



*Cub Scout  
Guide to  
the Rosary*

**PACK 818**

**SERRA CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA**

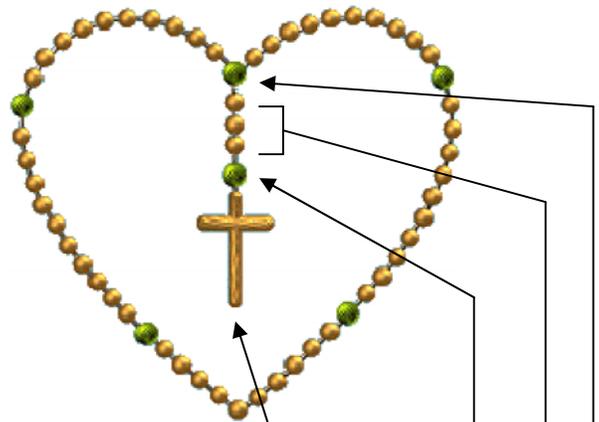
*This booklet is dedicated to  
**Michael Cabral.***

*His life and his family inspired the  
compilation of this information  
for Pack 818.*

*Special thanks to Maryam Mercier, Karin Hendrick &  
Kim O'Donoghue for compiling this information*

*Rosary: a crown of  
roses, a spiritual bouquet  
given to the Blessed  
Mother.*

# A Cub Scout's Guide To Praying The Rosary



*Thank you for wanting to say the Rosary!*

Say the following prayers:  
(They can be found at the back of this guide)

**The Sign of the Cross** \_\_\_\_\_  
(In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit)

**Apostles' Creed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Our Father** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Hail Mary 3 times** \_\_\_\_\_

**Glory Be** \_\_\_\_\_

In conclusion, **Hail Holy Queen** and a sign of the cross.

\*Suggestion: Offer the Rosary for the Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, and then invite each Cub Scout to add his own Rosary intention if he wishes.

# A History of the Rosary

## The Rosary (The Pauper's Psalter)

Saint Louis De Montfort says, "Every time people say the Rosary devoutly they place on the heads of Jesus and Mary 153 white roses and sixteen red roses. Being heavenly flowers, these roses will never fade or lose their beauty."

This popular devotion of Roman Catholic tradition has its origins in medieval times (around the 12th and 13th centuries). Many people of this age could not afford to purchase the Psalter (a book containing the 150 psalms) which were used by the religious orders and clergy. In order to supply the great number of faithful with some prayer form which would be easily accessible, itinerant preachers developed and encouraged the use of a string with beads upon it. Each bead would represent a prayer to be said--either the Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary, or the Doxology. In time, other prayers would be added to make up what we now call the Rosary.

Originally, the rosary was called "The Psalter of Jesus and Mary" because it consists of the prayer Jesus gave us (The Our Father) and the prayer the Angel Gabriel gave us (The Hail Mary). The word *Psalter*, as mentioned above, refers to the Book of Psalms in the Bible, which has 150 psalms. When prayed completely, the original rosary (Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries) has 150 "Hail Mary" prayers. The word "Rosary" comes from the Latin word *rosarium*, which means a garland or bouquet of roses. Each of the prayers of the rosary is an offering of a rose to Jesus through Mary.

The use of beads or knots when praying dates back to the early days of Christianity. String or heavy cord was tied with knots and used to help focus and keep track of the prayers. The word "bead" comes from *biddan* - an Old English word which means "to entreat" or "to pray".

This prayer combines two very strong currents within the spirituality of the Church. First, the Rosary desires one to meditate on the significant events of Christ's life. Second, this prayer also hopes to emphasize the unique role of Mary, Mother of God in the plan of salvation. These two currents of Roman Catholic theology are meditated on by the recitation of the following prayers within the Rosary itself: the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary, the Doxology, the recitation of the Mysteries.

In 1520, Pope Leo X officially approved the universal use of the rosary. In 1571, St. Pius V declared the first Feast of the Holy Rosary which was made universal by Pope Clement XI. In 1917 the Blessed Mother selected for herself the name "Our Lady of the Rosary" at Fatima when she appeared to three children in Fatima saying, "I want you to continue to say your rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary to obtain the end of the war and peace in the world". In 2002 Pope John Paul II introduced new mysteries (Mysteries of the Light or Luminous Mysteries) to the Rosary and wrote his apostolic letter "On the Most Holy Rosary" (Rosarium Virginis Mariae) which can be found at <http://www.catholiccompany.com/catholic-books/1001597/Most-Holy-Rosary-Rosarium-Virginis-Mariae/>

According to tradition, the rosary was given to Saint Dominic in an apparition by the Blessed Virgin Mary in the year 1214 in the church of Prouille. This Marian apparition received the title of Our Lady of the Rosary. In the 15th century Saint Alanus de Rupe (aka Alain de la Roche or Saint Alan of the Rock), who was a learned Dominican priest and theologian, received a vision from Jesus about the urgency of reinstating the rosary as a form of prayer as His Blessed Mother had requested.

St. Alanus de Rupe also received the Blessed Mother's "15 Promises". Saint Alan is responsible for having many rosary confraternities. Before his death on Sept. 8, 1475 and through his devotion to the Blessed Mother, he reinstated the rosary in many countries just as Jesus had requested. Before St. Dominic and St. Alan, however, most scholarly research suggests a more gradual and organic development of the rosary.

# The Joyful Mysteries

## The Annunciation

He came to her and said, 'Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!' Lk 1:28



## The Visitation

When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the child leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!' Lk 1:41-42

## The Nativity

Mary 'gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger.' Lk 2:7



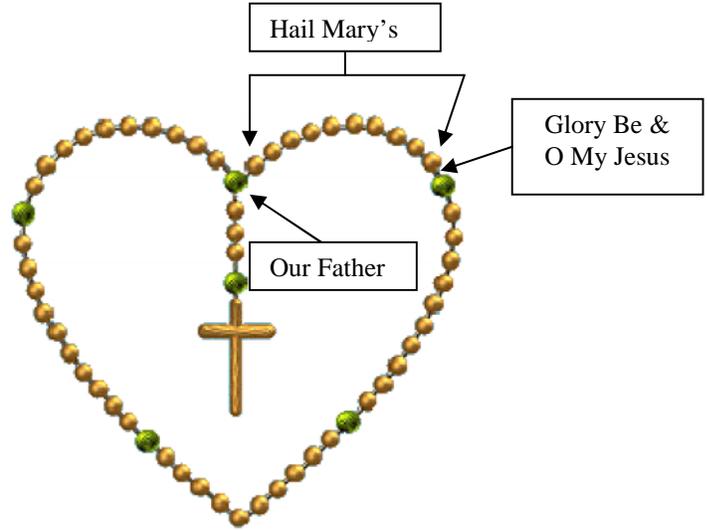
## The Presentation

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.' Lk 2:22

## The Finding in the Temple

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. Lk 2:46-47





### **The First Joyful Mystery - The Angel Tells Mary (The Annunciation)**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery in which the Angel Gabriel announces to the Blessed Virgin Mary your coming, help us to be filled with joy and humility that You came to earth to be with us and save us. Amen.

### **Our Father**

Say 10 **Hail Marys** while you think about the following:

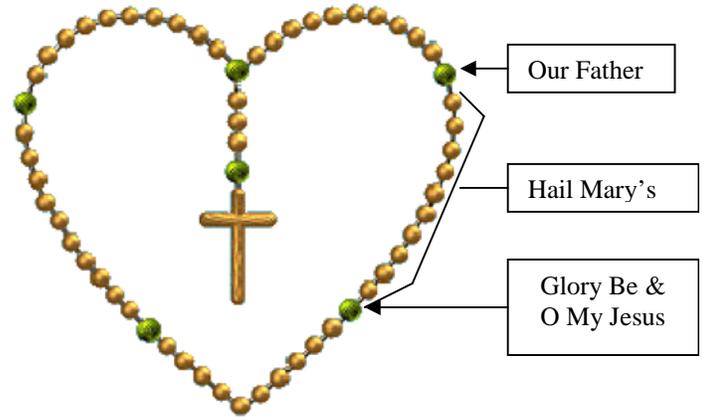
(Parents or child may choose to read each out loud before reciting the Hail Mary)

1. The time had come for Jesus, the Messiah, to come to earth.
2. God prepared Mary, from before she was born, to be the Mother of His son Jesus.
3. The Angel Gabriel says to Mary: "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with thee."
4. Mary is amazed that an Angel had come to see her.
5. The Angel tells her: "Do not be afraid . . . you shall give birth to a Son."
6. Mary is worried about this because she is not married and has made a vow of virginity.
7. The Angel tells her not to worry, that the Holy Spirit will come over her and make a baby in her womb and her Son will be called the Son of God.
8. The Angel and all in Heaven wait for Mary's answer.
9. Mary answers very humbly: "I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you have said."
10. The Holy Spirit came over Mary and Jesus was in her womb.

