

Pray the First Joyful Mystery

"The Joyful Mysteries remind us to be glad."

The Annunciation: the angel Gabriel says to Mary that she is going to be the mother of Jesus

Our Father

God sent the angel Gabriel to a town in Galilee named Nazareth (*Luke 1,26*)

Hail Mary

He had a message for a young woman promised in marriage to a man named Joseph, who was a descendant of King David. Her name was Mary.

(*Luke 1,27*)

Hail Mary

The angel came to her and said, "Peace be with you! The Lord is with you and has greatly blessed you!" (*Luke 1,28*)

Hail Mary

Mary was deeply troubled by the angel's message, and she wondered what his words meant. (*Luke 1,29*)

Hail Mary

The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary; God has been gracious to you. You will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus." (*Luke 1,30-31*)

Hail Mary

Mary said to the angel, "I am a virgin. How, then, can this be?" (*Luke 1,34*)

Hail Mary

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and God's power will rest upon you. For this reason the holy child will be called the Son of God."

(*Luke 1,35*)

Hail Mary

"Remember your relative Elizabeth. It is said that she cannot have children, but she herself is now six months pregnant, even though she is very old."

(*Luke 1,36*)

Hail Mary

"For there is nothing that God cannot do." (*Luke 1,37*)

Hail Mary

"I am the Lord's servant," said Mary; "may it happen to me as you have said." And the angel left her. (*Luke 1,38*)

Hail Mary

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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The Visitation: Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth to tell her how happy she is that she is going to have a baby

Our Father

Soon afterwards Mary got ready and hurried off to a town in the hill country of Judea. (Luke 1,39)

Hail Mary

She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. (Luke 1,40)

Hail Mary

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby moved within her. (Luke 1,41)

Hail Mary

Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and said in a loud voice, "You are the most blessed of all women..." (Luke 1,42)

Hail Mary

"...and blessed is the child you will bear!" (Luke 1,42)

Hail Mary

"Why should this great thing happen to me, that my Lord's mother comes to visit me?" (Luke 1,43)

Hail Mary

"For as soon as I heard your greeting, the baby within me jumped with gladness." (Luke 1,44)

Hail Mary

"How happy you are to believe that the Lord's message to you will come true!" (Luke 1,45)

Hail Mary

Mary said, "My heart praises the Lord; my soul is glad because of God my Savior." (Luke 1,46-47)

Hail Mary

"for he has remembered me, his lowly servant! From now on all people will call me happy." (Luke 1,48)

Hail Mary

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The Birth of Jesus

Our Father

Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to the town of Bethlehem in Judea, the birthplace of King David. Joseph went there because he was a descendant of David. He went to register with Mary, who was promised in marriage to him. (Luke 2,4)

Hail Mary

She was pregnant, and while they were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her baby. (Luke 2,6)

Hail Mary

She gave birth to her first son, wrapped in cloths and laid him in a manger -- there was no room for them to stay in the inn. (Luke 2,7)

Hail Mary

There were some shepherds in that part of the country who were spending the night in the fields, taking care of their flocks. (Luke 2,8)

Hail Mary

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone over them. They were terribly afraid. (Luke 2,9)

Hail Mary

But the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid! I am here with good news for you, which will bring great joy to all the people. This very day in David's town your Savior was born -- Christ the Lord." (Luke 2, 10-12)

Hail Mary

Suddenly a great army of heaven's angels appeared with the angel, singing praises to God: "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased!" (Luke 2,13-14)

Hail Mary

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and saw the baby lying in the manger. (Luke 2,16)

Hail Mary

When the shepherds saw him, they told them what the angel had said about the child. All who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said. (Luke 2, 17-18)

Hail Mary

Mary remembered all these things and thought deeply about them. (Luke 2,19)

Hail Mary

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The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple

Our Father

A week later, when the time came for the baby to be circumcised, he was named Jesus, the name which the angel had given him before he was conceived. *(Luke 2,21)*

Hail Mary

The time came for Joseph and Mary to perform the ceremony of purification, as the Law of Moses commanded. So they took the child to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. *(Luke 2,22)*

Hail Mary

At that time there was a man named Simeon living in Jerusalem. He was a good, God-fearing man and was waiting for Israel to be save. The holy Spirit was with him. *(Luke 2,25-26)*

Hail Mary

Led by the Spirit, Simeon went into the Temple. When the parents brought the child Jesus into the Temple to do what the Law required, Simeon took the child in his arms and gave thanks to God. *(Luke 2,27-28)*

Hail Mary

"Now, Lord, you have kept your promise, and you may let your servant go in peace." *(Luke 2,29)*

Hail Mary

"With my own eyes I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples." *(Luke 2,31)*

