

St Matthew's Day

The Cross

† In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Invitatory

O God make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

The Cruciforms

"The Law of the Lord is perfect,
converting the soul;"
(Psalm 19:7a, NKJV)

The Weeks

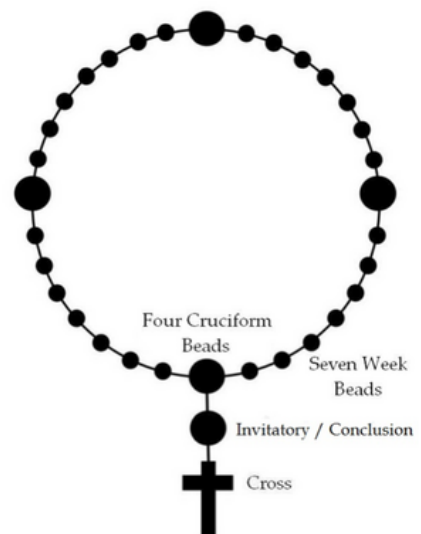
"Jesus saw a man named Matthew
at his seat in the custom house,
and said to him, 'Follow me';
and Matthew rose and followed Him."
(Matthew 9:9, REB)

The Conclusion

Personal prayer, a collect for Pentecost and/or
The Lord's Prayer may be said.

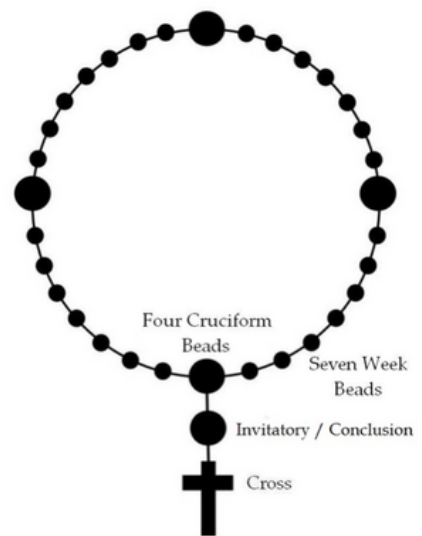
A ... Collect

O Almighty God,
whose blessed Son called Matthew
the tax collector
to be an apostle and evangelist:
give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain
and the possessive love of riches
that we may follow in the way
of your Son Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever. Amen.



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever.
Amen.



The Cross

† The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.
† *Let us bless the Lord.*
Thanks be to God.