### **Glory Be**

### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the mystery of the Angel's visit to Mary come down into our souls. Amen.



### **The Second Joyful Mystery – Mary Visits Her Cousin Elizabeth (The Visitation)**

O Lord Jesus in this mystery in which Mary goes to help her cousin Elizabeth, help us to help others. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

Say 10 **Hail Marys** while you think about the following:

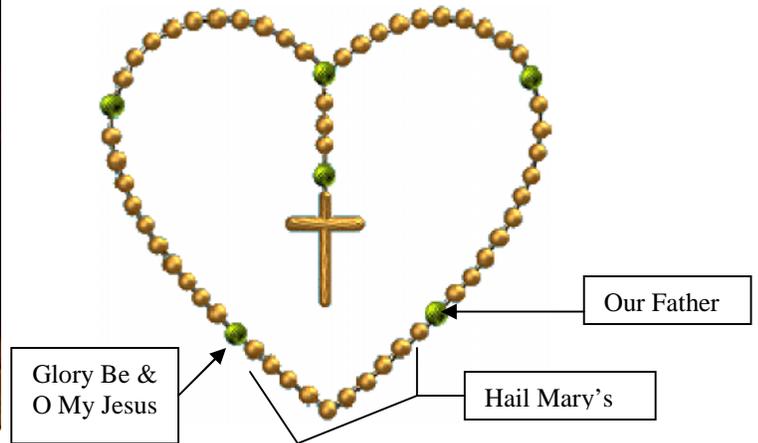
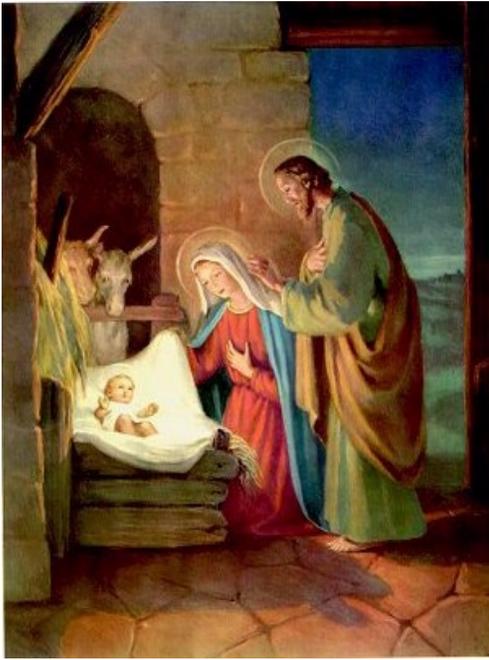
(Parents or child may choose to read each out loud before reciting the Hail Mary)

1. Mary's cousin Elizabeth became pregnant in her old age . . . for nothing is impossible for God.
2. Mary quickly goes to help Elizabeth in her pregnancy, showing great charity.
3. The trip to Elizabeth's home takes about four or five days.
4. Though the trip was long Mary was happy because she had the baby Jesus inside her.
5. When Mary arrived and said hello to Elizabeth, the baby in Elizabeth (John The Baptist) jumped for joy.
6. Elizabeth told Mary: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."
7. Elizabeth says: "How do I deserved that the mother of my Lord (Jesus) should come to me?"
8. Elizabeth says: "Blessed is she who listens to the Lord and believes what He says is true."
9. Mary gives the praises of Elizabeth back to God by saying: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit finds joy in God my Savior."
10. Mary stays to helps her cousin for three months until the birth of John the Baptist.

#### **Glory Be**

#### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the mystery of Mary's visit to Elizabeth come down into our souls. Amen.



### **The Third Joyful Mystery - The Birth of Jesus (The Nativity)**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery of your birth in the stable in Bethlehem, help us to rejoice with the angels at your birth. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

Say 10 **Hail Marys** while you think about the following:

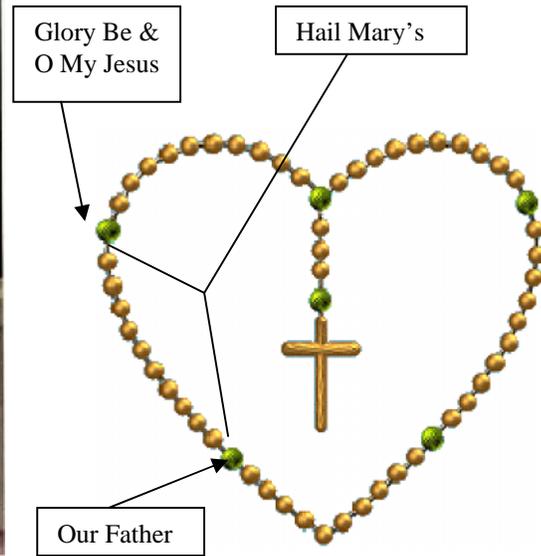
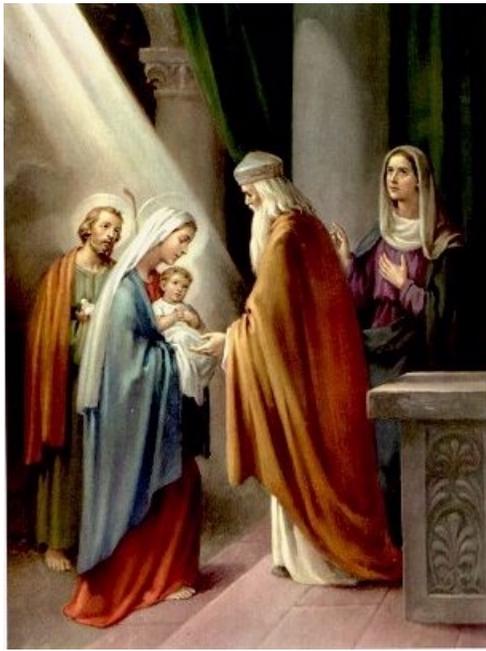
(Parents or child may choose to read each out loud before reciting the Hail Mary)

1. Joseph and Mary go to Bethlehem because the emperor had commanded it.
2. But when they got to Bethlehem there was no place for them to stay, except for a stable.
3. During the night Jesus was born in the stable, while Mary remained a Virgin.
4. She wraps Him in blankets and lays Him in a manger.
5. Mary is overjoyed as she holds Jesus and cuddles Him.
6. Jesus was born into the world in a lowly stable to teach us that possessions are not what are important.
7. The angel announces to the shepherds in a nearby field: "Today there is born to you in the town of David a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord."
8. Choirs of angels sing: "Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth."
9. The shepherds come to the stable to see the Infant Jesus.
10. The wise men come from far away to adore the Holy Child and offer Him gifts.

#### **Glory Be**

#### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the mystery of the birth of Jesus come down into our souls. Amen.



### **The Fourth Joyful Mystery – Baby Jesus Is Presented At The Temple**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery in which you are presented at the temple by Mary and Joseph, help us to be pure in all we say and do. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

Say 10 **Hail Marys** while you think about the following:

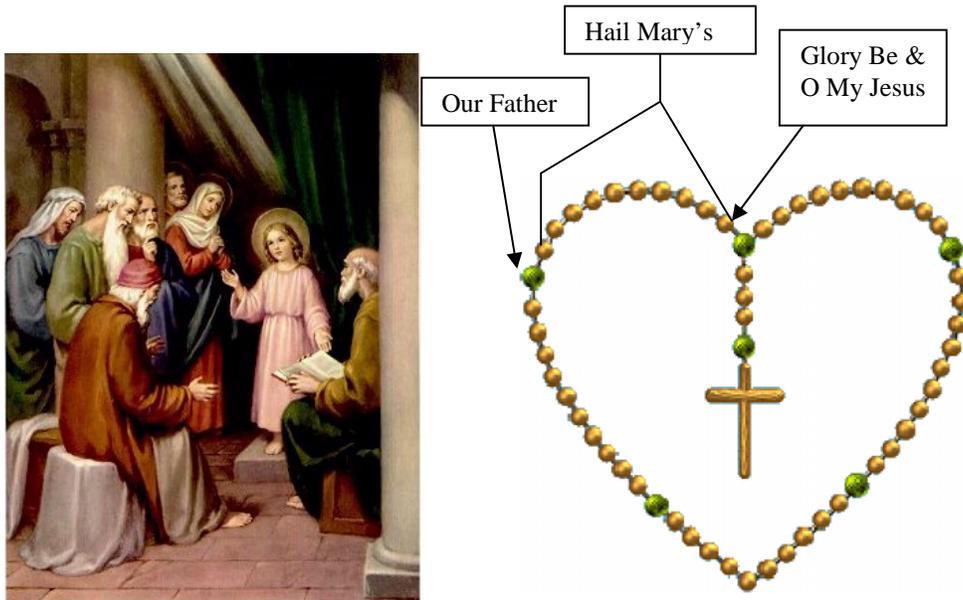
(Parents or child may choose to read each out loud before reciting the Hail Mary)

1. Joseph and Mary take baby Jesus to present Him to God.
2. It was the Law of Moses at the time that the first boy of each family would be taken to the temple and presented to God.
3. Mary offers her Son to God, then offers a gift paid by the poor.
4. Even though He is the son of God, Jesus follows this tradition to teach us obedience.
5. Even though Mary is pure, she follows this traditional law, in humility.
6. God had told Simeon in a dream that he would die until he had seen the son of God.
7. When Simeon saw Jesus he knew he was God's son and so he prayed: "I may now die in peace Lord. You have kept your word."
8. Simeon says "This Child will be the downfall and rise of many in Israel, and many will oppose him."
9. And to Mary, Simeon says: "And you will suffer too so that the hearts of many will be seen."
10. After they finish at the Temple, Jesus, Mary and Joseph go home to Nazareth.

