

ROSARY

And Catholic medallions



The story behind the rosary

A rosary or paternoster is a praying necklace used in the Catholic church. The rosary is made from 5 large and 50 small beads and used for the rosary prayer. This prayer means the praying of (15 times) Our Father and (150 times) Hail Mary by going through the rosary 3 times. During the prayer the prayer thinks about the life and suffering and resurrection of Christ. The praying of 150 times hail Mary is a simplification for the traditional church visitors that cannot memorize the 150 psalms like the brothers and monks could do perfectly. The name of the rosary comes due to Catholic tradition from a disclosure from Mother Mary herself. Every time one is praying the hail Mary pray Mother Mary is given a beautiful rose. Every complete rosary is for her a co called throne of roses. Also in Islam and far away places you can find rosaries or necklaces looking like rosaries. The rosary is the most Universal used symbol for religion in general. In Tibet you can find the Mala necklace almost a 100% Catholic rosary only made from genuine nuts. Every population has it's own rosary in their religion.

The story behind the medallion

Since long time ago there are medallions used in the Catholic religion, often with the image of Mother Mary and Jesus. These medallions are used today and long time ago as the bringers of good luck and are also used in the above mentioned rosaries. The first medallions were made very early after Jesus was born. Then they were primitive but since mankind is familiar with gold they were made out of gold and silver. The most early known medallion is from aprox. 50 years after Jesus died and was found in Egypt.

