



## The Holy Rosary:

# Glorious Mysteries

Selected Points For Meditation (From Holy Scripture & Other Traditional Sources)

The Glorious Mysteries Are Said On: Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays (From Easter Sunday Until Advent)



"...grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating on these mysteries in the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise..." (10/7 Collect)

### 1st Mystery: The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus

- ① And when they had fulfilled all things that were written of him, taking him down from the tree, they laid him in a sepulchre. But God raised him up from the dead the third day.
- ② And in the end of the sabbath, when it began to dawn towards the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalen and the other Mary, to see the sepulchre.
- ③ And behold there was a great earthquake. For an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and coming rolled back the stone and sat upon it.
- ④ And his countenance was as lightning and his raiment as snow.
- ⑤ And for fear of him, the guards were struck with terror and became as dead men.
- ⑥ And the angel answering, said to the women: Fear not you: for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.
- ⑦ He is not here. For he is risen, as he said. Come, and see the place where the Lord was laid.
- ⑧ And going quickly, tell ye his disciples that he is risen. And behold he will go before you into Galilee. There you shall see him. Lo, I have foretold it to you.
- ⑨ He is not here, but is risen. Remember how he spoke unto you, when he was yet in Galilee
- ⑩ Saying: The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and the third day rise again. And they remembered his words.

Ref.: Acts 13:29-30; Mt. 28:1-7; Lk. 24:6-8 [DR Trans.]

### 4th Mystery: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Into Heaven

- ① And the Lord God said to the serpent...I will put enmities between thee and the woman, and thy seed and her seed: she shall crush thy head, and thou shalt lie in wait for her heel.
- ② Blessed art thou, O daughter, by the Lord the most high God, above all women upon the earth.
- ③ Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art the joy of Israel, thou art the honour of our people
- ④ And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty: for he is the Lord thy God
- ⑤ Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
- ⑥ He that is mighty hath done great things to me: and holy is his name.
- ⑦ [T]he Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.
- ⑧ Jesus did not wish to have the body of Mary corrupted...since it would have redounded to his own dishonor to have her virginal flesh, from which he himself had assumed flesh, reduced to dust.
- ⑨ And how would you, the Immaculate, taste of death? You are the bridge to life, you are the staircase to heaven
- ⑩ Mary has been taken up into heaven: the choirs of angels rejoice. Alleluia.

Ref.: Gen. 3:14-15; Judith 13:23, 15:10(9); Ps. 44(45):12, 131(132):8; Lk. 1:49 [DR Trans.]; Also: Pope Pius XII, St. Alphonsus Liguori, St. John Damascene, Traditional Latin Mass Daily Missal (8/15)

### 2nd Mystery: The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus into Heaven

- ① And now I go to him that sent me... But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go. For if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you: but if I go, I will send him to you.
- ② And he led them out as far as Bethania: and lifting up his hands, he blessed them.
- ③ And it came to pass, whilst he blessed them, he departed from them and was carried up to heaven.
- ④ And the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God.
- ⑤ And they adoring went back into Jerusalem with great joy.
- ⑥ [In Luke's Gospel which covered] all things which Jesus began to do and to teach, until the day on which, giving commandments by the Holy Ghost to the apostles whom he had chosen...
- ⑦ ...he was taken up. To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion, by many proofs, for forty days appearing to them, and speaking of the kingdom of God.
- ⑧ And when he had said these things, while they looked on, he was raised up: and a cloud received him out of their sight.
- ⑨ And while they were beholding him going up to heaven, behold two men stood by them in white garments.
- ⑩ Who also said: Ye men of Galilee, why stand you looking up to heaven? This Jesus who is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come as you have seen him going into heaven.

Ref.: Jn. 16:5, 7; Lk. 24:50-51; Mk. 16:19; Lk. 24:52; Acts 1:1-3, 9-11 [DR Trans.]