#### **Glory Be**

#### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the Mystery of the Presentation in the Temple come down into our souls. Amen.



### **The Fifth Joyful Mystery - The Finding of Jesus In The Temple**

O Lord Jesus, in this Mystery in which Mary and Joseph find you in the Temple with the scholars, help us to be wise in what pleases you. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

10 **Hail Marys** meditating on this mystery  
(example meditation points below)

1. When Jesus is twelve years old, He went with Mary and Joseph (his parents) to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover.
2. After the feast of the Passover, Joseph and Mary start traveling back to Nazareth.
3. At the end of the first day they discover Jesus is missing.
4. His parents return to Jerusalem and immediately start looking for Him.
5. Jesus being missing causes Mary and Joseph to be very sad and worried.
6. On the third day of looking for Him they find Jesus in the Temple among the scholars, who were astonished at how start He is.
7. Mary asks Jesus: "Son, why have you done this? Joseph and I have been searching for you in sorrow."
8. Jesus replies: "Why did you search for me? Did you not know that I would be in God, my Father's house?"
9. Jesus goes with them to Nazareth, and obeys them.
10. Mary keeps all these things in her heart.

#### **Glory Be**

#### **O My Jesus**

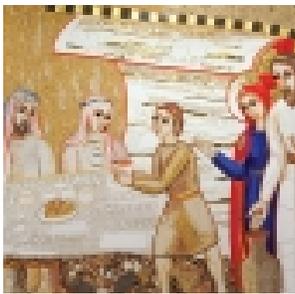
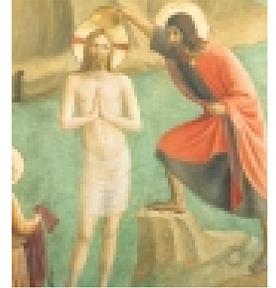
May the grace of the Mystery of finding Jesus in the Temple come down into our souls. Amen.

(After this Mystery you can skip to page 22 or continue on)

# The Mysteries of Light

## The Baptism of the Lord

When Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and behold, a voice from heaven, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.' Mt 3:16-17



## The Wedding Feast at Cana

His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Jn 2:5

## The Preaching of the Kingdom

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. Mk 1:15



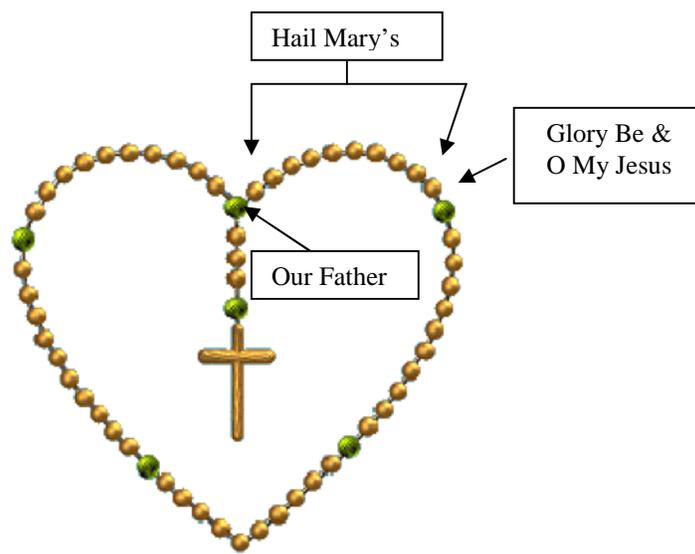
## The Transfiguration

He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. Mt 17:2

## The Institution of the Eucharist

[Jesus] took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.' [Jesus] took a chalice, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. Mk 14:22-23





### **The First Luminous Mystery - The Baptism Of The Lord**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery in which you are baptized in the river Jordan, help us to remember to keep our baptismal vows. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

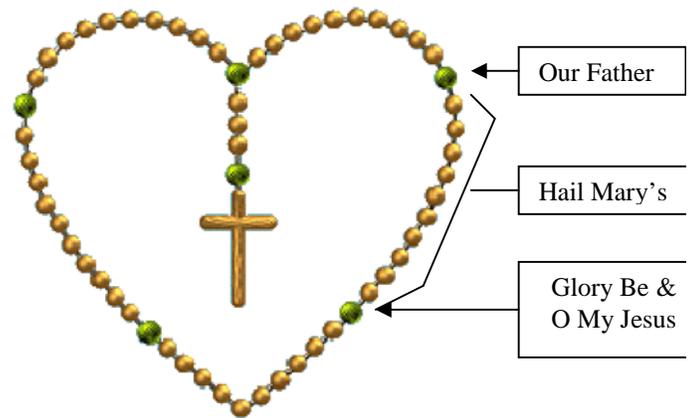
10 **Hail Marys** meditating on this mystery  
(example meditation points below)

1. John is baptizing in the Jordan proclaiming a baptism of repentance.
2. "I am the voice of one crying in the desert, live the way of the Lord."
3. "One mightier than I is coming after me."
4. "I have baptized you with water, He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
5. Seeing Jesus, John exclaims: "Behold the Lamb of God."
6. After Jesus' baptism a voice from Heaven: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."
7. The Spirit descends upon Jesus in the form of a dove.
8. In this heavenly sign is the beginning of the sacrament of baptism.
9. The great Trinity is revealed: the voice of the Father is heard as the Spirit descends upon the Son.
10. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for 40 days.

#### **Glory Be**

#### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the Mystery of the Baptism in the Jordan come down into our souls. Amen.



## The Second Luminous Mystery - The Wedding in Cana

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery in which you honor of the Wedding Feast in Cana at which you transformed water into wine, help us to be faithful to the Holy Trinity, Holy Mother, and Mother Church. Amen.

### Our Father

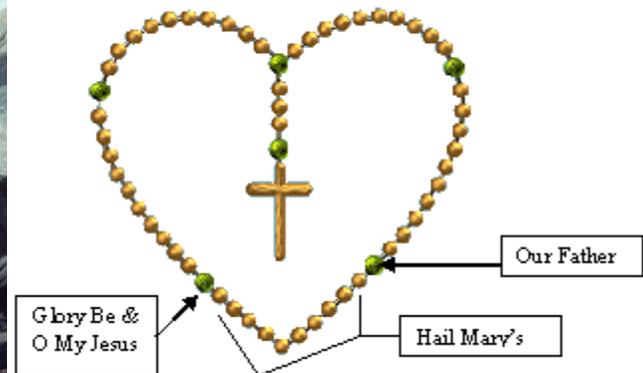
10 **Hail Marys** meditating on this mystery  
(example meditation points below)

1. Jesus, His Mother and disciples were invited to a wedding in Cana.
2. During the wedding feast the wine ran short.
3. Mary turned to Jesus: "They have no wine."
4. Jesus replied: "What would you have me do? My time has not yet come."
5. Mary said to the waiters: "Do whatever he tells you."
6. There were six large jugs, each holding fifteen to twenty gallons.
7. Jesus asked the waiters to fill the jars with water, and then pour some out and take it to the chief waiter.
8. The chief waiter said to the groom: "Every man serves the good wine first... but you have saved the good wine until now."
9. At Mary's request, Jesus worked His first miracle.
10. By His presence, Christian marriage was raised to the greatness of a Sacrament.

### Glory Be

### O My Jesus

May the grace of the Mystery of the Wedding in Cana come down into our souls. Amen.



### **The Third Luminous Mystery - The Proclamation Of The Kingdom**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery in which you proclaim the Kingdom of God, help us to want to be holy in all we do. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

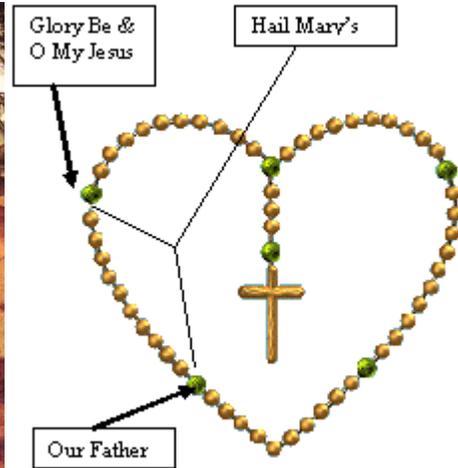
10 **Hail Marys** meditating on this mystery  
(example meditation points below)

1. "Apologize, for the kingdom of God is at here."
2. "My kingdom is not of this world."
3. "Unless a man is baptized in water and Holy Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven."
4. "Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God as a little child will not enter into it."
5. "I have come to call sinners, not the honorable."
6. "Love your enemies, pray for those who bully you."
7. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
8. "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall be satisfied."
9. "Blessed are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
10. "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church... I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven."

