

The Holy Sites your Rosaries Touched in the Holy Land

The Rosaries were handmade of olive wood by Christians in Bethlehem.

- Top of **Mount Tabor**, the place of the **Transfiguration** (Luke 9:28-36)
- Altar at **Cana of Galilee** where Jesus turned water into wine (John 2:1-11)
- Grotto of the **Annunciation in Nazareth** where the angel Gabriel spoke to Mary
- **Church of St. Joseph in Nazareth** where the Holy Family lived (Luke 2:29)
- **Mount of Beatitudes** where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5—7)
- The Rock and Cave of **Banias (Caesarea Philippi)** where Jesus named Simon “Peter” (Rock) (Matthew 16:13-20)
- Altar and stone at **Tabgha** where Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes (Mark 6:33-44)
- Rock (“Mensa Christi”—Table of the Lord) at the **Church of the Primacy of St. Peter** on the Sea of Galilee where Jesus fed the disciples (John 21)
- House of Peter and Jesus in **Capernaum** (Matthew 4:13)
- **Synagogue in Capernaum** where Jesus taught “Eat My Flesh, Drink My Blood” (John 6)
- Water of the **Sea of Galilee** and the Jesus Boat
- **Jordan River** at the renewal of baptismal vows
- **Birthplace of Jesus** in the **Church of Nativity in Bethlehem** (Luke 2)
- At the place the manger was placed in the **Church of Nativity in Bethlehem**
- At the **Tomb of St. Jerome** in the **Church of St. Alexandria in Bethlehem**
- In the **Shepherds Cave** and altar of Chapel of the Angels in **Bethlehem** (Luke 2:8)
- Well and **Church of the Visitation** in Ein Kerem (Luke 1:39-56)
- Cave at the **Pater Noster Church** on the **Mount of Olives** where Jesus Ascended into heaven and taught his disciples the Our Father (Acts 1)
- **Church of Dominus Flavit** on **Mount of Olives** where Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41)
- **Church of All Nations (Church of the Agony)** in the **Garden of Gethsemane** at the stone where Jesus sweat drops of blood (Luke 22:44)
- **Holy Steps** leading up to **St. Peter in Gallicantu** where Jesus walked after his arrest and where Peter denied him three times (John 18:18-27)
- **Cistern prison** of Jesus in **St. Peter in Gallicantu** where Jesus was imprisoned on Holy Thursday
- **Upper Room** where Jesus instituted the priesthood, the Eucharist and Confession; also where the Holy Spirit descended on Pentecost (Luke 22:14-23)
- Statue of Mary in the **Abbey of the Dormition** where Mary “fell asleep”
- **Stations of the Cross** along the **Via Dolorosa**
- **Calvary** in the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** where Jesus was crucified
- **The Tomb of Jesus** in the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**
- The **Stone of Anointing** where Jesus was prepared for burial
- **Grotto of St. Ann’s Church** in Jerusalem where Mary was born
- Site of **Pools of Bethesda** where Jesus healed the crippled man (John 5)
- **Lithostrotos** (The *Gabbathah* or “Pavement”) at the **Antonia Fortress** where Jesus was tried by Pilate, whipped and crowned with thorns (John 19:13)

We Prayed each Decade of the Rosary at the Site of the Mystery

Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation. [In Grotto of the Church of Annunciation in Nazareth](#)

The Visitation. [Church of the Visitation in Ein Kerem](#)

The Nativity. [In Grotto under the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem](#)

The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple. [St. Ann's Church near the site of the Temple](#)

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple. [St. Ann's Church near the site of the Temple](#)

Luminous Mysteries

The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan. [At the Jordan River](#)

The Wedding at Cana. [Wedding Church in Cana of Galilee](#)

Jesus' Proclamation of the Kingdom of God. [Top of the Mount of Beatitudes](#)

The Transfiguration. [Church of the Transfiguration atop Mount Tabor](#)

The Institution of the Eucharist. [Upper Room on Mount Zion](#)

Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden. [Church of All Nations in Garden of Gethsemane](#)

The Scourging at the Pillar. [Stations of the Cross; Antonia Fortress](#)

The Crowning with Thorns. [Sisters of Zion at the Lithostrotos](#)

The Carrying of the Cross. [Via Dolorosa](#)

The Crucifixion. [Church of the Holy Sepulchre at Calvary](#)

Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection. [At the Tomb in Church of the Holy Sepulchre](#)

The Ascension. [Church of Paternoster on Mount of Olives](#)

The Descent of the Holy Spirit. [Upper Room on Mount Zion](#)

The Assumption of Mary. [Church of the Dormition on Mount Zion](#)

The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. [Church of the Dormition on Mount Zion](#)