

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you may share abundantly in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

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)

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.

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.

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. 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.

God of wisdom and strength, we stand humbly before you, open to your wisdom, ready for your grace. Fill us with hope, direction, motivation, and love.

God of love and mercy, may we have the wisdom and courage to invite, support and encourage others. God, Creator of all that is, help each one of us to be a person who reflects your goodness to others, especially to those who are most in need of a sign of your love and kindness.

We seek to do your will, and with your grace, we will bring peace where it is most needed.

Lead us, teach us, help us to trust; send us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Pope Francis' prayer to St. Joseph:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.

Amen.



Additional prayers to St. Joseph:

Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church, beginning Dec. 8, 2020, concluding Dec. 8, 2021. Pope Francis said he was establishing the year so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will." Pope Francis said the coronavirus pandemic has heightened his desire to reflect on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus. "Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," the pope wrote. He also said he wanted to highlight St. Joseph's role as a father who served his family with charity and humility, adding, "Our world today needs fathers."

Prayer to St. Joseph after the Rosary--USCCB

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend us and our brothers and sisters in Christ;

O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence;

O most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, hear us.

Jesus, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven,

Have mercy on us.

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary,

pray for us.

St. Joseph,

pray for us.

Renowned offspring of David,

pray for us.

Light of Patriarchs,

pray for us.

Spouse of the Mother of God,

pray for us.

Chaste guardian of the Virgin,

pray for us.

Foster father of the Son of God,

pray for us.

Diligent protector of Christ,

pray for us.

Head of the Holy Family,

pray for us.

Joseph most just,

pray for us.

Joseph most chaste,

pray for us.

Joseph most prudent,

pray for us.

Joseph most strong,

pray for us.

Joseph most obedient,

pray for us.

Joseph most faithful,

pray for us.

Mirror of patience,

pray for us.

Lover of poverty,

pray for us.

Model of artisans,

pray for us.

Glory of home life,

pray for us.

Guardian of virgins,

pray for us.

Pillar of families,

pray for us.

Solace of the wretched,

pray for us.

Hope of the sick,

pray for us.

Patron of the dying,

pray for us.

Terror of demons,

pray for us.

Protector of Holy Church,

pray for us.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,

spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,

graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world.

And prince over all his possessions.

He made him the lord of his household.



Let us pray, — O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.