

CHAPLET OF OUR LADY OF BETHLEHEM



In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Start with: One Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's for Faith, Hope and Charity, followed by a Glory Be.

Opening Prayer:

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, in Thy merciful Heart burns an everlasting love for all mankind. I humbly beseech Thee, through the Loving intercession of Our Lady of Bethlehem, Our Queen and Thy Mother, Patroness Of the Holy Missions of California, to pour forth Thy grace upon these lands that once belonged to her most tender heart.

Grant, I pray, that the spirit of true repentance, true charity and true faith, may flourish Once more in California, as in the days when St Junipero Serra, aflame with the Missionary zeal, brought the light of Christ and the Gospel to these shores.

On Each of the 21 Beads (representing all of the Missions founded in California)

O Lord Jesus Christ, through the intercession of Our Lady of Bethlelehem, Patroness Of the Missions, with St Joseph her spouse, and St Junipero Serra, grant the conversion Of California and the whole world.

Conclude with a Glory Be and the Sign of the Cross