Hail Mary

"A light to reveal your will to the Gentiles and bring glory to your people Israel." *(Luke 2,32)*

Hail Mary

The child's father and mother were amazed at the things Simeon said about him. *(Luke 2,32)*

Hail Mary

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother, "This child is chosen by God for the destruction and salvation of many in Israel. He will be a sign from God which many will speak against and so reveal their secret thoughts. And sorrow, like a sharp sword, will break your own heart." *(Luke 2,34-35)*

Hail Mary

When Joseph and Mary had finished all that was required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to their hometown of Nazareth in Galilee. The child grew and became strong; he was full of wisdom, and God's blessing was upon him. *(Luke 2,39-40)*

Hail Mary

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The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

Our Father

Every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the Passover festival. When Jesus was twelve years old, they went to the festival as usual. (Luke 2,41)

Hail Mary

When the festival was over, they started back home, but the boy Jesus stayed in Jerusalem. (Luke 2,43)

Hail Mary

His parents did not know this; they thought he was with the group, so they traveled a whole day and then started looking for him among their relatives and friends. (Luke 2,44)

Hail Mary

They did not find him, so they went back to Jerusalem looking for him. (Luke 2,45)

Hail Mary

On the third day they found him in the Temple, sitting with the Jewish teachers, listening to them and asking questions. (Luke 2,46)

Hail Mary

All who heard him were amazed at his intelligent answers. (Luke 1,47)

Hail Mary

His parents were astonished when they saw him and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been terribly worried trying to find you?" (Luke 2, 48)

Hail Mary

He answered them, "Why did you have to look for me? Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2,49)

Hail Mary

But they did not understand his answer. (Luke 2,50)

Hail Mary

So Jesus went back with them to Nazareth, where he was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. Jesus grew both in body and in wisdom, gaining favor with God and people. (Luke 2,51-52)

Hail Mary

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Pray the First Luminous Mystery

"The Luminous Mysteries remind us to follow Jesus, the light of the world."

The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River

Our Father

John appeared in the desert, baptizing and preaching. "Turn away from your sins and be baptized," he told the people, "and God will forgive your sins."
(Mark 1,4)

Hail Mary

Not long afterward Jesus came from Nazareth in the province of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. (Mark 1,9)

Hail Mary

As soon as Jesus came up out of the water, he saw heaven opening and the Spirit coming down on him like a dove. (Mark 1,10)

Hail Mary

And a voice came from heaven, "You are my own dear Son. I am pleased with you." (Mark 1,11)

Hail Mary

For God so loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. (John 3,16)

Hail Mary

Go throughout the whole world and preach the gospel to all people. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. (Mark 16,14)

Hail Mary

Peter said to them, "Each one of you must turn away from your sins and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins will be forgiven and you will receive God's gift, the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2,38)

Hail Mary

You were baptized into union with Christ, and now you are clothed, so to speak, with the life of Christ himself. (Galatians 3,27)

Hail Mary

Those whom God had already chosen he also set apart to become like his Son, so that the Son may be the first among many believers. (Romans 8,29)

Hail Mary

And those he called, he put right with himself, and he shared his glory with them. (Romans 8,30)

Hail Mary

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Miracle at Cana's Wedding Feast

Our Father

The Word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us. We saw his glory... (John 1,14)

Hail Mary

There was a wedding in the town of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. (John 2,1-2)

Hail Mary

When the wine had given out, Jesus' mother said to him, "They are out of wine." "You must not tell me what to do," Jesus replied, "My time has not yet come." (John 2,3-4)

Hail Mary

Jesus' mother then told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." (John 2,5)

Hail Mary

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill these jars with water." They filled them to the brim, and then he told them. "Now draw some water out and take it to the man in charge of the feast." They took him the water, which now had turned into wine, and he tasted it. He did not know where this wine had come from. (John 2,7-8)

Hail Mary

He called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone else serves the best wine first, and after the guests have drunk a lot, he serve the ordinary wine. But you have kept the best wine until now." (John 2,9-10)

Hail Mary

Jesus performed this first miracle in Cana in Galilee; there he revealed his glory, and his disciples believe in him. (John 2,11)

Hail Mary

No longer will you be called "Forsaken," "The Deserted Wife."
Or your land be called "The Deserted Wife." (Isaiah 62,4)

Hail Mary

Your new name will be "God is Pleased with Her."
Your land will be called "Happily Married,"
Because the Lord is pleased with you
And will be like a husband to your land. (Isaiah 62,4)

Hail Mary

Like a young man taking a virgin as his bride,
He who formed you will marry you.
As a groom is delighted with his bride,
So your God will delight in you. (Isaiah 62,5)

