# The Glorious Mysteries - October 2020

I pray that out of His glorious riches, He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ. (Ephesians 3:16-18)

# Tonight we pray:

(Special prayer requests mentioned)

For our families, especially our children and grandchildren; (pause to mention out loud, if you choose to) For those dealing with health issues: physical, mental or spiritual;

For our leaders as they seek to help manage the challenges we face;

For all the special intentions we hold in our hearts.

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.

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#### 1<sup>st</sup> Glorious Mystery – The Resurrection

He has rescued us from the power of darkness, and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. (Col 1:13)

Our Father.... Hail Mary .... Glory Be ....

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.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Glorious Mystery – The Ascension

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col 3:17)

Our Father.... Hail Mary .... Glory Be ....

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.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Glorious Mystery – the Descent of the Holy Spirit

If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. (Gal. 5:25)

Our Father.... Hail Mary .... Glory Be ....

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.

# 4<sup>th</sup> Glorious Mystery – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven

Take courage, my children, and cry out to God for help. He will rescue you from oppression, from the power of your enemies. (Deut 28:7)

Our Father.... Hail Mary .... Glory Be ....

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.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Glorious Mystery – The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth

I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for. (Jer 29:11)

Our Father.... Hail Mary .... Glory Be ....

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.

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 Holy Mother of God; that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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.

Loving God, Your desire is for our wholeness and wellbeing.

We hold in tenderness and prayer the collective suffering of our world at this time.

We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened.

God of mercy, our nation is in a time of great transition.

With all of the injustice and fear in our world today,

we ask you to inspire us and guide us as we participate in the upcoming presidential election.

We pray for a government that upholds and protects human rights and

justice for all its citizens, regardless of race, class, gender, or religion.

God of all wisdom, please give us guidance to elect leaders who will stand for us and who will lead by example. Let your Holy Spirit guide us in our decision making.

God of peace, let all people hear your words; protect us from violence and evil. Help us to become your holy people that we might resist injustice and pursue a new world without violence and poverty.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate.

Come Holy Spirit, by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, into our hearts and souls.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Amen.

