

The Joyful Mysteries

Mondays and Saturdays; Sundays during Advent and Christmas

1. The Annunciation Luke 1:28
And the angel said to her, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women."
Fruit of the Mystery: Love of Humility
We pray for our priests, that they may accept God's Will for them.

2. The Visitation Luke 1:41-42
Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she cried out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."
Fruit of the Mystery: Charity
We pray for our priests, that like Mary, they may bring Christ to others.

3. The Nativity of Our Lord Luke 2:7
And she brought forth her first born Son, and wrapped Him up in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.
Fruit of the Mystery: Poverty
We pray for our priests, that they may imitate Mary as bearers of God's life to souls.

4. The Presentation Luke 2:22-23
And after the days of her purification, according to the law of Moses, were accomplished, they carried Him to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord; as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male opening the womb shall be called holy to the Lord."
Fruit of the Mystery: Spirit of Sacrifice & Obedience
We pray for our priests, that they may be faithful to their priestly consecration to the Lord.

5. The Finding in the Temple Luke 2:46-47
And it came to pass that, after three days, they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, hearing them and asking them questions. And all who heard Him were astonished at His wisdom and His answers.
Fruit of the Mystery: Desire for Jesus
We pray for our priests, that they may help souls seek and find Jesus.

*Say the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world.
~ Our Lady of Fatima*

The Luminous Mysteries

Thursdays

1. The Baptism of Jesus Matthew 3:16-17
And Jesus, being baptized, came out of the water and lo, the heavens were opened to Him and He saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove upon Him, and behold a voice from heaven saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."
Fruit of the Mystery: Living the Baptismal Promises
We pray for our priests, that their hearts may be open to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

2. The Wedding at Cana John 2:5,7
His Mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim.
Fruit of the Mystery: To Jesus through Mary
We pray for our priests, that they may turn to Mary in times of need and rely on Her powerful intercession.

3. Proclaiming the Kingdom Matthew 10:7-8
"Preach as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons; freely have you received, freely give."
Fruit of the Mystery: Conversion
We pray for our priests, that they may persevere in proclaiming the truth of the Gospel.

4. The Transfiguration Luke 9:29,35
And while He prayed, the appearance of His countenance was altered and His raiment became dazzling white. And a voice came out of the cloud saying, "This is My beloved Son; listen to Him!"
Fruit of the Mystery: Desire for Holiness
We pray for our priests, that they may be pleasing to Our Heavenly Father.

5. The Institution of the Eucharist Luke 22:19-20
And taking the bread, He gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you." In like manner, the chalice after supper, saying, "This cup, which is poured out for you, is the new covenant in My blood."
Fruit of the Mystery: Eucharistic Adoration
We pray for our priests, that they may grow in union with our Eucharistic Lord.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Tuesdays and Fridays; Sundays during Lent

1. The Agony in the Garden Luke 22:43-45
And being in agony, He prayed the longer. And His sweat became as drops of blood, trickling down upon the ground. When He rose up from prayer and came to His disciples, He found them asleep, exhausted with grief.
Fruit of the Mystery: Contrition and Repentance
We pray for our priests, that they may be united to Jesus in constant prayer.

2. The Scourging at the Pillar John 19:1
Pilate took Jesus and had Him scourged.
Fruit of the Mystery: Mortification and Purity
We pray for our priests, that they may grow in the pure love of God.

3. The Crowning With Thorns Matthew 27:28-29
And stripping Him, they put a scarlet cloak about Him; weaving a crown of thorns, they put it upon His head, and a reed in His right hand. And bowing before Him, they mocked Him, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews."
Fruit of the Mystery: Courage
We pray for our priests, that they may have the courage to bear insult and persecution for Christ.

4. The Carrying of the Cross John 19:17
And bearing His own cross, He went forth to that place which is called Calvary, but in Hebrew, Golgotha.
Fruit of the Mystery: Patience
We pray for our priests, that they may have the strength to embrace the cross and help others in their suffering.

5. The Crucifixion Luke 23:46
Jesus cried out with a loud voice and said, "Father, into your hands I commend My spirit." After He said this, He expired.
Fruit of the Mystery: Final Perseverance
We pray for our priests, that they may persevere in their priestly vows until death.

*In the simple prayer of the Rosary,
beats the rhythm of human life.
~ Pope John Paul II*

The Glorious Mysteries

Wednesdays; Sundays during Easter and Ordinary Time

1. The Resurrection Mark 16:6
"Be not afraid; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen, He is not here, behold the place where they laid Him."
Fruit of the Mystery: Faith
We pray for our priests, that they may increase in faith and help souls to grow in their faith.

