

Rosary Supply List

Hail Mary Beads - 6mm beads that make up the majority of the rosary beads. You will need 53, plus a few extra if one gets lost!

Our Father Beads - These can be 6 or 8mm and are usually a little fancier than the other beads. You will need 6 of these.

Seed Beads - These are the little beads that will sit between the other beads to create a space, allowing for tactile comfort while praying your Rosary. I usually use size 11 seed beads, and a small vial will be more than enough.

Center - This is a metal piece containing 3 rings, which holds the rosary together. The Center must have a depiction of Mary.

Crucifix - The Crucifix hangs from the bottom of the rosary and must contain the cross with a depiction of Jesus.

Beading Wire - Beading wire is made from multiple strands of stainless steel with a nylon coating. Some common brands are Softflex, Beadalon and Griffin. You will want a thickness of .014 or .018. I recommend selecting a strand count of at least 7.

Crimp Beads - Crimp beads are the little metal beads that you smash onto the wire to hold things together. You will need at least 4 of these. I recommend having more on hand, as they are very small and can be lost easily. The most common size is 2x2mm.

Tools - You will need wire cutters/flush cutters and a needle nose-chain nose plier.

You will also want a soft mat or workspace that will keep your beads from rolling around.

I have all of these supplies available in the shop, so when you sign up, you are not required to bring anything except yourself, your glasses (if you have them) and a little excitement!

(My selection of 6mm beads is not as big as it has been previous years, so if you have a specific color you want to use, I recommend bringing your own)