

### **The JOYFUL MYSTERIES of the Holy Rosary**

(suggested to pray on Monday and Saturday)

1. The Annunciation of Gabriel to the Virgin Mary (see Luke 1:26-38)
2. The Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (see Luke 1:39-56)
3. The Birth of Jesus (see Luke 2:1-21)
4. The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple at Jerusalem (see Luke 2:22-38)
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple at Jerusalem (see Luke 2:41-52)

### **The SORROWFUL MYSTERIES of the Rosary**

(suggested to pray on Tuesday and Friday)

1. The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane (see Matthew 26:36-56)
2. Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar (see Matthew 27:26)
3. Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns (see Matthew 27:27-31)
4. Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary (see Matthew 27:32)
5. The Crucifixion of Our Lord (see Matthew 27:33-56)

### **The GLORIOUS MYSTERIES of the Rosary**

(suggested to pray on Wednesday and Sunday)

1. The Resurrection of Our Lord (see John 20:1-29)
2. The Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven (see Luke 24:36-53)
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Virgin Mary and the Apostles at Pentecost (see Acts 2:1-41)
4. The Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven
5. The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth (see Revelation 12:1)

### **The LUMINOUS MYSTERIES of the Rosary**

(suggested to pray on Thursday)

1. The Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan (see Matthew 3:13-16)
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana (see John 2:1-11)
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of Heaven (see Mark 1:14-15)
4. The Transfiguration of Our Lord (see Matthew 17:1-8)
5. The Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper (see Matthew 26)



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

**Mass with Prayers for the Sick  
is held every last**

**Thursday of the month.**

**Confession: 5:00-5:45 pm**

**Mass: 6:00 pm**

**Prayers for the Sick: 7:00 pm**

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**DIVINE MYSTERIES**  
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## DIVINE MYSTERIES

### MYSTERIES OF GOD THE FATHER

*These mysteries honor the works of the heavenly Father in salvation history.*

1. **Creation:** The Father creates everything from nothing. (Pray that all unbelievers, atheists, agnostics will come to know and accept God as their eternal father and creator.)
2. **The Father initiates the plan of salvation in the choice of Israel by calling Abraham.** (Pray that all the children of Abraham will come to acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.)
3. **The Immaculate Conception:** To fulfil the plan of redemption, the Father raises a sinless Virgin from a sinful world. (Pray for those who do not acknowledge the special role of the Virgin Mother of God in the plan of Salvation.)
4. **The Incarnation:** The Heavenly Father sends His Son into the world, in the form and likeness of humanity. (Pray for all those who do not believe in Jesus Christ, Savior of the world.)
5. **The Father breathes upon the Church and the world, a fresh breath of His Spirit at Pentecost.** (Pray that the Holy Spirit, in fulfillment of the eternal Father's plan, leads all humanity back to God.)

### MYSTERIES OF THE WORKS OF JESUS CHRIST

*These mysteries are for priestly ministers, missionaries, seminarians, and those engaging in the active apostolate of the Church, like the healing ministry.*

1. **Jesus Christ is the Supreme High Priest** (Pray for the renewal of God's grace and holiness in the lives of all Priests and Ministers.)
2. **Jesus Christ is the Greatest Prophet** (Pray that the prophetic spirit of Truth be renewed in all priestly ministers and all the baptized.)
3. **Jesus Christ is the Greatest Teacher** that ever lived, because he taught with authority (see Mk 1:22, Mt 7:28-29) (Pray that the

*words of all priests be anointed for the conversion of sinners.)*

4. **Jesus Christ is the Greatest Healer** (Pray for the spiritual/physical and mental healing of all.)
5. **Jesus Christ is the Greatest Miracle Worker** (Pray for an abundance of miracles signs and wonders in the Church for the conversion of many.)

### MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*These mysteries honor of the works of the Holy Spirit in salvation history*

1. **The Spirit of God hovered over the waters, and God said: "Let there be light"** (see Gen.1:1) (Ask that the Spirit of God that hovered over the deep, before God created anything, renew the Church and recover belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.)
2. **The Spirit of God fell upon the patriarchs and prophets and spoke through them.** (alluded to in the Nicene Creed). (Pray that the same spirit helps us to live out the full potential of our baptismal calling to be priests, prophets and kings in Jesus Christ.)
3. **The Holy Spirit overshadowed the Blessed Virgin Mary (see Lk 1:35) and she conceived the Christ, making her the first to experience a Pentecost.** (Pray that the Mother of God intercedes for hardened hearts to be converted by the Holy Spirit.)
4. **The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus of Nazareth at His baptism, revealing Him as the Messiah of God (see Lk 3:21-22).** (Pray for the forgiveness of all sins of the flesh and impurities of all kinds.)
5. **The Holy Spirit descended upon the Church, and the world, on Pentecost Day (see Acts 2:1-4).** (Ask the Heavenly Father to grant us in our day the grace of a new Pentecost, and thereby triumph over the wickedness and indifference of mankind.)

### MYSTERIES OF THE BLESSED MOTHER MARY

*These mysteries glorify God the Father, who in His ineffable wisdom, wrought the salvation of the world through his only begotten Son and Mary, His purest vessel.*

1. **The Promise of Salvation through the woman and Her seed (see Gen 3:15).** (Pray that this promise made to Adam and Eve after the Fall, may renew in you and all mankind zeal for eternal life.)
2. **The Ladder of Jacob (see Gen 28:10):** Jacob is shown a vision of what is to come, a ladder linking heaven and earth, a type of Mary, through whom the world receives the Christ of God. (Pray to be a vessel acceptable to God to bring humanity back to Jesus Christ.)
3. **The Burning Bush (see Ex 3:2-3):** Moses is shown by an Angel a bush covered with a divine fire, but not consumed, a type of the blessed Mother, the woman full of grace (see Lk 1:28), and clothed with the sun (see Rev 12:1). (Pray that we may never doubt the love of God for us in Jesus Christ.)
4. **At the prayer of prophet Elijah, The Cloud rising from the dry, parched, lifeless river bed, which brought rain after three years of drought in Israel, is a type of the Blessed Mother, who brings forth the rain of salvation through the birth of her son (see Lk 18:42-46).** (Pray at this mystery for the most difficult or nearly impossible cases.)
5. **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** (Pray for the healing of inter-generational sins/curses/covenants running through family lines through the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God.)