#### **Glory Be**

#### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the Mystery of the Proclamation of the Kingdom come down into our souls. Amen.



### **The Fourth Luminous Mystery - The Transfiguration**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery in which you became radiant in front of Peter, James and John, help us to be brave in the face of our enemies and temptations. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

10 **Hail Marys** meditating on this mystery  
(example meditation points below)

1. Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high mountain to pray.
2. Jesus became radiant before them.
3. "His face became as dazzling as the sun, his clothes as radiant as light."
4. This was to strengthen their faith to be able to handle the coming tragedy of the Passion.
5. Jesus knew the he would die on the cross, and prepared them for it by this sign of His glory.
6. Moses and Elijah (representing the Law and the prophets of the Old Testament) were talking with Jesus about His passion.
7. "Do not think I have come to break up the Law or the Prophets... but to carry out them."
8. From a cloud came a voice: "This is my loved Son, listen to Him."
9. Jesus cautions them not to tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man rises from the dead.
10. We too will behold the radiant Jesus on the Last Day.

#### **Glory Be**

#### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the Mystery of the Transfiguration come down into our souls. Amen.



### **The Fifth Luminous Mystery - The Institution Of The Eucharist**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery in which you started the Eucharist, help us to have a deep love in us for You our Eucharistic Lord. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

10 **Hail Marys** meditating on this mystery  
(example meditation points below)

1. I have eagerly wanted to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.
2. Jesus took bread, blessed it: "Take and eat, this is My Body."
3. Taking the wine: "This cup is the new covenant in my Blood, shed for you."
4. At that Eucharistic meal, Jesus celebrated the first Mass.
5. At every Mass the sacrifice of Calvary is made present.
6. At the Last Supper Jesus instituted the sacrament of Holy Orders to carry on this sacrifice.
7. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."
8. The Eucharist is a sacrifice inasmuch as it is offered up, and a sacrament inasmuch as it is received.
9. In the Mass we offer ourselves to God, and God gives himself to us.
10. The Mass will be successful in the measure of our surrender to the Father.

#### **Glory Be**

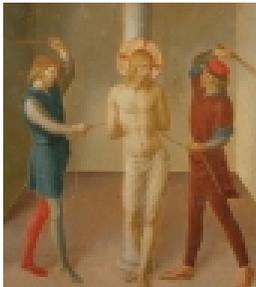
#### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the Mystery of the Institution of the Eucharist come down into our souls. Amen.

# The Sorrowful Mysteries

## The Agony in the Garden

Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. Mt 26:41



## The Scouring at the Pillar

Pilate said 'I am innocent of this righteous man's blood...and having scourged Jesus delivered him to be crucified.' Mt 27:24, 26

## The Crowning with Thorns

They stripped him and put a scarlet robe upon him, and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on his head, and put a reed in his right hand. Mt 27:28-29



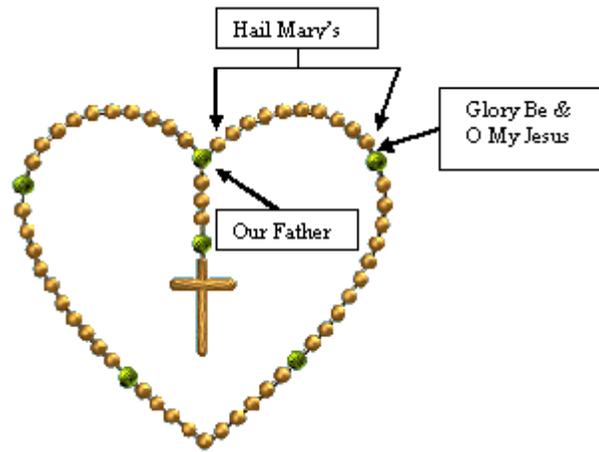
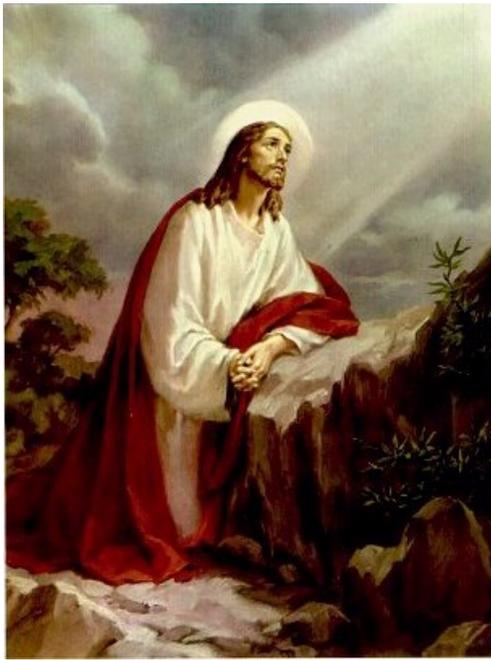
## The Carrying of the Cross

So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of a skull. Jn 19:17

## The Crucifixion

But standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. Jn 19:25





### **The First Sorrowful Mystery - The Agony In The Garden**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery in which you prayed in the garden and took upon our sins, help us to ask for forgiveness of our sins. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

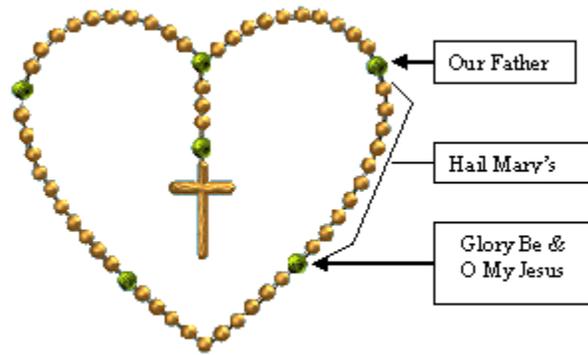
10 **Hail Marys** meditating on this mystery  
(example meditation points below)

1. Jesus comes with his disciples to Gethsemane: "Stay here, while I go over there and pray."
2. Entering the garden with Peter, James, and John, Jesus prays, "My soul is sad unto death."
3. Jesus sees the sins of all everyone, whose guilt He has taken upon Himself.
4. He sees the anger of the Father, which His pain must satisfy.
5. So great is his pain that His sweat becomes as drops of blood falling to the ground.
6. An angel appears to Him from heaven to strengthen Him.
7. "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet, not My will but Yours be done."
8. Finding the disciples asleep: "Could you not watch one hour with me?"
9. Jesus is handed over by Judas, meanly tied up and led away.
10. Father, by the price of the pain of Jesus in the Garden, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

#### **Glory Be**

#### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the Mystery of the Agony in the Garden come down into our souls. Amen.



### **The Second Sorrowful Mystery - The Scourging At The Pillar**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery in which you were beaten until you were bloody, help us to be humble in our life. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

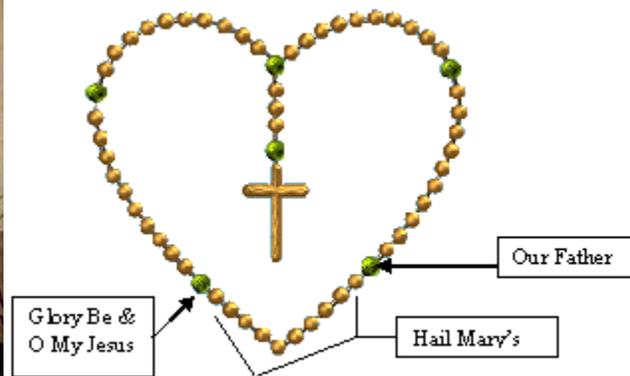
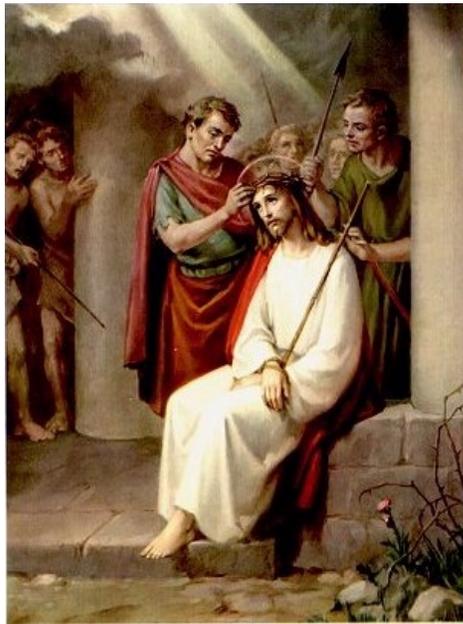
10 **Hail Marys** meditating on this mystery  
(example meditation points below)

1. Jesus is taken before the High Priest where He is wrongly blamed, beaten and hurt.
2. The Jewish leaders took Jesus to Pilate (the person in charge), and asked that he put Jesus to death.
3. The robber, Barabbas, was chosen to be let go instead of Jesus.
4. Pilate does not think Jesus did anything wrong, but to make the Jews happy, he orders Jesus to be beaten.
5. The item that is used to hit Jesus is made of leather strips to which are attached small sharp bones.
6. Jesus is tied to a post and meanly beaten until His whole body is covered with deep wounds.
7. The Lamb of God offers His pain for the sins of everyone.
8. Jesus feels so much pain to take away our sins.
9. As told by Isaiah, Jesus was beaten for our wrongdoing and was hurt for our sins.
10. God, because Jesus was hurt during the beating, has forgiveness on us and on the whole world.

