

The **JOYFUL** mysteries

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

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 Pontus 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.

For the POPE

Leader: OUR FATHER Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Congregation: GIVE US THIS DAY our daily bread; and forgive us our trespassers as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

3 Hail Marys as follows:

For the gift of FAITH

Leader: HAIL MARY full of grace, the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou among women and Blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.

Congregation: HOLY MARY Mother of God pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

For the gift of HOPE

Leader: HAIL MARY....

Congregation: HOLY MARY....

For the gift of CHARITY

Leader: HAIL MARY....

Congregation: HOLY MARY....

All: GLORY BE TO THE FATHER and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

All: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

Let us contemplate on the 5 **JOYFUL MYSTERIES**

First **JOYFUL** Mystery

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE ANGEL TO MARY

Reflection:

Mary with Your "yes" You have opened heaven's ways, You have achieved the will of the Father. You will be blessed for ever: Your intercession is heard in Heaven, because You have accepted God's plan. Let us pray that we can say "yes" to the Father in every instance He ask it of us. Mary help us to be humble and obedient to God's will.

Leader: OUR FATHER....

Congregation: GIVE US THIS DAY...

Leader: HAIL MARY.... 10 times

Congregation: HOLY MARY.... 10 times

All: GLORY BE TO THE FATHER....

All: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

Second **JOYFUL** Mystery

THE VISITATION OF MARY TO ELIZABETH

Reflection:

Mary goes to visit Elizabeth: She carries God to Her cousin, for the love of Her brothers and neighbours. Lord help us to carry Christ to others, like Mary did. Let us ask Mary for the gift of burning charity.

Congregation: OUR FATHER....

Leader: GIVE US THIS DAY...

Congregation: HAIL MARY.... 10 times

Leader: HOLY MARY.... 10 times

All: GLORY BE TO THE FATHER....

All: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

Third **JOYFUL** Mystery

THE NATIVITY OF JESUS IN BETHLEHEM

Reflection:

Infant Jesus in the manger. Mary, Joseph and the shepherds adore Him. Let us also adore Christ, the Son of God, in the silence of our soul and from the depth of our heart. Let us ask Mary to make us love Jesus more, and also for the gift of poverty of spirit.

Leader: OUR FATHER....

Congregation: GIVE US THIS DAY...

Leader: HAIL MARY....10 times

Congregation: HOLY MARY.... 10 times

All: GLORY BE TO THE FATHER....

All: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

Fourth **JOYFUL** Mystery

THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS TO THE TEMPLE

Reflection:

We need to pay attention to the voice of God, to discern His call and accept the mission He gave us. After the Simeon prophecy, Mary takes into Her Heart the wound of sorrow, but in the silence, She accepts the will of the Father. Through this mystery, she can help your heart accept what your mind cannot understand.

Congregation: OUR FATHER....

Leader: GIVE US THIS DAY...

Congregation: HAIL MARY....10 times

Leader: HOLY MARY.... 10 times

All: GLORY BE TO THE FATHER....

All: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

Fifth **JOYFUL** Mystery

THE FINDING OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Reflection:

Let us think of how many times we have been far from Jesus; from that Jesus, who with so much love has died for us. Let us meditate that in the difficulties of life the only safety is finding Jesus and never again leaving his great love. Ask Mary to help us see and touch this goodness of Jesus in our own life.

Leader: OUR FATHER....

Congregation: GIVE US THIS DAY...

Leader: HAIL MARY....10 times

Congregation: HOLY MARY.... 10 times

All: GLORY BE TO THE FATHER....

All: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

All: Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail 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 valley 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.

Leader: Pray for us O holy Mother of God,

Congregation: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, whose only begotten son, by his life death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation, grant, we beseech You, 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.

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us and may the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace Amen.

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