

The Joyful Mysteries

(Monday and Saturday)

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 Joyful Mystery

THE ANNUNCIATION

Fruit of the Mystery: **Humility**

Say the **“Our Father”**

1. The time for the Incarnation is at hand. **“Hail Mary...”**
2. Of all women God prepared Mary from her conception to be the Mother of the Incarnate Word. **“Hail Mary...”**
3. The Angel Gabriel announces: "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with thee." **“Hail Mary...”**
4. Mary wonders at this salutation. **“Hail Mary...”**
5. The Angel assures her: "Fear not . . . you shall conceive in your womb, and give birth to a Son." **“Hail Mary...”**
6. Mary is troubled for she has made a vow of virginity. **“Hail Mary...”**
7. The Angel answers that she will conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit, and her Son will be called the Son of God. **“Hail Mary...”**
8. The Incarnation awaits Mary's consent. **“Hail Mary...”**
9. Mary answers: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to your word." **“Hail Mary...”**
10. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. **“Hail Mary...”**

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The Second Joyful Mystery

THE VISITATION

Fruit of the Mystery: **Love of Neighbor**

Say the **“Our Father”**

1. Mary's cousin Elizabeth conceived a son in her old age... for nothing is impossible with God. *“Hail Mary...”*
2. Charity prompts Mary to hasten to visit Elizabeth in the hour of her need. *“Hail Mary...”*
3. The journey to Elizabeth's home is about eighty miles requiring four or five days. *“Hail Mary...”*
4. Though long and arduous, the journey is joyous, for Mary bears with her the Incarnate Word. *“Hail Mary...”*
5. At Mary's salutation, John the Baptist is sanctified in his mother's womb. *“Hail Mary...”*
6. Elizabeth exclaims: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." *“Hail Mary...”*
7. "How have I deserved that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" *“Hail Mary...”*
8. "Blessed is she who believed that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled." *“Hail Mary...”*
9. Mary replies: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit finds joy in God my Savior." *“Hail Mary...”*
10. Mary serves her cousin in all humility for three months until the birth of John the Baptist. *“Hail Mary...”*

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The Third Joyful Mystery

THE NATIVITY

Fruit of the Mystery: **Poverty of Spirit**

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1. Joseph and Mary go to Bethlehem to comply with the decree of Caesar Augustus. *“Hail Mary...”*
2. The hour for Mary to give birth is near, but there is no room in the inn. *“Hail Mary...”*
3. In the stillness of the night, the Savior is born in a cave, Mary remaining a Virgin. *“Hail Mary...”*
4. She wraps Him in swaddling clothes and lays Him in a manger. *“Hail Mary...”*
5. In unspeakable joy Mary gathers to her bosom the Flower of her virginity. *“Hail Mary...”*
6. Jesus enters the world in poverty to teach the lesson of detachment from earthly things. *“Hail Mary...”*
7. The angel announces to the shepherds: "Today there is born to you in the town of David a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord." *“Hail Mary...”*
8. The angelic chorus sing: "Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth." *“Hail Mary...”*
9. The shepherds come to the stable to pay homage to the Infant Jesus. *“Hail Mary...”*
10. The Magi come to adore the Holy Child and offer Him gifts. *“Hail Mary...”*

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The Fourth Joyful Mystery

THE PRESENTATION

Fruit of the Mystery: **Purity of mind and body**

Say the **“Our Father”**

1. Observing the law of Moses they take Jesus to the temple to present Him to the Lord. *“Hail Mary...”*
2. According to the Law the firstborn male child of every family should be consecrated to the Lord. *“Hail Mary...”*
3. Mary offers her Son to the Father, then ransoms Him back at the price paid by the poor. *“Hail Mary...”*
4. Jesus is not subject to the law of Moses, yet to teach obedience, submits to it. *“Hail Mary...”*
5. Mary is not subject to the law of purification, yet in humility she submits to it. *“Hail Mary...”*
6. God had revealed to Simeon that he would not see death until he had seen the Messiah. *“Hail Mary...”*
7. Recognizing the Child, he prays: "Now you can dismiss your servant in peace. You have fulfilled your word." *“Hail Mary...”*
8. "This Child is destined to be the downfall and rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed." *“Hail Mary...”*
9. And to Mary Simeon reveals: "And your own soul a sword shall pierce." *“Hail Mary...”*
10. After they fulfill all the Law requires they return to Nazareth. *“Hail Mary...”*

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The Fifth Joyful Mystery

THE FINDING OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Fruit of the Mystery: **Obedience**

Say the **“Our Father”**

1. When Jesus is twelve years old, He goes with His parents to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. *“Hail Mary...”*
2. After the feast of the Passover, Joseph and Mary unknowingly set out for Nazareth without Jesus. *“Hail Mary...”*
3. At the end of the first day's journey they discover Jesus is missing. *“Hail Mary...”*
4. His parents return immediately looking for Him.
5. This loss causes grief and anxiety beyond our understanding to the hearts of Mary and Joseph. *“Hail Mary...”*
6. On the third day they find Jesus in the Temple among the Doctors who were astonished at His wisdom. *“Hail Mary...”*
7. Mary: "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been searching for you in sorrow." *“Hail Mary...”*
8. Jesus: "Why did you search for me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?" *“Hail Mary...”*
9. Jesus goes down with them to Nazareth, and is subject to them. *“Hail Mary...”*
10. Mary keeps all these things in her heart. *“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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