

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

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O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces and Mother of all who invoke you! You cannot look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As you receive my gift, so will you receive my petition; from your bounty you will give me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly seek.

I despair of nothing that I ask of you. Show yourself my Mother!

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Begin the Rosary: *Creed, Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be*

FIRST MYSTERY: THE ANNUNCIATION

Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel appeared to you with the tidings that you were to become the Mother of God; greeting you with that sublime salutation, "Hail, full of grace! the Lord is with thee!" and you did humbly submit yourself to the will of the Father, responding: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according the thy word,"

I humbly pray: *Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be*

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of humility and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

SECOND MYSTERY: THE VISITATION

Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Visitation, when upon your visit to your holy cousin, Elizabeth, she greeted you with the prophetic utterance, "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb!" and you answered with that canticle of canticles, the Magnificat,

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I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of charity and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

THIRD MYSTERY: THE NATIVITY

Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Nativity of Our Lord, when, your time being completed, you brought forth, O holy Virgin, the Redeemer of the world in a stable at Bethlehem; whereupon choirs of angels filled the heavens with their exultant song of praise—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will,"

I humbly pray: *Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be*

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of detachment from the world and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

FOURTH MYSTERY: THE PRESENTATION (SOMETIMES CALLED THE PURIFICATION)

Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Presentation, when, in obedience to the Law of Moses, you presented your Child in the Temple, where the holy prophet Simeon, taking the Child in his arms, offered thanks to God for sparing him to look upon his Savior and foretold your sufferings by the words: "Thy soul also a sword shall pierce..."

I humbly pray: *Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be*

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of purity and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

FIFTH MYSTERY: THE FINDING OF THE CHILD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Sweet Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple, when, having sought Him for three days, sorrowing, your heart was gladdened upon finding Him in the Temple speaking to the doctors; and when, upon your request, He obediently returned home with you,

I humbly pray: *Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be*

I bind these snow-white buds with a petition for the virtue of obedience to the will of God and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

Concluding Prayers

Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, really present in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar, since I cannot now receive You under the sacramental veil, I beseech You, with a heart full of love and longing, to come spiritually into my soul through the Immaculate Heart of Your most holy Mother, and abide with me forever; You in me, and I in You, in time and in eternity, in Mary.

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Hail, Holy Queen

O God, Whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the reward of eternal life; grant we beseech You, that, meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us. Amen. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Holy Virgin, with your loving Child, your blessing give to us this day (night). *Sign of the Cross*

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August 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30 September 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29 October 2, 5

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

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FIRST MYSTERY: THE AGONY

O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Agony of Our Lord in the Garden, when, in the grotto of the Garden of Olives, Jesus saw the sins of the world unfolded before Him by Satan, who sought to dissuade Him from the sacrifice He was about to make; when, His soul shrinking from the sight, and His precious Blood flowing from every pore at the vision of the torture and death He was to undergo, your own sufferings dear Mother, the future sufferings of His Church, and His own sufferings in the Blessed Sacrament, He cried in anguish, “Abba! Father! If it be possible, let this chalice pass from Me!” But, immediately resigning Himself to His Father’s will, He prayed, “Not as I will, but as thou wilt!”

I humbly pray: *Our Father, 10 Hail Mary’s, Glory Be*

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of resignation to the will of God and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

SECOND MYSTERY: THE SCOURGING

O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Scourging of Our Lord, when, at Pilate’s command, your divine Son, stripped of His garments and bound to a pillar, was lacerated from head to foot with cruel scourges and His Flesh torn away until His mortified Body could bear no more,

I humbly pray: *Our Father, 10 Hail Mary’s, Glory Be*

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of mortification and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

THIRD MYSTERY: THE CROWNING WITH THORNS

O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Crowning of Our Lord with thorns, when, the soldiers, binding about His Head a crown of sharp thorns, showered blows upon it, driving the thorns deeply into His Head; then, in mock adoration, knelt before Him, crying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

I humbly pray: *Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, Glory Be*

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of humility and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

FOURTH MYSTERY: THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS

O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Carrying of the Cross, when, with the heavy wood of the Cross upon His shoulders, your divine Son was dragged, weak and suffering, yet patient, through the streets, amidst the revilements of the people, to Calvary; falling often, but urged along by the cruel blows of His executioners,

I humbly pray: *Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, Glory Be*

I bind these blood-red roses with a petition for the virtue of patience in adversity and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

FIFTH MYSTERY: THE CRUCIFIXION

O most sorrowful Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Crucifixion, when, having been stripped of His garments, your divine Son was nailed to the Cross, upon which He died after three hours of indescribable agony, during which time He begged from His Father forgiveness for His enemies,

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FIRST MYSTERY: THE RESURRECTION

O glorious Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Resurrection of Our Lord from the Dead, when, on the morning of the third day after His death and burial, He arose from the dead and appeared to you, dear Mother, and filled your heart with unspeakable joy; then appeared to the holy women, and to His disciples, who adored Him as their risen God,

I humbly pray: *Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be*

I bind these full-blown roses with a petition for the virtue of faith and humbly lay this bouquet at your feet.

SECOND MYSTERY: THE ASCENSION

O glorious Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Ascension, when your divine Son, after forty days on earth, went to Mount Olivet accompanied by His disciples and you, where all adored Him for the last time, after which He promised to be with them until the end of the world; then, extending His pierced hands over all in a last blessing, He ascended before their eyes into heaven,

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THIRD MYSTERY: THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O glorious Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, when, the apostles being assembled with you in a house in Jerusalem, the Holy Spirit descended upon them in the form of fiery tongues, inflaming the hearts of the apostles with the fire of divine love, teaching them all truths, giving to them the gift of tongues, and, filling you with the plenitude of His grace, inspired you to pray for the apostles and the first Christians,

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FOURTH MYSTERY: THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER INTO HEAVEN

O glorious Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of your Assumption into Heaven, when, consumed with the desire to be united with your divine Son in heaven, your soul departed from your body and united itself to him, Who, out of the excessive love He bore for you, His Mother, whose virginal body was His first tabernacle, took that body into heaven and there, amidst the acclaims of the angels and saints, reinfused into it your soul.

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FIFTH MYSTERY: THE CORONATION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER IN HEAVEN AS ITS QUEEN

O glorious Mother Mary, meditating on the Mystery of your Coronation in Heaven, when upon being taken up to heaven after your death, you were triply crowned as the august Queen of Heaven by God the Father as His beloved Daughter, by God the Son as His dearest Mother, and by God the Holy Spirit as His chosen Spouse; the most perfect adorer of the Blessed Trinity, pleading our cause as our most powerful and merciful Mother, through you,

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