

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY - August 2020

Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you. *(1 Peter 5:6-7)*

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *(Philippians 4:6-7)*

Tonight, we pray...

For our families, especially our children and grandchildren *(pause to mention outloud)*;

For those whose health is compromised by the coronavirus and other health issues;

For our leaders as they seek to help manage the challenges we face, including the Covid 19 pandemic, social injustices, and civil unrest.

For all special intentions *(pause to mention outloud)*

As we examine our hearts, help us to turn away from our concern with self, and turn our heart, hands, and prayers toward the concerns of others. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

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 Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. 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.

Our Father....

Hail Mary....

Glory Be....

1st Luminous Mystery - The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Blessed Mother, let us remember that God's Spirit is a river of life and love ever flowing within each of us.

After decade: **O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of your mercy.**

2nd Luminous Mystery – The Wedding Feast at Cana

The mother of Jesus said to Him "They have no wine." Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Jesus told the servants to fill the jars with water. When the people tasted the water that had become wine, Jesus revealed His glory, and his disciples believed in Him.

Lord, give us the grace to be faithful believers and see opportunities to serve in the manner of Jesus, knowing that our Blessed Mother will protect and guide us.

After decade: **O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of your mercy.**

3rd Luminous Mystery – The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Immaculate Heart of Mary, help us to reach out to others in Jesus' name, whether it be through word or deed.

After decade: **O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of your mercy.**

4th Luminous Mystery - The Transfiguration of Jesus

He was transfigured before them; His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light.

Divine Mother, help us live our lives always mindful that one day we will stand before our Heavenly Father, accountable for all we have done or failed to do.

After decade: **O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of your mercy.**

5th Luminous Mystery – The Institution of the Eucharist

Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, "This is my body which will be given for you; do this as a memorial of me." He did the same with the cup and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood which will be poured out for you."

Dear Jesus, through the gift of the Eucharist may we live Your new commandment: "Love one another. As I have loved you, you also must love one another." Lord, may this be how all will know that we are Your disciples.

After decade: **O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of your mercy.**

After the Rosary:

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother; to you we come, before you we stand, prayerful and hopeful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

O GOD, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech You, that while 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.

Ever present God, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we pray for an end to this pandemic— of disease and social injustice.

Loving Father, we pray to be aware of Your presence as You walk with us through the chaos of our world. Please free us from fear, give us patience and hope, and bring harmony, peace and wellness to our world. In the midst of our growing awareness that all life on Earth is connected, we ask for the heart to respect and cherish all life; that all people recognize that we are all Your children.

*Let us remember to reach out with our heart, reach out with our words,
Reach out all the tendrils of compassion that move, invisibly, where we cannot touch.*

**We pray for the grace to take on the new things that God is giving us,
to take on with new hearts the way that God is calling us to be in the world,
to be open to the new things that God is doing so that we might be good and true disciples of Christ.**

Knowing You are hearing us better than we are speaking, we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God. Amen.