

## **JOYFUL MYSTERIES (Mondays and Saturdays)**

### ***First Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation***

"Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High" (*Lk 1: 30-32a*).

### ***Second Joyful Mystery: The Visitation***

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." (*Lk 1: 41-42*)

### ***Third Joyful Mystery: The Nativity***

"And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." (*Lk 2: 4-7*).

### ***Fourth Joyful Mystery: The Presentation***

"When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord," (*Lk 2: 22-23*).

### ***Fifth Joyful Mystery: The Finding in the Temple***

"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. (*Lk 2: 46-47*)

## **SORROWFUL MYSTERIES (Tuesdays and Fridays)**

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

"Kneeling, he prayed, saying, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done." (*Lk 22: 41b-42*).

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

"Then they spat in his face and struck him, while some slapped him, saying, 'Prophecy for us, Messiah: who is it that struck you?'" (*Mt 26: 67-68*).

### ***Third Sorrowful Mystery: The Crowning with Thorns***

"Weaving a crown out of thorns, they placed it on his head, and a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, 'Hail, King of the Jews!'" (*Mt 27: 29*)

### ***Fourth Sorrowful Mystery: The Carrying of the Cross***

"And carrying the cross himself he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull, in Hebrew, Golgotha." (*Jn 19: 17*)

### ***Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord***

"It was now about noon and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon because of an eclipse of the sun. Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit'; and when he had said this he breathed his last." (*Lk 23: 44-46*).

## **GLORIOUS MYSTERIES (Wednesdays and Sundays)**

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

"Then the angel said to the women in reply, 'Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.'" (*Mt 28: 5-6*).

### ***Second Glorious Mystery: The Ascension***

"So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God." (*Mk 16: 19*).

### ***Third Glorious Mystery: The Coming of the Holy Spirit***

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit" (*Acts 2: 1-4a*).

### ***Fourth Glorious Mystery: The Assumption of Mary***

"The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name." (*Lk 1: 49*).

### ***Fifth Glorious Mystery: The Crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth***

"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman\* clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." (*Rev 12: 1*).

## **LUMINOUS MYSTERIES (Thursdays)**

### ***First Luminous Mystery: The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan***

"After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened [for him], and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'" (*Mt 3:16-17*)

### ***Second Luminous Mystery: The Wedding Feast at Cana***

"On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' [And] Jesus said to her, 'Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servers, 'Do whatever he tells you.'" (*Jn 2: 1-5*).

### ***Third Luminous Mystery: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God***

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (*Mk 1: 15*)

### ***Fourth Luminous Mystery: The Transfiguration***

"After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." (*Mt 17: 1-2*).

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

"While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, 'Take and eat; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins.' (*Mt 26: 26-28*).