### 5th Mystery: The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- ① And the angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.
- ② Who having heard, was troubled at his saying and thought with herself what manner of salutation this should be.
- ③ And the angel said to her: Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God.
- ④ Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son: and thou shalt call his name Jesus.
- ⑤ He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of David his father: and he shall reign in the house of Jacob for ever.
- ⑥ And of his kingdom there shall be no end.
- ⑦ And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.
- ⑧ Be enthroned, Lady, for it is fitting that you should sit in an exalted place since you are a Queen and glorious above all kings.
- ⑨ Certainly she who performed the role of the Creator's handmaid and Mother is truly and in perfect reality God's Mother, and Lady and Queen over all creation.
- ⑩ Most high Queen of the universe, Mary ever-Virgin, make intercession for our peace and salvation, thou who didst bear Christ the Lord, the Savior of all mankind.

Ref.: Lk. 1:28-33; Apoc. 12:1 [DR Trans.]; Also: St. Germanus, St. John Damascene, Roman Missal

### 3rd Mystery: The Descent of the Holy Spirit

- ① And I will ask the Father: and he shall give you another Paraclete, that he may abide with you for ever:
- ② The spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive... But you shall know him; because he shall abide with you and shall be in you.
- ③ [T]he Paraclete, the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring all things to your mind, whatsoever I shall have said to you.
- ④ [Y]ou shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost, not many days hence... But you shall receive the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you
- ⑤ And when the days of the Pentecost were accomplished, they were all together in one place:
- ⑥ And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming: and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.
- ⑦ And there appeared to them parted tongues, as it were of fire: and it sat upon every one of them.
- ⑧ And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost: and they began to speak with divers tongues, according as the Holy Ghost gave them to speak.
- ⑨ And they were all amazed, and wondered, saying: Behold, are not all these that speak Galilean? And how have we heard, every man our own tongue wherein we were born?
- ⑩ The Church which He founded by His Blood, He strengthened on the day of Pentecost by a special power, given from heaven.

Ref.: Jn. 14:16-17, 26; Acts 1:5,8, 2:1-4, 7-8 [DR Trans.]; Also: Pope Pius XII

**Sign of the Cross:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. [Latin: In Nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.]

**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 arose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence He shall 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. [Latin: Credo in Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, Creatorem caeli et terrae, Et in Jesum Christum, unicum eius unicum, Dominum nostrum: qui conceptus est de Spiritu Sancto, natus ex Maria Virgine, passus sub Pontio Pilato, crucifixus, mortuus, et sepultus; descendit ad inferos; tertia die resurrexit a mortuis; ascendit ad caelos, sedet ad dexteram Dei Patris omnipotentis; inde venturus est iudicare vivos et mortuos. Credo in Spiritum Sanctum, sanctam ecclesiam catholicam, Sanctorum communionem, remissionem peccatorum, carnis resurrectionem, vitam aeternam. 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. [Latin: Pater Noster, qui es in caelis, sanctificetur nomen tuum. Adveniat regnum tuum. Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie. Et mitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem, sed libera nos a malo. Amen.]

**Hail Mary:** Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; Blessed art thou amongst 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. [Latin: Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.]

### Rosary Prayers (English/Latin)

**Glory Be/Doxology:** 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. [Latin: Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritu Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.]

**Fatima Prayer:** 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 thy mercy. [Latin: Ave Maria, gratia plena, conserva nos ab igne inferni, duc omnes ad caeli gloriam, praecipue tuam misericordiam egentes.]

**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 towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweetest Virgin Mary.  
[V. Pray for us. O holy Mother of God.  
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.] [Latin: Salve Regina, Mater misericordiae: vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra salve. Ad te clamamus, exules filii Hvae. Ad te suspiramus gementes et fientes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, Advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et Jesum benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exilium ostende. O clemens. O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.  
V. Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei Genetrix.  
R. Ut digni efficiamur promissionibus Christi.]

**10/7 Collect:** O God, whose only-begotten Son, by His life, His death and His resurrection hath purchased for us the reward of eternal salvation; grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating on these mysteries in the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through the same Lord. [Latin: Deus, cujus Unigenitus per vitam, mortem et resurrectionem suam nobis salutis aeternae salvia comparavit; concede, quaesumus, ut, haec mysteria sacratissimo bae Mariae Virginitatis Rosario recolentes, et imitemur quod continent, et quod promittunt, assequamur. Per eundem Dominum.]