#### **Glory Be**

#### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the Mystery of the Scourging come down into our souls. Amen.



### **The Third Sorrowful Mystery - The Crowning With Thorns**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery in which you were crowned with a crown of thorns, help us to dislike when people are hurt in this world. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

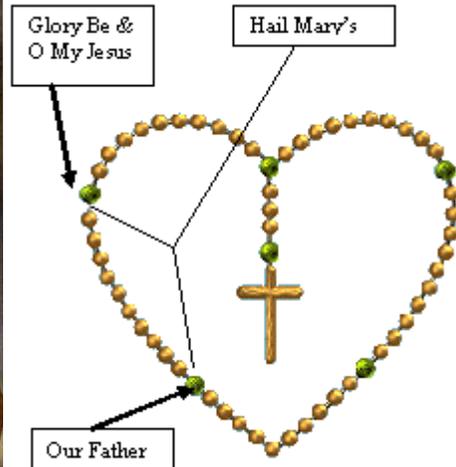
10 **Hail Marys** meditating on this mystery  
(example meditation points below)

1. Pilate asks, "Are You a king?" Jesus answers: "I am a King, but My kingdom is not of this world."
2. In the jail, the soldiers place an old purple robe on Jesus and tease him because he said he was a king.
3. They make a crown out of thorns, and forcefully press it down upon His head.
4. In His tied hands they place a long stick, as a staff, in teasing of His kingship.
5. Kneeling before Him in derision, they spit on Him, and cry out: "Hail, King of the Jews!"
6. Taking the stick from His hand they hit Him on the head, driving the thorns more deeply into His scalp.
7. Pilate brings Jesus before the people, hoping they would be sad for what had happen to him.
8. Their yell out: "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"
9. Jesus was meanly beaten and completely shamed to make up for our pride.
10. God, because of Jesus' terrible humiliation, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

#### **Glory Be**

#### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the Mystery of the Crowning with Thorns come down into our souls. Amen.



### **The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery - The Carrying Of The Cross**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery in which you carried the cross, help give us patience in dealing to our challenges. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

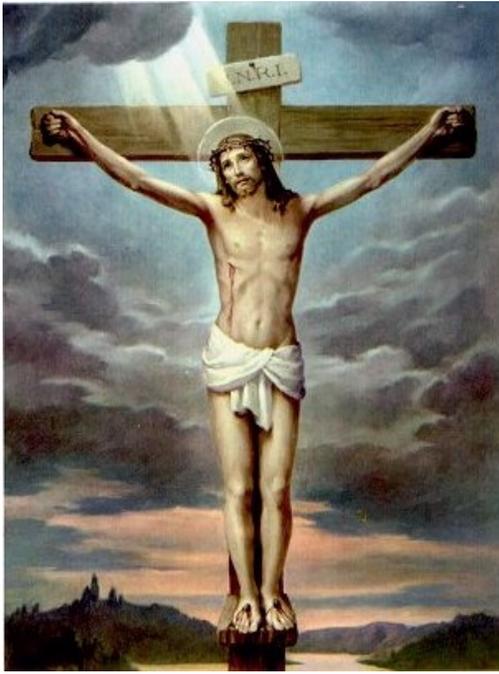
10 **Hail Marys** meditating on this mystery  
(example meditation points below)

1. When a person is sentenced to death by crucifixion, they must carry the cross to the place of execution.
2. Jesus had been beaten so badly and then a very heavy cross is laid on His bruised and wounded back and shoulders.
3. Weak and exhausted from loss of blood, lack of food and rest, Jesus falls three times under the cross.
4. Jesus meets His very sad Mother causing great sadness in the Hearts of Son and Mother.
5. The face of Jesus is disfigured with blood and sweat, with dust and spittle.
6. Veronica wipes His face, leaving on her towel the image of His face.
7. Fearing that Jesus might die on the way, the soldiers force a man, Simeon of Cyrene, to carry the cross behind Jesus.
8. Jesus speaks to crying women; "Cry not for Me, but for yourselves and your children."
9. If anyone is to be My disciple, let him face his challenges and follow my word"
10. God, because of this painful journey to Calvary, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

#### **Glory Be**

#### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the Mystery of the Carrying of the Cross come down into our souls. Amen.



### **The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery - The Crucifixion**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery in which you were crucified on Mount Calvary, help us and others to stop doing wrong and help the souls in Purgatory. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

10 **Hail Marys** meditating on this mystery  
(example meditation points below)

1. The hands and feet of Jesus are nailed to the cross in the presence of His sad Mother.
2. "God, forgive them for they know not what they do."
3. "This day you will be with Me in the kingdom of God."
4. "Mother take care of John. John take care of Mary."
5. "My God, My God, why have You left Me?"
6. "I thirst."
7. "It is finished."
8. "God, into Your hands I send My spirit."
9. The side of Jesus is cut with a knife. His body is taken down and placed in the arms of His Mother.
10. God, because of the crucifixion and death of Jesus, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

#### **Glory Be**

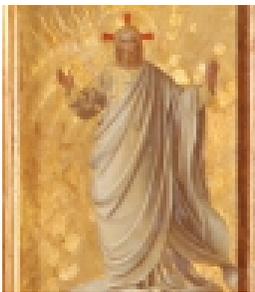
#### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the Mystery of the Crucifixion come down into our souls. Amen.

# The Glorious Mysteries

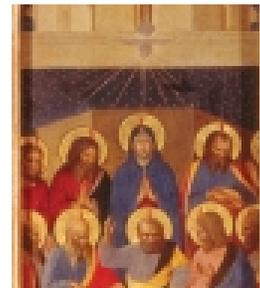
## The Resurrection

Entering the tomb, they saw a young man and they were amazed. And he said to them, 'Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here.' Mk 16:5-6



## The Ascension

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. Mk 16:19



## The Descent of the Holy Spirit

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. Acts 2:3



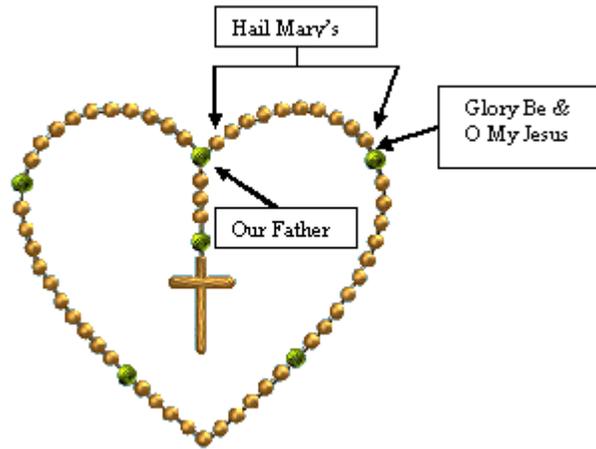
## The Assumption

My beloved speaks...to me: 'Arise, my love, my dove, my fair one, and come away for behold the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.' Song 2:10-11

## The Crowning of Mary

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. Rev 12:1





### **The First Glorious Mystery - The Resurrection**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery in which you were raised from the dead, help us to have a love of God and passion in serving you. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

