Mother, will all Your many eyes
And guide us back into kinship with all Your children.
Share with us the many fruits of Your womb
Oh, ever-loving Mother of All, pray for us
That we may know we are worthy of the promises of Life.*

Host: It is now time to offer our petitions to Our Lady. It is our group agreement that everything that is prayed or spoken here is held in confidence to allow deepening and intimacy to happen. There is no commentary on what is shared or advice-giving. We simply hold space for each other's unique prayer experiences. When you are ready, please unmute yourself and offer your petitions briefly, followed by the first line of the Hail Mary in whatever way you pray it. Petitions can also be placed in the chat.

Petitions are offered.

Host: It is now time to invite in our beloved dead to join us. By dead we mean not only human dead but animal dead, plant and tree dead, any ancestor that is dear to you. Please unmute yourself when you are ready and invite your dead to join us. The names may also be placed in the chat.

Invitations to the Dead.

Decade for the Dead followed by the Memorare

The Memorarae

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.