

Meditated Rosary: Glorious Mysteries

1st Mystery: The Resurrection

Fruit of the Mystery: Faith

Here is the heart of our faith: the Resurrection of our Lord. As Paul the Apostle teaches, “If Christ has not been raised, our faith is in vain.”

This is the glory promised to us, toward which we strive with all our being. Let us contemplate this wondrous mystery, the root of all Christian joy: we are called by God to the same resurrection.



Let us ask the Blessed Virgin to strengthen within us this Faith, that it may be the root of our daily joy.

2nd Mystery: The Ascension

Fruit of the Mystery: Hope

After Faith, let us ask for Hope. Charles Péguy loved this virtue, describing it as a little child guiding her two elder sisters, Faith and Charity.

Hope leads them forward along the path of life, so that we do not grow weary in routine. Each morning, it invites us to choose Christ anew.

Most Holy Virgin, you whom the Ascension filled with joy and not sorrow, lead us on the path of hope, on the path to Heaven.





3rd Mystery: Pentecost

Fruit of the Mystery: The Holy Spirit and Apostolic Zeal

What joy to know that Christ does not abandon us as He ascends into Heaven: He sends us His Holy Spirit to guide us, to inflame us with His love and apostolic zeal.

This Spirit, given to us in fullness at Confirmation, strengthens our faith and sends us forth to proclaim the Gospel.

Let us ask the Virgin Mary for the grace to receive the Holy Spirit for mission—in our work, our families, and all our activities.



4th Mystery: The Assumption

Fruit of the Mystery: The Grace of a Holy Life and a Holy Death

Let us contemplate this mystery: there are now two human bodies in heavenly glory—that of Christ and that of His Blessed Mother.

Christ promises us this same glory, and to show that He does not deceive us, He has already rewarded His Mother.

Let us ask for the grace to live in this hope, and thus prepare well for our death.



5th Mystery: The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin

Fruit of the Mystery: Greater Devotion to Mary

Most Holy Virgin Mary, in this decade we ask nothing but the grace to praise God and thank Him for the glory He has given you.

Crowned Queen of Angels, Queen of Heaven and of all creation, you watch over us. You know our miseries—we entrust them to you.

But in this decade, grant that we may simply contemplate your majesty.