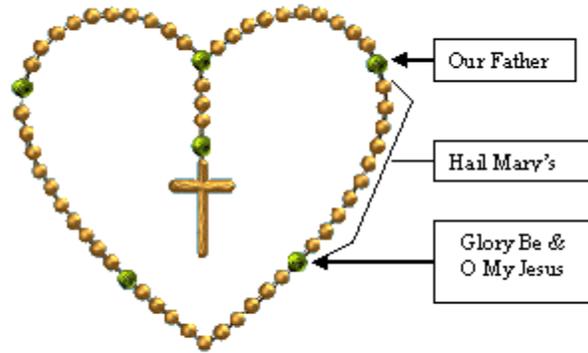
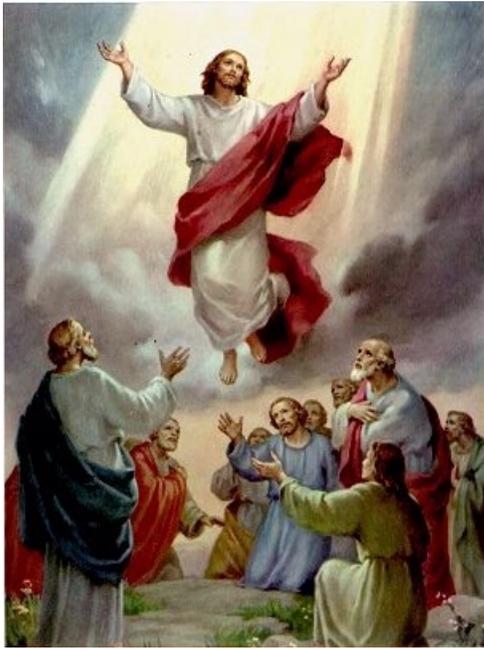
10 **Hail Marys** meditating on this mystery  
(example meditation points below)

1. The body of Jesus is placed in the tomb on the evening of Good Friday.
2. His soul goes down into the realm of the dead to tell the good souls that they are going to heaven.
3. Fearing the body of Jesus will be taken, the chief priests place guards at the tomb.
4. On the third day Jesus rises from the dead, glorious and immortal.
5. The earth quakes as the angel rolls back the stone, the guards run in fright.
6. The holy women coming to prepare the body of Jesus are amazed and scared to find the tomb open.
7. An angel calms their fears: "He is not here. He has risen as He said."
8. Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene and Peter and two disciples on the way to Emmaus.
9. That evening He appears to the apostles behind locked doors: "Peace be unto you ... do not be afraid."
10. Jesus breathes on them and gives them the power to forgive sin.

#### **Glory Be**

#### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the Mystery of the Resurrection come down into our souls. Amen.



## **The Second Glorious Mystery - The Ascension**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery in which you wonderfully ascend into heaven, help us have a strong hope and a great need for Heaven, our true home. Amen.

### **Our Father**

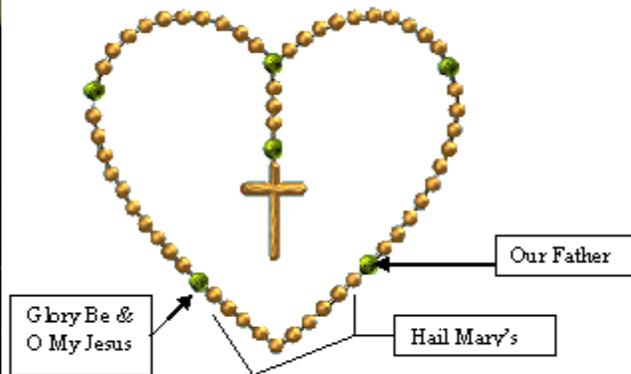
10 **Hail Marys** meditating on this mystery  
(example meditation points below)

1. Jesus remains on earth forty days after His Resurrection to prove He has truly risen from the dead.
2. He asks the apostles to preach the gospel to every person, and promises to be with them forever.
3. He will not leave them alone, but will send the Holy Spirit to advise and strengthen them.
4. Jesus goes to Mt. Olive accompanied by His Mother and the apostles and disciples.
5. Extending His pierced hands over all in a last blessing, He ascends into heaven.
6. As He ascends a cloud takes Him from their sight.
7. Jesus ascends to take His place at the right hand of the Father.
8. What happiness there must be amid the angels of heaven at the wonderful entry of Jesus.
9. The wounds in His wonderful body are an endless plea to God on our behalf.
10. The disciples leave Mt. Olive and "return to Jerusalem with great joy."

### **Glory Be**

### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the Mystery of the Ascension come down into our souls. Amen.



### **The Third Glorious Mystery - The Descent Of The Holy Spirit**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery of Pentecost, help us to want the coming of the Holy Ghost into our souls. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

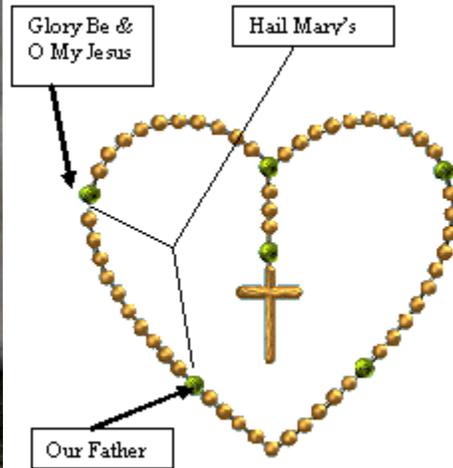
10 **Hail Marys** meditating on this mystery  
(example meditation points below)

1. The apostles are together in the room where Jesus had held the Last Supper.
2. They are praying with Mary the Mother of Jesus.
3. A sound comes from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it fills the whole house.
4. The Holy Spirit comes over on each of them.
5. Filled with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, they are ready to spread the gospel.
6. Having lost all fear of the Jewish leaders, the apostles boldly preach Christ crucified.
7. The people are amazed because every man hears them speak in his own language.
8. The Holy Spirit comes upon the new Church never to leave it.
9. That first day Peter goes forth to preach and baptizes three thousand.
10. The feast of Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, for on that day it begins to grow.

#### **Glory Be**

#### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the Mystery of the Pentecost come down into our souls. Amen.



### **The Fourth Glorious Mystery - The Assumption**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery in which we remember the Immaculate Conception and the assumption of your holy and Blessed Mother, body and soul, into heaven, help in us to have a devotion for so good a Mother. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

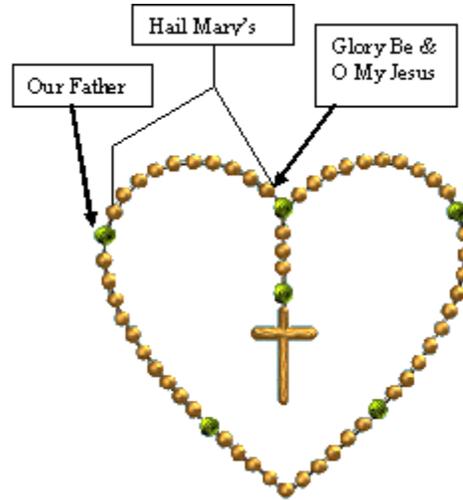
10 **Hail Marys** meditating on this mystery  
(example meditation points below)

1. After the apostles have spread out, the Blessed Mother goes to live with John.
2. Mary lives many years on earth after the death of Jesus.
3. She is a source of comfort, support and strength to the apostles.
4. As she had nourished the infant Jesus, so she nourishes spiritually the infant Church.
5. Mary dies completing her life of love for God .
6. Her body as well as her soul is taken up into heaven.
7. After her burial the apostles go to the tomb and find only fragrant lilies.
8. Jesus does not permit the sinless body of His Mother to decay in the grave.
9. Corruption of the body is an effect of original sin from which Mary is totally exempted.
10. The bodies of all mankind, at the last judgment, will be brought back and united again to the soul.

#### **Glory Be**

#### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the Mystery of the Assumption come down into our souls. Amen.



### **The Fifth Glorious Mystery - The Coronation**

O Lord Jesus, in this mystery in which Mary is crowned Mother of Heaven and Earth, help us to want to achieve a grace and glory in heaven. Amen.

#### **Our Father**

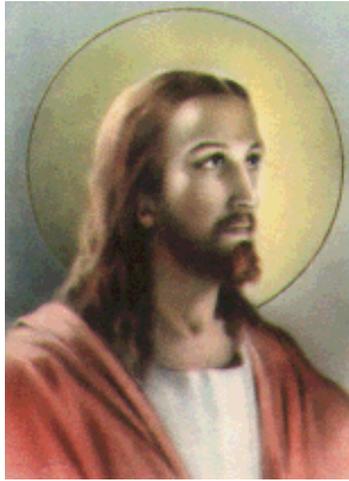
10 **Hail Marys** meditating on this mystery  
(example meditation points below)

1. As Mary enters heaven, everyone greets her with joy.
2. Mary is crowned by her wonderful Son as Queen of heaven and earth.
3. More than we can ever know the Hearts of Jesus and Mary overflow with joy at this reunion.
4. Only in heaven will we know the great splendor of that crowning, and the joy it gave to the angels and saints.
5. Even the angels, who by nature are greater than humans, greet Mary as their Queen.
6. Mary shares so fully in the glory of Christ because she shared so fully in his pain.
7. Only in heaven will we see how central Mary was in the plan of salvation.
8. The angels and saints longed for the coming of Mary who did not sin.
9. Mary pleads our cause as a most powerful Queen and a most kindhearted and loving Mother.
10. A great sign appeared in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

#### **Glory Be**

#### **O My Jesus**

May the grace of the Mystery of the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin come down into our souls. Amen.



