

The Ave Kali Mantra Meeting Script

Hello! My name is _____ and I will be your host for today/tonight's meeting of the Way of the Rose.

Would someone be willing to read our Group Description?

The Way of the Rose is an open-hearted, inclusive community of beings 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.

Every rosary circle honors the Five Petals of the Wild Rose. Would someone be willing to read them?

- FIRST PETAL—WOTR circles are free. We may pass the hat to cover special expenses, but no contribution will ever be required. WOTR has no dues or fees for membership.
- SECOND PETAL—WOTR circles are inclusive. Everyone is welcome at every meeting. We have affinity meetings but these circles are open. Anyone may attend.
- THIRD PETAL—WOTR circles pray the rosary or a chaplet. We may adapt these or modify them for the purpose of a meeting, but the focus of our fellowship remains on Our Lady and Her beads.
- FOURTH PETAL—WOTR circles are places to pray for our heart's desire. We do not support outside causes—religious, political, humanitarian, or otherwise—that might divert us from our own petitions.
- FIFTH PETAL—WOTR circles are leaderless. A member may sponsor a meeting, but there are no teachers, experts, or authorities. Once a meeting format has been established, any member may lead it.

Does anyone have a Message from Our Lady of Woodstock they would like to share? Early messages are included in the book *The Way of the Rose*. All other messages can be found on the website at wayoftherose.org, or the book [My Body Is the Body of the World: The Messages of Our Lady of Woodstock 2016-2025](#) .

Thank you. We now invite participants to share their novena petition or their heart's desire. Before we begin our petitions, I would like to remind everyone that:

- Everything shared here is confidential.
- We do not offer each other advice or commentary on our petitions but simply bear witness to each other's hearts.

- While we may have many personal petitions in our daily rosary, at our meetings we ask that each participant focus on their current novena petition or heart's desire. Anyone can begin. [Petitions are offered.]. Are there any other petitions or additions?

Here is the history of the Ave-Kali Mantra from Clark: "both of the mantras included, the Ave Maria and Kali Ma are traditional. Our Lady's innovation was to pair them together. She taught the mantra to me and Perdita before we left on our book tour for The Way of the Rose and asked us to say it before we left home and when we returned from each leg of the journey. I don't remember when it occurred to us to share it with others, but it was at one of the first annual Feast Days that we finally did so, and it caught on right away."

The 7 line Ave Kali Mantra is sung to a specific tune. Here it is:

Ave Maria Gratia Plena Dominus Tecum
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Kali Ma
Kali Ma
Om Shri Kali Kaya
Om Shri Kali Kaya

For today's rosary, we will need FIVE volunteers to lead us in 10 of the seven line Mantras. You can count 1 round of the 10 Hail Mary beads on a regular Rosary, with each bead being the 7 line mantra. Repeat 4 more times for a total of 50. This is followed by the Hail Holy Queen. Are there any questions?

Who would like to volunteer for an Ave Kali decade?

Thank you, Let's begin . . .

It is now time for Prayers for the Dead. We acknowledge the presence of the Dead—our ancestors, our saints, and anyone on the other side we love. Who would like to volunteer to sing 3 Ave Kali Mantras for the Dead? This is followed by the Memorare. Please state the name of anyone you would like to welcome into our circle.

[Calling in the Dead]

[The Ave Kali mantra is recited 3 times by a volunteer. This is followed by the Memorare.]

Thank you everyone. This concludes our meeting. Does anyone have any questions, news or miracles to share?

The Hail Holy Queen (or Salve Regina)

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears!
Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Life.*

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.*