

## Rosary Meditations—COVID19

### Joyful Mysteries

#### First Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation

##### Fruit of the Mystery: Humility

At the Annunciation, Mary says yes to God's calling and the Holy Spirit came upon her and the power of the Most High overshadowed her for Christ to be born for the sake of our healing and salvation.

**Heavenly Mother, in all humility, we ask for your intercession to help us come together, united in the Holy Trinity, to stop the harm of the coronavirus that has permeated our lives, our country, and our world.**

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#### Second Joyful Mystery: The Visitation

##### Fruit of the Mystery: Charity toward Neighbor

Mary goes in haste to help her cousin in need. The roads Mary traveled were not paved with convenience. Our Lady met her challenges with dignity and God's grace.

**Dearest Mother, in this time of social distancing, help us to remain united with one another in prayer; may we find ways to reach out to those who are most isolated and who have lost loved ones—to let them know we love them.**

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#### Third Joyful Mystery: The Nativity

##### Fruit of the Mystery: Poverty of Spirit

The love of God was made manifest in Jesus Christ who was born into the world through Mary to heal us.

**Heavenly Mother, as we face these challenging times, help us to rely on your Son for courage and strength as we are called to make sacrifices, and guide us to share God's love through kindness, compassion, patience, and mercy.**

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#### Fourth Joyful Mystery: Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

##### Fruit of the Mystery: Obedience

As it was written in the law of the Lord, Mary and Joseph presented baby Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem. There Simeon prophesies to Mary of the sorrows she would face as she followed her Son.

**Blessed Mother, help us to be obedient and faithful to God's will as we face uncertainty in these troubling times and may we have the strength of Spirit to look beyond our own difficulties to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves.**

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Fifth Joyful Mystery: Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple

Fruit of the Mystery: Joy in Finding Jesus

When Mary and Joseph could not find young Jesus for three days after the Feast of Passover, they returned to the Temple of Jerusalem and found Jesus speaking to the elders.

**Dearest Mother, as many of us are unable to attend Mass in our local churches due to restrictions and quarantines, help us to find Jesus in our hearts and may the Spirit of the Lord dwell in our souls so that we remain united in the love of God during these anxious times.**

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## **Luminous Mysteries**

First Luminous Mystery: Baptism of Jesus

Fruit of the Mystery: Openness to the Holy Spirit

In the act of humility, obedience, and love of God, Christ empties Himself to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Here we see the unity of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Blessed Mother, help us to open our hearts and souls to God's loving graces so that the light of Christ comes into our world through our daily living. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we find ways to share God's love in these troubling times.**

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Second Luminous Mystery: Wedding Feast at Cana

Fruit of the Mystery: To Jesus through Mary

When the wedding party was running out of wine, Mary called on Jesus for help. Although it was not yet His time, with faith, hope, and love Mary tells the wine servers, "Do whatever He tells you." [John 2:5] With that Jesus turned water into wine.

**Mother, with the power of your intercession, may the Lord send each of us the grace to help those in need and may we be willing to do whatever Our Lord tells us to do.**

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Third Luminous Mystery: Jesus' Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

Fruit of the Mystery: Conversion of Heart

Proclaiming the Gospel of God's kingdom, Christ calls us to take up our cross and follow Him.

**Heavenly Mother, as we face the coronavirus and all of its effects, help us to turn to Our Lord for love, wisdom, and strength so we may carry our cross without losing heart and may we find ways to support one another and give solace to those who are hurting.**

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#### Fourth Luminous Mystery: The Transfiguration

##### Fruit of the Mystery: Desire for Holiness

In the Transfiguration, we see Jesus our Savior in the splendor of Holy Light with a voice from Heaven saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." [Matthew 17:5]

**Blessed Mother, in this time of anxiety, apprehension and confusion help us to listen to Our Lord by reading the Scriptures and follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit so we can remain calm and help one another alleviate stress for the betterment of our health and well-being during this difficult time.**

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#### Fifth Luminous Mystery: Institution of the Eucharist

##### Fruit of the Mystery: Love of the Eucharist

The Eucharist is about Christ's life within us. When we receive the Holy Eucharist, we unite with Jesus Christ and through Him, with Him and in Him, we unite with God the Father and the Holy Spirit.

