ROSARY PROCESSION FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

The Resurrection

"Jesus Risen from *the Dead"*

+Luke24:36-48

Matthew 28:1-15/Mark 16:1-14 /Luke 24:1-12 /Luke 24:13-35/ John 20:1-10/John 20:11-18/John 20:19-29/John 21:1-14

Prayer

ALL: We offer You, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Your Triumphant Resurrection, and we ask of You, through this mystery and through the intercession of Your Blessed Mother, a lively faith**.**

Scripture

"And He said to them: 'Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise again from the dead, the third day: and that penance and remission of sins should be preached in His name, unto all nations…you are witnesses of these things.'"

Meditation

Jesus, having conquered death with life, and sin with love, appears to the women and His followers at various times and in various ways, to deliver a pro-life message that goes beyond what this finite existence is able to contain. Christ's power is over life and death in this world and in the next! LOVE is more powerful than death; LIFE reaches beyond the grave for those who believe. Suffering has saving power! Penance and remission of sins in Christ, saves souls.



Fatima Reflection

The day of the miracle had arrived. Not since the resurrection was a miracle of this magnitude ever foretold. Undaunted by the fears of those who said it might not take place, Lucia believed; and her faith was not disappointed. Our Lady keeps her promises. The sun displayed its power, pilgrims cried out for mercy, some confessed their sins and conversions took place. Let us enter into partnership with Mary and faithfully keep our commitments for true peace. God cannot be outdone in generosity.

One Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, One Glory Be, Oh My Jesus

Prayer

ALL: Grace of the mystery of the Resurrection, come down into my soul and make me truly faithful. **Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!**

THE SECOND GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Ascension

"Jesus Ascending to Heaven"

+Acts 1:4-12
Matthew 28:18-20 / Mark 16:15-20 / Luke 24:46-53

Prayer
ALL: We offer You, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of Your Glorious Ascension, and we ask of You, through this mystery and through the intercession of Your Blessed Mother, a firm hope and great longing for Heaven.

Scripture
"...you shall be witnesses unto Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the uttermost part of the earth. And when He had said these things…He was raised up: and a cloud received Him out of their sight."

Meditation
All that Jesus said and did, His Life - He gave, His Spirit - He imparted, was entrusted to His apostles that they might preach to all nations, giving what they had received. As members of His Body, we, too, have a part in this commission to live out in our own lives what we have received from Christ in body and in spirit. His ascension into heaven is the incense of our presence in Christ before the Father, Who presents all our love and needs to Him, until God's Plan is fulfilled in making Jesus and Mary known and loved.



Fatima Reflection
Our Lady drew all three children to live a way of life that brought them to the heights of holiness in a very short period of time. Jacinta and Francisco were taken to heaven soon. But Lucia was to stay here some time longer. Do we recognize in this invitation the same call for us to spread the Gospel in our own day? *"Jesus wishes to make use of you to make Me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world devotion to My Immaculate Heart."*
One Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, One Glory Be, Oh My Jesus

Prayer
ALL: Grace of the mystery of the Ascension of Our Lord, come down into my soul and make me ready for Heaven. **Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!**

THE THIRD GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

"Jesus Filling Thee with the Holy Spirit"

+Acts 2:1-18, 34-41

Prayer

ALL: We offer You, O Holy Spirit, this decade in honor of Pentecost, and we ask of You, through this mystery and through the intercession of Mary, Your most faithful Spouse, Your Holy Wisdom so that we may know, love and practice Your Truth, and make all others share in it.

Scripture

"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they began to speak with diverse tongues... Now when [the multitude] had heard these things, they had compunction in their heart... But Peter said to them: Do penance, and be baptized... in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of your sins: and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

Meditation

Compunction of the heart, penance, remission of sins: These are the work of the Holy Spirit, Who helps us choose to live without sin, like Mary ...*and they that work by Me, shall not sin."* (Eccli. 24:30) As we come to realize our spiritual birth as members of the Church, let us live a new life for God as children of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.



Fatima Reflection

"Offer prayers and sacrifices constantly to the Most High." Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, can make supple our heart to receive all the inspirations God wishes to send us. When we deny ourselves, we can be moved by inspiration. Jesus can use us to bring light to a world in darkness which is moved only by its lusts and self interests. Let sacrificial love be the moving force of your life as the Fatima children allowed themselves to be moved, no longer acting according to their feelings and personal desires.

One Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, One Glory Be, Oh My Jesus

Prayer

ALL: Grace of the mystery of Pentecost, come down into my soul and make me truly wise in the eyes of the Almighty God.

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

THE FOURTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY

Our Lady's Assumption

"Jesus Raising Thee up Body and Soul into Heaven"

+ **Ecciesiasticus 24:22-32**

Ecclesiasticus 24:1-11 / Ecclesiasticus 24:12-19

Prayer

ALL: We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of the immaculate Conception and the Assumption of Thy Holy and Blessed Mother, Body and Soul into Heaven, and we ask of Thee, through these two mysteries and through her intercession, 'the gift of true devotion to her to help us live and die in holiness.

Scripture

"I am the mother of fair love, and of fear and of knowledge, and of holy hope. In me is all grace of the way and of the truth, in me is all hope of life and of virtue. Come over to me, all ye that desire me, and be filled with my fruits.. .He that hearkeneth to me, shall not be confounded... They that explain me shall have life everlasting."

Meditation

"Then the Creator of all things commanded, and said to me: and He that made me, rested in my tabernacle" (Eccli. 24:12). All that can be said of Mary can be expressed in saying that she is all that any of us want to be in loving Jesus with the fullness of that love, which He deserves. She is the perfection of all the love He desires from us. We can offer our hearts to Him, united to hers, offering a total love, which makes up for our deficiencies. Our Lady's assumption into heaven is the incense of our presence in Mary's Immaculate Heart before Christ, who presents all of our love and needs to Him, to help us be disposed to fulfill God's Plan.



Fatima Reflection

Our Lady made known her desire to have the Rosary recited every day. At the last apparition she held out the Brown Scapular because she wants us to wear it. Our Lady was not communicating a mere symbolic presence. She has given us a means to enter into a mystical union with her, a union which is caught up in the mystery of Mary's bodily assumption.

One Our Father, 10 Hail** Mary's, **One Glory Be, Oh My Jesus

Prayer

ALL: Grace of the mysteries of the Immaculate Conception and the Assumption of Mary, come down into my soul and make me truly love God through Mary.

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

THE FIFTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Coronation of Our Lady as Queen of Heaven and Earth

"Jesus Crowning Thee"
+Psalm 44:10-18
Revelation 12:1-8,13-17

Prayer
ALL: We offer Thee, O Lord Jesus, this decade in honor of the Glorious Crowning of Your Blessed Mother in Heaven, and we ask of You through this mystery and through her intercession, the grace of perseverance and increase of virtue until the very moment of death and after the eternal crown that is prepared for us. We ask the same grace for all the just and for all our benefactors.

Scripture
"On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir... So will the king desire your beauty: he is your lord, pay homage to him… The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor, her robes embroidered with pearls set in gold. She is led to the king with her maiden companions...May the peoples praise you from age to age" [Office of Readings]

Meditation
As the world, lost through Adam, was restored through Christ, so also man sinned by the influence of a woman, and by a Woman, the old influence was replaced. Ave reverses Eva, and Life reverses Evil. By means of Mary, Christ crushes the head of Satan; we see Mary's role in playing her part in God's Plan of salvation. As members of His Body, Jesus gathers us together in Himself, with Mary as Type and Model. In her let us allow Christ to use us, too, in fulfilling our part in accomplishing His ultimate victory.



Fatima Reflection
"Continue to pray the Rosary everyday in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, because only she can help you." Our Lady's role as Mother and Queen is intrinsic in our relationship with God, if we are to live according to God's pleasure. Not according to our ways does God see things, but according to His own. Therefore, let us fulfill the desire of Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart: to console Him by relieving the wounds directed against our Mother and Queen by means of the reparation of the Five First Saturdays for the conversion of sinners and for peace.

One Our Father, 10 Hail** Mary's, **One Glory Be, Oh My Jesus

Prayer
ALL: Grace of the mystery of the Coronation of the Blessed Mother in Heaven, convert sinners, help the dying, deliver the holy souls from purgatory and give us all your grace so that we may

live and die well – and please give us the light of God's glory later on so we may see God face to face and love God for all eternity. Amen. So be it. **Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria**

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy!
Our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished
children of Eve, to thee do we send
up our sighs, mourning and weeping
in this valley, of tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us; and
after this our exile, show unto us the
blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus;
O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

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

Mary Immaculate, Patroness of Our Country

Pray for Us

