



### Mysteries and Prayers of The Holy Rosary

*May our Heavenly Patroness, invoked by us through the Rosary, graciously be with us and obtain for that, all disagreements of opinion being removed and Christianity restored throughout the world, we may obtain from God the wished-for peace in the Church. (Pope Leo XIII, 1884)*

*The Rosary is a magnificent and universal prayer for the needs of the Church, the nations, and the entire world. (Pope St. John XXIII, 1959)*

*The Rosary is my favorite prayer... To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ... Say the Rosary every day. (Pope St. John Paul II, 2002)*

*The Rosary is the prayer of the Christian who advances in the pilgrimage of faith, in the following of Jesus, preceded by Mary. (Pope Benedict XVI, 2006)*

*The Rosary is... the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints... (Pope Francis)*

## THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES



### The Annunciation

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38)

### Fruits of the Mystery

Humility and acceptance of God's call



### The Visitation

Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice: "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." (Luke 1:41-42)

### Fruit of the Mystery

Solidarity: love of neighbor

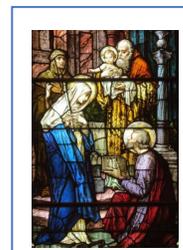


### The Nativity of Our Lord

She gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the place where travelers lodged. (Luke 2:7)

### Fruits of the Mystery

Charity & the dignity of all human life



### The Presentation

According to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. (Luke 2:22-23)

### Fruit of the Mystery

Obedience to God's will



### Finding Jesus in the Temple

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Luke 2:46)

### Fruit of the Mystery:

Joy in finding Jesus

## THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES



### Baptism of Jesus:

The Spirit of God descended on him like a dove, and a voice from heaven said "this is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:16-17)

### Fruits of the Mystery

Humility & submission to the Holy Spirit

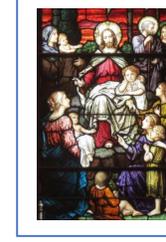


### The Wedding Feast at Cana

His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." (John 2:5)

### Fruit of the Mystery

Devotion to Mary as Co-Redemptrix



### Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give." (Matthew 10:7-8)

### Fruit of the Mystery

Devotion to the service of God



### The Transfiguration

The appearance of his countenance was altered and his clothes become dazzling white. A voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my son, listen to him!" (Luke 9:29, 35)

### Fruit of the Mystery

Aspiration to holiness



### Institution of the Eucharist

Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his disciples. "Take this and eat it," he said, "this is my body." (Matthew 26:20-30)

### Fruits of the Mystery

Devotion to the Sacraments

## THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

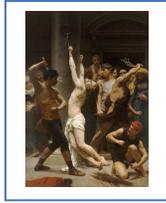


### Agony in the Garden

"Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will." (Mark 14:35-38)

### Fruits of the Mystery

Humility, and obedience to God's will



### Scouring at the Pillar

Then Pilate took Jesus and had him scourged. (John 19:1)

### Fruit of the Mystery

Purity through suffering for others



### Crowning with Thorns

They stripped him of his clothes, and weaving a crown out of thorns they placed it on his head, and a reed in his right hand... (Matthew 27:28-29)

### Fruits of the Mystery

Glory through surrender to God



### Carrying of the Cross

Carrying the cross himself he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull, in Hebrew, Golgotha. (John 19:17)

### Fruit of the Mystery

Perseverance



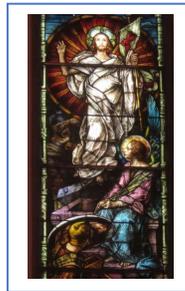
### The Crucifixion

Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit," when he had said this, he expired. (Luke 23:46)

### Fruits of the Mystery

Faith, hope, and charity

## THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

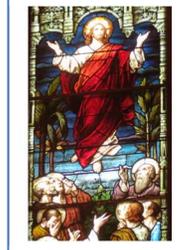


### The Resurrection

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid. You are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. (Matthew 28:5-6)

### Fruit of the Mystery

Fulfillment of hope



### The Ascension

The Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into Heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. (Mark 16:19)

### Fruits of the Mystery

Confidence in hope



### Descent of the Holy Spirit:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

### Fruit of the Mystery

Unity in mission through the Holy Spirit



### The Assumption

Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they may also be with me, that they might see my glory that you gave to me, for you loved me before the foundation of the world. (John 17:24)

### Fruit of the Mystery

Hope surpassing death



### The Coronation

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Revelation 12:1)

### Fruit of the Mystery

The constant love of Mary

## ROSARY PRAYERS

### The Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

### Ave Maria

Hail Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

### Fatima Decade prayer

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of your mercy.

### Salve Regina

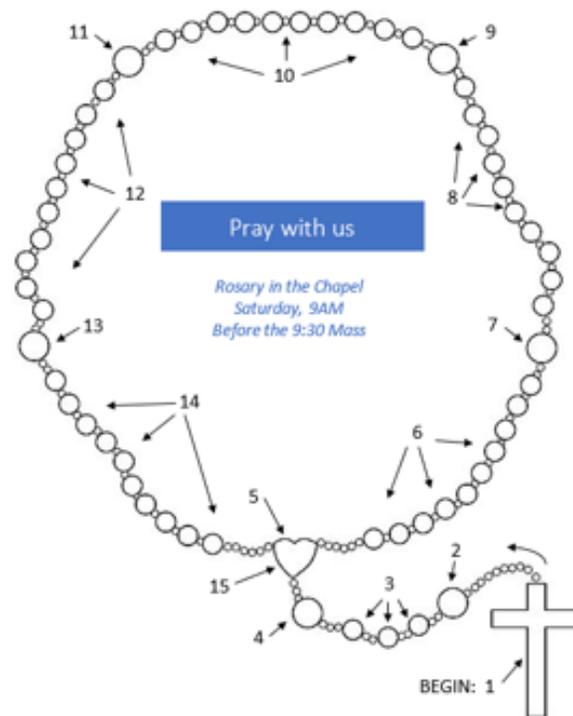
Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O most holy Mother of God.

That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

### Closing Prayer

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life: grant, we beseech thee, that meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. *Amen.*



### Praying the Rosary

- 1 – Sign of the Cross & the Creed
- 2 – Our Father
- 3 – 3 Hail Marys: 1 each for faith, hope & charity
- 4 – *Glory be to the Father...*
- 5 – Announce 1<sup>st</sup> mystery, Our Father
- 6 – Contemplate 1<sup>st</sup> mystery while praying 10 Hail Marys
- 7 – *Glory be..., Oh My Jesus*, announce 2<sup>nd</sup> mystery, Our Father
- 8 – Contemplate 2<sup>nd</sup> mystery while praying 10 Hail Marys
- 9 – *Glory be..., Oh My Jesus*, announce 3<sup>rd</sup> mystery, Our Father
- 10 – Contemplate 3<sup>rd</sup> mystery while praying 10 Hail Marys
- 11 – *Glory be..., Oh My Jesus*, announce 4<sup>th</sup> mystery, Our Father
- 12 – Contemplate 4<sup>th</sup> mystery while praying 10 Hail Marys
- 13 – *Glory be..., Oh My Jesus*, announce 5<sup>th</sup> mystery, Our Father
- 14 – Contemplate 5<sup>th</sup> mystery while praying 10 Hail Marys
- 15 – Salve Regina, closing prayer & Sign of the Cross