**Dearest Mother, in this time of social distancing, we may be unable to partake in Holy Communion at Mass. Please guide us as we make our spiritual Communion to remain firmly united with the Holy Trinity as we face our challenges and the unknown. And may we offer up our struggles, sickness, or pastoral care for the sake of those who are seriously ill and for those who have died.**

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### **Sorrowful Mysteries**

#### First Sorrowful Mystery: The Agony in the Garden

##### Fruit of the Mystery: Acceptance of God's Will

"Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will." [Mark 14:36] Yes, Jesus the man, clinging to His rock in the garden, was frightened, yet He remained steady in His faithfulness to His Father's will.

**Heavenly Mother, as the situation with COVID-19 changes rapidly, help us to turn to Our Lord and accept His will especially in times of sickness and distress.**

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#### Second Sorrowful Mystery: The Scourging at the Pillar

##### Fruit of the Mystery: Purity of Intention

The scorn, the scourging, the great pain and suffering, Christ endured it all and He responded with faith, hope, and merciful love. We are called to do the same as we face our adversities.

**May faith, hope, and love guide each of us in our daily living, especially in our most difficult moments and may we be forgiving of those who are quick to anger in stressful times.**

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Third Sorrowful Mystery: Crowning with Thorns

Fruit of the Mystery: Contrition

Jesus endured great pain and suffering for the sins of the world so that we may be healed.

**Heavenly Mother, please give guidance and strength to our physicians, first responders, and care-givers so they may provide the best of care to those afflicted by the coronavirus.**

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Fourth Sorrowful Mystery: Carrying of the Cross

Fruit of the Mystery: Patience

By embracing the cross, Jesus embraced all of us with all our troubles, our worries, our sins. Although he stumbled and needed help carrying His cross, Christ did not give up. He remained faithful to His Father's divine will.

**Dearest Mother, as we face the cross, as we bear the burdens of the coronavirus, help us to remain faithful and have trust in Our Lord's loving mercy and may we find ways to share that loving mercy with those who are struggling with distress, sickness, grief, and despair.**

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Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion

Fruit of the Mystery: Perseverance

For our salvation, Christ laid down His life for us. Giving us His body, blood, soul, and divinity, He gives us everything we need for our Journey through life.

**As we are called to make sacrifices in the coming days and weeks ahead, may we do so with faith, hope, and love to make our lives and our world a better place.**

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## **Glorious Mysteries**

First Glorious Mystery: The Resurrection

Fruit of the Mystery: Faith

The Resurrection of Christ is the fulfillment of promises made by God; it is a confirmation of Christ's works and teachings; and Christ opens for us the pathway to a new life.

**May we never doubt Our Lord's presence in our lives and may we always practice the presence of God in our daily living, especially as we face the uncertainties of the coronavirus.**

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### Second Glorious Mystery: The Ascension

#### Fruit of the Mystery: Hope

With Christ's Ascension into Heaven, Our Lord prepares a place for each of us in His Father's kingdom, giving us hope of eternal life. "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself," said Jesus. [John 12:32]

**May Jesus lift our spirits and give us the strength to pray and to do good works each and every day.**

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### Third Glorious Mystery: Descent of the Holy Spirit

#### Fruit of the Mystery: Love of God

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed—God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. As the Father sent the Son into the world for our salvation, the Son pours out the Holy Spirit which comes from the Father—all for the sake of love. This glorious gift of love is ours for the keeping and for the sharing.

**May the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit guide us in every aspect and at every twist and turn of our lives.**

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### Fourth Glorious Mystery: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

#### Fruit of the Mystery: Desire for Heaven

Our Blessed Mother's Assumption into Heaven signifies the desire God has for all of us—to join Him body and soul in Heaven for all eternity.

**With the help of our Blessed Mother's intercession, may we embrace our God-given responsibility to share our faith, our hope, and our love with one another through our joys, our works and even in our sorrows.**

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### Fifth Glorious Mystery: The Coronation of the Blessed Mother

#### Fruit of the Mystery: Confidence in Mary's Intercession

Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth, and mother to us all, Our Lady shares in her Son's work of our redemption. Intercessor, comforter, helper as well as our life, our sweetness and our hope, Mary takes on these roles to help us reach our salvation.

**Blessed Mother, please keep us, our families, our friends, our neighbors, our country and our world safe as we work to stop the coronavirus from doing greater harm and may the grace of God's loving mercy be with us always.**

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