

## **Joyful Mysteries**

### **The first Joyful Mystery: Annunciation**

Let us contemplate how the Angel Gabriel, Saluted our Blessed Lady, with the title: Full of grace, and declared to her, the incarnation of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

### **The Second Joyful Mystery: The visitation**

Let us contemplate how the Blessed Virgin Mary understanding from the angel that her cousin St.Elizabeth had conceived went with haste in to the mountains of Judea to visit her, and remained with her three months.

### **The third Joyful Mystery: The nativity**

Let us contemplate how the Blessed Virgin Mary when the time of her delivery had come brought forth our redeemer Jesus Christ at midnight and laid him in a manger at Bethlehem.

### **The Fourth Joyful Mystery: The presentation**

Let us contemplate how Blessed Virgin Mary on the days of her purification presented the child Jesus in the temple where Holy Simeon giving thanks to God with great devotion received Him into his arms.

### **The Fifth Joyful Mystery: The finding of Jesus in the Temple.**

Let us contemplate in this mystery how the Blessed Virgin Mary after having lost her beloved son sought him for three days and at last found him in the temple in the midst of doctors.

## **Luminous Mysteries**

### **The first luminous mystery :Baptism of Jesus**

Let us contemplate how our Lord Jesus Christ came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized and then the Heaven opened ; a voice came from Heaven acclaimed” You are my son ,the Beloved, with you I am well pleased”

### **The second luminous mystery :Wedding Feast of Cana**

Let us contemplate how our Lord Jesus Christ revealed his glory working the miracle of Transforming water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana,through the intercession of Mary.

### **The third luminous mystery: Proclamation of the Kingdom**

Let us contemplate how our Lord Jesus Christ filled with power of the Spirit returned to Galilee proclaiming the Kingdom of God inviting all people to conversion and repentance.

#### **The fourth luminous mystery: Transfiguration**

Let us contemplate, how Our Lord Jesus Christ transfigured on Mount Tabor and as He was praying, the appearance of His face changed and His clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.

#### **The fifth luminous mystery :Institution of the Eucharist**

Let us contemplate How our Lord Jesus Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist by giving His body for us to eat and His blood for us to drink.

#### **Sorrowful Mysteries**

##### **The first Sorrowful mystery: Agony in the Garden**

Let us contemplate how our Lord Jesus Christ was so afflicted for us in the garden of Gethsemane ,that his body was bathed in a sweat of blood.

##### **The second sorrowful mystery: Scourging at the Pillar**

Let us contemplate how our Lord Jesus Christ, being delivered up by Pilate to the fury of the soldiers ,was tied to a pillar and most cruelly scourged

##### **The third sorrowful mystery: Crowning with Thorns**

Let us contemplate how those cruel ministers ,placed a crown of sharp thorns ,and pressed it on the Sacred Head of our Lord Jesus Christ.

##### **The fourth Sorrowful mystery: Carrying of the Cross**

Let us contemplate how our Lord Jesus Christ ,being sentenced to die, bore with the most amazing patience the cross which was laid upon Him, for His greater torment and ignominy.

##### **The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: Crucifixion:**

Let us contemplate how our Lord Jesus Christ was stripped of His clothes, and how His hands and feet were most cruelly nailed to the Cross, on which He died, in the presence of His most afflicted Mother.

#### **Glorious Mysteries**

##### **First Glorious Mystery: Resurrection**

Let us contemplate how our Lord Jesus Christ, triumphing over death, rose again on the third day, glorious and immortal.

Second Glorious Mystery: Ascension

Let us contemplate how our Lord Jesus Christ, forty days after His Resurrection, ascended into Heaven, in the presence of his most Holy Mother, His Apostles and Disciples

Third Glorious Mystery: Descent Of The Holy Spirit

Let us contemplate how our Lord Jesus Christ, sent the Holy Spirit upon his Apostles, who, after the ascension, returned to Jerusalem, and continued in prayer and supplication, with the Blessed Virgin Mary expecting the fulfillment of his promise

Fourth Glorious Mystery: Assumption

Let us contemplate how the Glorious Virgin, many years after the resurrection of his Son, passed out of this world to Him, and was by Him taken bodily into Heaven, accompanied by the holy Angels

Fifth Glorious Mystery: Coronation

Let us contemplate how the Glorious Virgin Mary was, to the great jubilation and exultation of the whole Court of Heaven, crowned by her Son, with the brightest diadem of glory, and how the saints rejoice with her in bliss