2. The Ascension Mark 16:19
The Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into Heaven and was seated at the right hand of God.
Fruit of the Mystery: Hope
We pray for our priests, that they may be ministers of hope to those entrusted to them.

3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit Acts 2:4
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak in foreign tongues and make bold proclamation as the Spirit prompted them.
Fruit of the Mystery: Love of God
We pray for our priests, that they may be filled with the zeal of the Holy Spirit.

4. The Assumption Judith 15:10-11
"You are the glory of Jerusalem; you are the honor of our people. The hand of the Lord has strengthened you, and therefore you shall be blessed forever."
Fruit of the Mystery: Grace of a Holy Death
We pray for our priests, that as Her faithful sons they may spread true devotion to Mary by their word and example.

5. The Coronation Revelation 12:1
A great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.
Fruit of the Mystery: Trust in Mary's Intercession
We pray for our priests, that they may trust in Mary's love and protection for them.

*Simple yet profound, [the Rosary] still remains...
a prayer of great significance,
destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness.
~ Pope John Paul II*

Relevant Radio® exists to assist the Church in the New Evangelization by providing relevant programming through media platforms to help people bridge the gap between faith and everyday life.

Why pray for priests?

“We should pray for priests and bishops because this has been the practice of the Church since apostolic times,” said Father John Hardon. Here at Relevant Radio, our mission statement affirms that we “assist the Church.” We not only assist the Church through our radio platform, but we also aid spiritually by praying daily for all the priests of the Church.

Father Hardon goes on: “I would recommend that all the faithful daily offer at least one prayer for all the priests in the Church and especially for those who have done most for them in their lives. I try to remember at Mass every day the priest who baptized me, the priest who heard my first Confession, who gave me my First Holy Communion, the bishop who confirmed me, the bishop who ordained me. I recommend, therefore, that all the faithful daily, in a special and concrete way, pray for priests. I further strongly recommend that all the faithful offer up each day some sacrifice. I am tempted to say some little sacrifice. No! I suggest it be the most difficult sacrifice of the day for priests. I further recommend that when we hear about a priest who has been unfaithful to his high calling, that our first and immediate reaction should be to pray for him. I finally recommend we do everything in our power to extend and propagate the apostolate of prayer and sacrifice for priests. ... As a priest, may I beg you to pray unremittently for Christ’s unworthy servants whom He ordained as priests.”

Prayer for Priests ~ by Saint Therese of Lisieux

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep Your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world’s contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit; and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven, their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

O Mary, Queen of the clergy, pray for us, and obtain for us many holy priests.

Prayers of the Rosary

The Sign of the Cross

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

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

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.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, 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!

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

How to Pray the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostle’s Creed.
2. Pray the Our Father.
3. Pray three Hail Mary’s for an increase in the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity.
4. Pray the Glory Be.
5. Announce the Mystery; read a Scripture meditation; pause in silent meditation; then pray the Our Father.
6. Pray ten Hail Mary’s while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Pray the Glory Be. After each decade, pray the following prayer requested by Our Lady of Fatima: “Oh 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.”
8. Repeat steps 5, 6, and 7, four more times, each time announcing the successive Mystery until all five Mysteries have been prayed.
9. After the Fifth Mystery, pray the Hail Holy Queen.
10. If you desire, pray the **Prayer after the Rosary**: “O God, whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech Thee, that 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.”
11. After the Rosary, you are encouraged to pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be for the intentions of our Holy Father.
12. Make the Sign of the Cross to conclude.

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The Holy Rosary



**Prayer to Mary,
Star of Evangelization
By Pope John Paul II**

O Mary, on Pentecost morning, you supported with your prayers the first preaching of the Gospel, undertaken by the Apostles at the prompting of the Holy Spirit. Today as well, in these times of anxiety and of hope, continue to guide the steps of the Church with your constant protection, as she goes forth, in obedience to her Lord’s command, to bring the “good news” of salvation to peoples and nations throughout the world. Direct the decisions we make in this life and strengthen us in time of trial, so that, faithful to God and to man, we may humbly and boldly use the wonders of the airwaves to bring to the minds and hearts of all people the joyful proclamation of Christ, the Redeemer of mankind. O Mary, Star of Evangelization, be with us on our way! Amen.

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