

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY - January 2021

May the God of hope fill you with every joy and with peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. *(Rom 15-13)*

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:

(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.

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

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

As Christ descends into the waters, the heavens open wide and the voice of the Father declares "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased," while the Spirit descends on him to entrust him with the mission which he is to carry out.

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.

2nd Luminous Mystery – The Wedding Feast at Cana

The first of the signs is given at Cana, when Christ changes water into wine and opens the hearts of the disciples to faith, thanks to the intervention of Mary, the first among believers.

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

The preaching by which Jesus proclaims the coming of the Kingdom of God, calls to conversion and forgives the sins of all who draw near to him in humble trust: the institution of that ministry of mercy which he continues to exercise until the end of the world.

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4th Luminous Mystery - The Transfiguration of Jesus

The glory of God shines forth from the face of Jesus as the Father commands the astonished Apostles to 'listen to him' and to prepare to experience with him what was to come. Jesus revealed a small portion of His glory in His transfiguration to encourage his disciples, and us, filling us with hope for the rest of our journey.

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5th Luminous Mystery – The Institution of the Eucharist

Christ offers his body and blood as food under the signs of bread and wine, and testifies 'to the end' his love for us, for whose salvation he will offer himself in sacrifice.

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.

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.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

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.

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

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