Hail Mary

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Jesus Preaches the Good News

Our Father

Jesus went all over Galilee, teaching in the synagogues, preaching the Good News about the Kingdom, and healing people who had all kinds of disease and sickness. (Mark 4,23)

Hail Mary

Then Jesus went home. Again such a large crowd gathered that Jesus and his disciples had no time to eat. (Luke 3,29)

Hail Mary

When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw this large crowd, and his heart was filled with pity for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began to teach them many things. (Mark 6,34)

Hail Mary

Then Jesus called the crowd and his disciples to him. "If any of you want to come with me," he told them, "you must forget yourself, carry your cross, and follow me." (Mark 8,34)

Hail Mary

Some people brought their babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. The disciples saw them and scolded them for doing so, but Jesus called the children to him and said, "let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Luke 18,15-16)

Hail Mary

"I am the light of the world," he said. "Whoever follows me will have the light of life and will never walk in darkness." (John 8,12)

Hail Mary

"I am the good shepherd, who is willing to die for the sheep." (John 10,11)

Hail Mary

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and those who live and believe in me will never die."

(John 11,25)

Hail Mary

"I am among you as one who serves." (Luke 22,27)

Hail Mary

"This, then, is what I command you: love one another." (John 15,17)

Hail Mary

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The Transfiguration

Our Father

Jesus took Peter, John , and James with him and went up a hill to pray. While he was praying, his face changed in appearance, and his clothes became dazzling white.

(Luke 9,28-29)

Hail Mary

Suddenly two men were there talking with him. They were Moses and Elijah, who appeared in heavenly glory and talked with Jesus about the way in which he would soon fulfill God's purpose by dying in Jerusalem. *(Luke 9, 30-31)*

Hail Mary

Peter and his companions were sound asleep, but they woke up and saw Jesus' glory and the two men who were standing with him. *(Luke 9,32)*

Hail Mary

As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, how good it is that we are here. We will make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

(Luke 9,33)

Hail Mary

While he was still speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them with its shadow; and the disciples were afraid as the cloud came over them. *(Luke 9,34)*

Hail Mary

A voice said from the cloud, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen -- listen to him!"

(Luke 9,35)

Hail Mary

When the voice stopped, there was Jesus all alone. The disciples kept quiet about all this and told no one at the time anything they had seen. *(Luke 9,36)*

Hail Mary

See how much the Father has loved us! His love is so great that we are called God's children --and so, in fact, we are. *(1 John 3,1)*

Hail Mary

We are God's children now, but it is not yet clear what we shall become. *(1 John 3,2)*

Hail Mary

But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he really is. *(1 John 3,2)*

Hail Mary

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Institution of the Eucharist

Our Father

When it was evening, Jesus and the twelve disciples sat down to eat. During the meal Jesus said, "I tell you, one of you will betray me." (*Matthew 26,20-21*)

Hail Mary

The disciples were very upset and began to ask him, one after the other, "Surely, Lord, you don't mean me?" (*Matthew 26,22*)

Hail Mary

Judas, the traitor, spoke up. "Surely, Teacher, you don't mean me?" he asked. Jesus answered, "So you say." (*Matthew 26,25*)

Hail Mary

While they were eating, Jesus took a piece of bread, gave a prayer of thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples. "Take and eat it," he said, "this is my body." (*Matthew 26,26*)

Hail Mary

Then he took a cup, gave thanks to God, and gave it to them. "Drink it, all of you," he said; "this is my blood, which seals God's covenant, my blood poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." (*Matthew 26,27*)

Hail Mary

"I am the bread of life," Jesus told them. "Those who come to me will never be hungry; those who believe in me will never be thirsty." (*John 6, 35*)

Hail Mary

"Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them to life on the last day." (*John 6,54*)

Hail Mary

"There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am." (*John 14,3*)

Hail Mary

"Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you. Do not be worried and upset; do not be afraid." (*John 14,27*)

Hail Mary

"My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you. The greatest love you can have for your friends is to give your life for them." (*John 15,12-13*)

Hail Mary

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Pray the First Sorrowful Mystery

"These stories of Jesus tell us not to give up -- even when things are very bad. God will help us through; God will make us strong enough to go on."