### **Concluding Prayers**

**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.

Let us pray.

**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.

(You may say at this point any special prayers or intentions  
example: I pray the rosary this day for the intentions of Pope Benedict XVI)

### **The Sign of the Cross**

**Amen**

# The Prayers of the Rosary

## Sign of the Cross

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

## Apostles' 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 the 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.

## Oh My Jesus, also known as the Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

## 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.

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

## Rosary Prayer

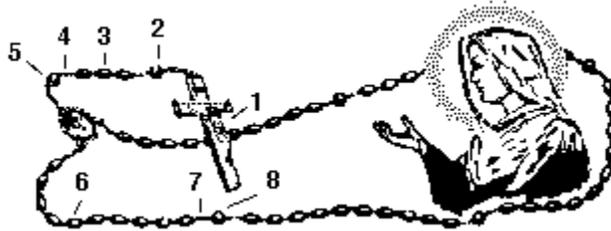
Let us pray. O GOD, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

## Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## The Movement Between Beads



1. Make the **Sign of the Cross** and say the **Apostles' Creed**.
2. Say the **Our Father**.
3. Say three **Hail Marys**.
4. Say the **Glory be to the Father**.
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the **Our Father**.
6. Say ten **Hail Marys** while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the **Glory be to the Father** and the **O My Jesus**.
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the **Our Father**.
9. In conclusion, **Hail Holy Queen** and a sign of the cross.

Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.

Generally five decades (or one set of mysteries) are said at a time. But as many decades of the rosary can be said as one wishes.

For those saying one set of mysteries per day (5 decades) the Church has suggested the following daily pattern although the Church has also made clear that any order is acceptable as it is open to personal need and preference.

Monday:	Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday:	Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday:	Glorious Mysteries
Thursday:	Luminous Mysteries
Friday:	Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday:	Joyful Mysteries
Sunday:	Glorious Mysteries
	(Sorrowful during Lent, Joyful during Advent)

# **Fifteen Promises of the Blessed Virgin to Christians who Faithfully Pray the Rosary**

1. To all those who shall pray my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and great graces.
2. Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive some special grace.
3. The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy.
4. The rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies. It will draw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary will not perish.
6. Whoever recites my Rosary devoutly reflecting on the mysteries, shall never be overwhelmed by misfortune. He will not experience the anger of God nor will he perish by an unprovided death. The sinner will be converted; the just will persevere in grace and merit eternal life.
7. Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite my Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces and will share in the merits of the blessed.
9. I will deliver promptly from purgatory souls devoted to my Rosary.
10. True children of my Rosary will enjoy great glory in heaven.
11. What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.
12. To those who propagate my Rosary I promise aid in all their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have as their intercessors, in life and in death, the entire celestial court.
14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a special sign of predestination.

# Suggested Program

The Rosary Series will focus on a different set of Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and an activity describing how to pray the rosary. This is an opportunity for the youth and adults alike to learn more about their faith. All youth and leaders are eligible to earn the patch. Schedule the Rosary Series into your den schedule for the year.

There are 5 activities in all. They are the Joyful Mysteries, Luminous Mysteries, Sorrowful Mysteries, Glorious Mysteries and Pray the Rosary.

A very effective plan is to have the Mysteries match the season – The Joyful Mysteries during December, The Sorrowful during Lent, the Glorious in May – since it is Mary’s Month, (October is the official Month of the Rosary – primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7<sup>th</sup> dedicated in 1572 by Pope Pius the V to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571) and the Luminous in October, because that is how it fits.

Prior to beginning the series, prepare the “Cub Scout Guide to the Rosary” books for the boys and make sure each boy has a rosary. It is a good idea to have a few extra’s the day of in case someone forgets. Also before the meeting, print out the question sheets for the boys to complete.

The day of your meeting, set a statue of Mary on a table and have the boys gather around. Have your group bring flowers to honor Mary. Have a different adult donate roses each time, then divide them up after the meeting and have the boys take them home to their mothers.

One adult should speak about the Rosary, its origin and what it meant. At the second meeting you can discuss the promises made to those who pray the Rosary. Be sure to explain to the boys that they will need to listen carefully to the readings as they will have to answer a few questions at the end.

One adult should lead the Apostles Creed and have the boys follow along. Assign one scout to each of the mysteries and then another to lead each of the decades. Everyone should have something to do. Have a couple of adults nearby to help with the readings in case the boys need assistance.

Have the boys complete the questions and end the meeting with a special desert or treat.

\*Another place to pray the Rosary would be to go to the local Parish – if there is a Marian Shrine or Statue of Mary.

# Rosary Series - Joyful Mysteries



The Rosary Series focuses on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and How to Pray the Rosary. This is an opportunity for youth and adults to learn more about their faith. All youths and adults can work on this activity and earn the patch. This activity can be worked on individually or as a group. It is not necessary to send the completed form. Adults can verify the correct answers.

## How to start

Answer 5 of 10 of the requirements below for your grade level.

Your parent or scout leader will review the answer for correctness.

After completing the requirements, a parent or scout leader will complete the Patch Order Form and mail it along with the applicable fee to the NCCS. The answers to the questions do not need to be forwarded when ordering the patch.

### Requirements for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. To whom did the Archangel Gabriel appear?
2. What did the angel tell Mary she must name her son? (Luke 1)
3. What was the name of Mary's husband?
4. Whom did Mary go to visit? (Luke 1)
5. What did Mary and Joseph use for a crib?
6. Where was Jesus born?
7. What gifts did the 3 Kings take to the Baby Jesus? (Matthew 2)
8. When do we celebrate the birthday of Jesus?
9. What was the name of the town where Jesus, Mary and Joseph lived? (Luke 2)
10. What sign did God give to the 3 Kings so they could find the Baby Jesus? (Matthew 2)

### Requirements for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. What does the word Annunciation mean?
2. What was Mary's answer to the Angel Gabriel?
3. When Mary visited Elizabeth what did Elizabeth first say to her? (Luke 1)
4. Why were Mary and Joseph going to Bethlehem when Jesus was born?
5. Why was Jesus born in a stable?
6. Why will all generations of people call Mary blessed?
7. After Jesus was born, why was He taken to the Temple? (Luke 2)
8. What was God's promise to Simeon? (Luke 2)
9. What did Simeon say when he first held the Baby Jesus?
10. When Jesus was 12, why did He stay behind in the Temple?

### Requirements for Adults (Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. What was the angel's greeting to Mary?
2. What did Elizabeth name her son? (Luke 1)
3. What was the meaning of Jesus' birth in the stable?
4. Why didn't the 3 Wise Men return to Herod after they left Jesus?
5. What did the angel say to the shepherds when he appeared to them? (Luke 2)
6. Why were Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem when Jesus was born?
7. What was God's promise to Simeon? (Luke 2)
8. What did Simeon say when he first held the Baby Jesus?
9. When Jesus was 12, why did He remain in the Temple?
10. When Mary and Joseph found Him, what was His response?

# Rosary Series - Luminous Mysteries



The Rosary Series focuses on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and How to Pray the Rosary. This is an opportunity for youth and adults to learn more about their faith. All youths and adults can work on this activity and earn the patch. This activity can be worked on individually or as a group. It is not necessary to send the completed form. Adults can verify the correct answers.

## How to start

Answer 5 of 10 of the requirements below for your grade level.

Your parent or scout leader will review the answer for correctness.

After completing the requirements, a parent or scout leader will complete the Patch Order Form and mail it along with the applicable fee to the NCCS. The answers to the questions do not need to be forwarded when ordering the patch.

## Requirements for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. Who baptized Jesus?
2. What was the name of the river where Jesus was baptized? (Matt. 3)
3. What did God say when Jesus was baptized?
4. What was Jesus' first miracle? (John 2)
5. Where did this first miracle happen?
6. How many disciples went up on the Mountain with Jesus? (Luke 9)
7. Who appeared on the mountain With Jesus? (Luke 9)
8. What can you do everyday to make God happy?
9. What did Jesus say about the bread he used at the Last Supper? (Luke 22)
10. What did Jesus say about the wine he used at the Last Supper? (Luke 22)

## Requirements for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. Where was Jesus baptized?
2. What did John the Baptist say about Jesus?
3. What happened at the Wedding at Cana?
4. What did Jesus say to his mother? (John 2)
5. What did his Mother say to the servants?
6. What did Jesus say about the Kingdom of God?
7. What must we do to enter Heaven?
8. Who were the three disciples who accompanied Jesus up on the mountain?
9. Why were they going to set up three tents?
10. What was the significance of the bread and wine at the Last Supper?

