

The Glorious Mysteries

(The Glorious Mysteries are said on Wednesday and Sunday)

(with this exception: Sundays of Christmas season - The Joyful; Sundays of Lent – Sorrowful).

Make the Sign of the Cross.

Say “The Apostles’ 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; the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall 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.

Say the **“Our Father”**

Say three **“Hail Mary’s”**

Say the **“Glory Be”**

The First Glorious Mystery

THE RESURRECTION

Fruit of the Mystery: **Faith**

Say the **“Our Father”**

1. The body of Jesus is placed in the tomb on the evening of Good Friday. **“Hail Mary...”**
2. His soul descends into the realm of the dead to announce to the Just the tidings of their redemption. **“Hail Mary...”**
3. Fearing the body of Jesus will be taken, the chief priests place guards at the tomb. **“Hail Mary...”**
4. On the third day Jesus rises from the dead, glorious and immortal. **“Hail Mary...”**
5. The earth quakes as the angel rolls back the stone, the guards flee in terror. **“Hail Mary...”**
6. The holy women coming to anoint the body of Jesus are amazed and frightened to find the tomb open. **“Hail Mary...”**
7. An angel calms their fears: "He is not here. He has risen as He said." **“Hail Mary...”**
8. Jesus appears to Mary Magdalen and Peter and two disciples on the way to Emmaus. **“Hail Mary...”**
9. That evening He appears to the apostles behind locked doors: "Peace be unto you... do not be afraid." **“Hail Mary...”**
10. Jesus breathes on them and gives them the power to forgive sin. **“Hail Mary...”**

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"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy."

The Second Glorious Mystery

THE ASCENSION

Fruit of the Mystery: **Christian Hope**

Say the **“Our Father”**

1. Jesus remains on earth forty days after His Resurrection to prove He has truly risen from the dead. *“Hail Mary...”*
2. He commissions the apostles to preach the gospel to every creature, and promises to be with them forever. *“Hail Mary...”*
3. He will not leave them orphans, but will send the Holy Spirit to enlighten and strengthen them. *“Hail Mary...”*
4. Jesus proceeds to Mt. Olivet accompanied by His Mother and the apostles and disciples. *“Hail Mary...”*
5. Extending His pierced hands over all in a last blessing, He ascends into heaven. *“Hail Mary...”*
6. As He ascends a cloud takes Him from their sight. *“Hail Mary...”*
7. Jesus ascends to take His place at the right hand of the Father. *“Hail Mary...”*
8. What jubilation there must be amid the angels of heaven at the triumphant entry of Jesus. *“Hail Mary...”*
9. The wounds in His glorified body are an endless plea before the Father on our behalf. *“Hail Mary...”*
10. The disciples leave Mt. Olivet and "return to Jerusalem with great joy." *“Hail Mary...”*

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The Third Glorious Mystery

THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Fruit of the Mystery: **Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

Say the **“Our Father”**

1. The apostles are gathered in the upper room where Jesus had held the Last Supper. *“Hail Mary...”*
2. They are persevering in prayer with Mary the Mother of Jesus. *“Hail Mary...”*
3. A sound comes from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it fills the whole house. *“Hail Mary...”*
4. The Holy Spirit descends on each of them in the form of tongues of fire. *“Hail Mary...”*
5. Filled with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, they are enlightened and strengthened to spread the Gospel. *“Hail Mary...”*
6. Having lost all fear of the Jewish leaders, the apostles boldly preach Christ crucified. *“Hail Mary...”*
7. The multitudes are confounded because every man hears them speak in his own tongue. *“Hail Mary...”*
8. The Holy Spirit comes upon the Infant Church never to leave it. *“Hail Mary...”*
9. That first day Peter goes forth to preach and baptizes three thousand. *“Hail Mary...”*
10. The feast of Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, for on that day it begins to grow. *“Hail Mary...”*

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The Fourth Glorious Mystery

THE ASSUMPTION

Fruit of the Mystery: **To Jesus through Mary**

Say the **“Our Father”**

1. After the apostles have dispersed, the Blessed Mother goes to live with John, the beloved disciple. *“Hail Mary...”*
2. Mary lives many years on earth after the death of Christ. *“Hail Mary...”*
3. She is a source of comfort, consolation and strength to the apostles. *“Hail Mary...”*
4. As she had nourished the infant Jesus, so she nourishes spiritually the infant Church. *“Hail Mary...”*
5. Mary dies, not of bodily infirmity, but is wholly overcome in a rapture of divine love. *“Hail Mary...”*
6. Her body as well as her soul is taken up into heaven. *“Hail Mary...”*
7. After her burial the apostles go to the tomb and find only fragrant lilies. *“Hail Mary...”*
8. Jesus does not permit the sinless body of His Mother to decay in the grave. *“Hail Mary...”*
9. Corruption of the body is an effect of original sin from which Mary is totally exempted. *“Hail Mary...”*
10. The bodies of all mankind, at the last judgment, will be brought back and united again to the soul. *“Hail Mary...”*

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The Fifth Glorious Mystery

THE CORONATION

Fruit of the Mystery: **Grace of Final Perseverance**

Say the **“Our Father”**

1. As Mary enters heaven, the entire court of heaven greets with joy this masterpiece of God's creation. *“Hail Mary...”*
2. Mary is crowned by her divine Son as Queen of heaven and earth. *“Hail Mary...”*
3. More than we can ever know the Hearts of Jesus and Mary overflow with joy at this reunion. *“Hail Mary...”*
4. Only in heaven will we know the great majesty of that coronation, and the joy it gave to the angels and saints. *“Hail Mary...”*
5. Even the angels, who by nature are greater than humans, hail Mary as their Queen. *“Hail Mary...”*
6. Mary shares so fully in the glory of Christ because she shared so fully in His suffering. *“Hail Mary...”*
7. Only in heaven will we see how central is the role of Mary in the divine plan of redemption. *“Hail Mary...”*
8. The angels and saints longed for the coming of her whose heel crushes the head of the serpent. *“Hail Mary...”*
9. Mary pleads our cause as a most powerful Queen and a most merciful and loving Mother. *“Hail Mary...”*
10. A great sign appeared in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. *“Hail Mary...”*

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After the Rosary:

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. 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 upon 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.

After each decade say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy."

Our Father

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. Amen.**

Hail Mary

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. Amen.**

Glory Be

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