## Requirements for Adults (Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. Who was the voice crying out in the desert?
2. Name the two greatest commandments? (Mark 12)
3. What sacrament is made holy by the presence of Jesus at Cana?
4. What was the miracle at Cana?
5. What must we do to enter the Kingdom of God?
6. What are the Beatitudes?
7. How did Jesus look when he was transfigured?
8. Who were the disciples with Jesus? (Mark: 9)
9. Just as at the Last Supper, what does the bread and wine become at Mass?
10. In addition to the Holy Eucharist, what other Sacrament was instituted at the Last Supper?

# Rosary Series - Sorrowful Mysteries



The Rosary Series focuses on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and How to Pray the Rosary. This is an opportunity for youth and adults to learn more about their faith. All youths and adults can work on this activity and earn the patch. This activity can be worked on individually or as a group. It is not necessary to send the completed form. Adults can verify the correct answers.

## How to start

Answer 5 of 10 of the requirements below for your grade level.

Your parent or scout leader will review the answer for correctness.

After completing the requirements, a parent or scout leader will complete the Patch Order Form and mail it along with the applicable fee to the NCCS. The answers to the questions do not need to be forwarded when ordering the patch.

### Requirements for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. How did Jesus die?
2. Who betrayed Jesus and how did he do it? (Luke 22: 47-49)
3. Why did Pilate ask Jesus who He was?
4. What did Jesus answer?
5. What is a crown of thorns and why was it placed on Jesus' head?
6. What did the crowd of people keep shouting?
7. When Jesus carried the cross, how many times did He fall?
8. How many thieves were crucified with Jesus?
9. What did the sign of Jesus' cross say? (Luke 23:38)
10. Where was Jesus buried?

### Requirements for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. Who betrayed Jesus?
2. What sign did he give to the soldiers? (Matt 26: 47-49)
3. How much was he paid to betray Jesus?
4. Why did the soldiers beat Jesus?
5. What is a crown of thorns?
6. How many times did Peter deny Jesus?
7. Who was forced to help carry the cross? (Luke 23: 26)
8. What did one of the thieves ask of Jesus? (Luke 23: 40-42)
9. What did Jesus say in response?
10. What were Jesus' last words? (Luke 23: 46)

### Requirements for Adults (Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. At the Last Supper, did Jesus know who was going to betray Him? (Luke 22: 21-23)
2. What did Jesus ask of God in the Garden of Gethsemane? (Luke 22:39-44)
3. What did Jesus say to Peter about denying Him? (Luke 22: 31)
4. Why was Jesus being beaten and scourged?
5. What did Pilate's wife say about Jesus? (Matt 27: 19-24)
6. Why did the soldiers force Simon to carry the cross for Jesus?
7. What did Jesus say to the daughters of Jerusalem?
8. What sacrament was Jesus referring to when He asked His Father to forgive the people?
9. What happened on earth when Jesus died? (Matt 27: 50-53)
10. Who requested the body of Jesus for burial?

# Rosary Series - Glorious Mysteries



The Rosary Series focuses on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and How to Pray the Rosary. This is an opportunity for youth and adults to learn more about their faith. All youths and adults can work on this activity and earn the patch. This activity can be worked on individually or as a group. It is not necessary to send the completed form. Adults can verify the correct answers.

## How to start

Answer 5 of 10 of the requirements below for your grade level.

Your parent or scout leader will review the answer for correctness.

After completing the requirements, a parent or scout leader will complete the Patch Order Form and mail it along with the applicable fee to the NCCS. The answers to the questions do not need to be forwarded when ordering the patch.

### Requirements for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. When do we celebrate the Resurrection?
2. Who discovered the tomb was empty? (John 20)
3. What was she told to do? (Matt 28:5)
4. Who rolled back the stone from the tomb? (Matt 28)
5. Before the Ascension, what did Jesus tell the disciples? (Matt 28)
6. What did He promise the disciples? (Matt 28:20)
7. Where is Jesus seated in Heaven?
8. Who is the Immaculate Conception?
9. When do we celebrate the Immaculate Conception?
10. What is Mary's title in Heaven?

### Requirements for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. To whom did Jesus first appear after He had risen? (Mark 16:9)
2. What did He say to her? (John 20)
3. What did the disciples see when they looked into the tomb? (John 20)
4. On what road did Jesus first meet the disciples? (Luke 24)
5. How did the Holy Spirit appear to the disciples? (Acts 2)
6. What sacrament confers the gifts of the Holy Spirit?
7. What symbol represents the Holy Spirit?
8. Why do we refer to Mary as our Blessed Mother?
9. What is the Assumption?
10. How was Mary assumed into Heaven?

### Requirements for Adults (Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. At the Resurrection, what did the angel tell Mary Magdalene? (Matt 28)
2. When Peter looked into the tomb, what did he see? (John 20)
3. In what town was Jesus going to meet the disciples? (Matt 28)
4. How many days did Jesus stay on earth before ascending into Heaven? (Acts 1)
5. Why were the crowds astounded after the disciples had received the Holy Spirit? (Acts 2)
6. What do we celebrate on the Solemnity of the Pentecost?
7. What signs appeared when Mary was assumed into Heaven?
8. When do we celebrate Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary?
9. What did the twelve stars on the crown worn by the Blessed Virgin Mary represent?
10. What prayer does the Blessed Virgin Mary repeatedly ask us to pray daily?

# Rosary Series – Pray the Rosary



The Rosary Series focuses on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and How to Pray the Rosary. This is an opportunity for youth and adults to learn more about their faith. All youths and adults can work on this activity and earn the patch. This activity can be worked on individually or as a group. It is not necessary to send the completed form. Adults can verify the correct answers.

## How to start

Answer 5 of 10 of the requirements below for your grade level.

Your parent or scout leader will review the answer for correctness.

After completing the requirements, a parent or scout leader will complete the Patch Order Form and mail it along with the applicable fee to the NCCS. The answers to the questions do not need to be forwarded when ordering the patch.

## Requirements for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

1. Say "The Apostles Creed"
2. Memorize and then pray the "The Our Father"
3. Memorize and then pray the "The Hail Mary"
4. Memorize and then pray the "Glory be to the Father"
5. Say the "The Hail, Holy Queen" prayer
6. Say the "Fatima Prayers"
7. Say the "St. Michael Prayer"
8. Pray the Rosary by doing one of the following:
  - Joyful Mysteries
  - Sorrowful Mysteries
  - Glorious Mysteries
  - Luminous Mysteries

## Requirements for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

1. Memorize and then pray the "The Apostles Creed"
2. Memorize and then pray the "The Our Father"
3. Memorize and then pray the "The Hail Mary"
4. Memorize and then pray the "Glory be to the Father"
5. Memorize and then pray the "The Hail, Holy Queen"
6. Pray the "Fatima Prayers" and "St. Michael Prayer"
7. Memorize each of the mysteries.
8. Pray the Rosary in it's entirety (all four sets of mysteries)

## Requirements for Adults

1. Memorize and then pray the "The Apostles Creed"
2. Memorize and then pray the "The Our Father"
3. Memorize and then pray the "The Hail Mary"
4. Memorize and then pray the "Glory be to the Father"
5. Memorize and then pray the "The Hail, Holy Queen"
6. Pray the "Fatima Prayers"
7. Pray the "St. Michael Prayer"
8. Pray the Rosary in it's entirety (all four sets of mysteries)

# Rosary Series Certification

Mystery	Description	Date Completed
<b>Joyful Mysteries</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary (Luke 1:26-38)</li> <li>2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)</li> <li>3. The Birth of Our Lord (Luke 2:1-21)</li> <li>4. The Presentation of Our Lord (Luke 2:22-38)</li> <li>5. The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)</li> </ol>	
<b>Luminous Mysteries</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Baptism of Our Lord (Matthew 3:13-16)</li> <li>2. The Wedding at Cana (John 2:1-11)</li> <li>3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom (Mark 1:14-15)</li> <li>4. The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Matthew 17:1-8)</li> <li>5. The Last Supper (Matthew 26)</li> </ol>	
<b>Sorrowful Mysteries</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-56)</li> <li>2. Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar (Matthew 27:26)</li> <li>3. Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)</li> <li>4. Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary (Matthew 27:32)</li> <li>5. The Crucifixion of Our Lord (Matthew 27:33-56)</li> </ol>	
<b>Glorious Mysteries</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord (John 20:1-29)</li> <li>2. The Ascension of Our Lord (Luke 24:36-53)</li> <li>3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-41)</li> <li>4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven (<i>Munificentissimus Deus</i>, Pope Pius XII 1950)</li> <li>5. The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth (Revelation 12:1)</li> </ol>	
<b>Pray the Rosary</b>	<p>The Rosary Series focuses on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and How to Pray the Rosary. This is an opportunity for youth and adults to learn more about their faith. All youths and adults can work on this activity and earn the patch. This activity can be worked on individually or as a group. It is not necessary to send the completed form. Adults can verify the correct answers.</p>	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Adult Partner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recorded by Den Leader

Pack 818 – Serra Catholic School  
Rancho Santa Margarita, California  
2009