The Agony of Jesus in the Garden

Our Father

They came to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." He took Peter, James and John with him. *(Mark 14,32-33)*

Hail Mary

Distress and anguish came over him and he said to them, "The sorrow in my heart is so great that it almost crushes me. Stay here and keep watch." *(Mark 14,34)*

Hail Mary

He went a little farther on, threw himself on the ground, and prayed that, if possible, he might not have to go through that time of suffering. *(Mark 14, 35)*

Hail Mary

"Father," he prayed, "my Father. All things are possible for you. Take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet not what I want, but what you want." *(Mark 14, 36)*

Hail Mary

Then he returned and found the three disciples asleep. He said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Weren't you able to stay awake for even one hour?" *(Mark 14, 37)*

Hail Mary

And he said to them, "Keep watch, and pray that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." *(Luke 14, 38)*

Hail Mary

He went away once more and prayed, saying the same words. The he came back to the disciples and found them asleep; they could not keep their eyes open. *(Mark 14,39)*

Hail Mary

When he came back the third time, he said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come! Look the Son of Man is now being handed over to the power of sinners." *(Mark 14,41)*

Hail Mary

Jesus was still speaking when Judas, one of the twelve disciples, arrived. With him was a crowd armed with swords and clubs... *(Mark14,43)*

Hail Mary

As soon as Judas arrived, he went up to Jesus and said, "Teacher!" and kissed him. So they arrested Jesus and held him tight. *(Mark 14,45)*

Hail Mary

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Pray the Second Sorrowful Mystery

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The Scourging at the Pillar

Our Father

Early in the morning Jesus was taken from Caiphas' house to the governor's palace. (*John 18,28*)

Hail Mary

Pilate went outside and asked, "What do you accuse this man of?" (*John 18,29*)

Hail Mary

Their answer was, "We would not have brought him to you if he had not committed a crime." (*John 18,30*)

Hail Mary

Pilate went back into the palace and called Jesus. "Are you the king of the Jews?" he asked him. (*John 18,33*)

Hail Mary

Jesus said, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." (*John 18,36*)

Hail Mary

Pilate asked him, "Are you a king then?" (*John 18,37*)

Hail Mary

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. I was born and came into the world for this one purpose, to speak about the truth. Whoever belongs to the truth listens to me." (*John 18, 37*)

Hail Mary

Then Pilate went outside to the people and said to them, "I cannot find any reason to condemn him. But according to the custom you have, I always set free a prisoner for you during the Passover. Do you want me to set free for you the king of the Jews?" (*John 18, 39*)

Hail Mary

They answered him with a shout, "No, not him! We want Barabbas!" (Barabbas was a bandit.) (*John 18, 40*)

Hail Mary

Then Pilate took Jesus and had him whipped. (*John 19,1*)

Hail Mary

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The Crowning with Thorns

Our Father

The soldiers took Jesus inside the courtyard of the governor's palace and called together the rest of the company. *(Mark 15,16)*

Hail Mary

The soldiers made a crown out of thorny branches and put it on his head. *(John 19,2)*

Hail Mary

Then they put a purple robe on him and came to him and said, "Long live the King of the Jews!" *(John 19,3)*

Hail Mary

And they went up and slapped him. *(John 19,3)*

Hail Mary

Pilate went out once more and said to the crowd, "Look, I will bring him out here to let you see that I cannot find any reason to condemn him." *(John 19,4)*

Hail Mary

So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. *(John 19,5)*

Hail Mary

Pilate said to them, "Look, here is the man!" *(John 19,5)*

Hail Mary

When the chief priests and Temple guards saw him, they shouted, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" *(John 19,8)*

Hail Mary

Pilate said to them, "You take him, then, and crucify him. I find no reason to condemn him." *(John 19,6)*

Hail Mary

But the crowd shouted back, "If you set him free, that means that you are not the Emperor's friend. Anyone who claims to be a king is a rebel against the Emperor!" *(John 19,12)*

Hail Mary

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The Carrying of the Cross

Our Father

Then all the disciples left him and ran away. (*Matthew 26,56*)

Hail Mary

The soldiers led Jesus away, and as they were going, they met a man from Cyrene who was coming into the city from the country. (*Luke 23,26*)

Hail Mary

They seized him, put the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. (*Luke 23,26*)

Hail Mary

A large crowd of people followed him; among them were some women who were weeping and wailing for him. (*Luke 23,27*)

Hail Mary

Jesus turned to them and said, "Women of Jerusalem! Don't cry for me, but for yourselves and your children." (*Luke 23,28*)

Hail Mary

Two other men, both of them criminals, were also led out to be put to death with Jesus. (*Luke 28,32*)

Hail Mary

When they came to the place called "The Skull," they crucified Jesus there, and the two criminals, one on his right and the other on his left. (*Luke 28, 33*)

Hail Mary

There they tried to give him wine mixed with a drug called myrrh, but Jesus would not drink it. (*Mark 15,23*)

Hail Mary

They divided his clothes among themselves by throwing dice. (*Luke 23,34*)

Hail Mary

Jesus said, "Forgive them, Father! They don't know what they are doing." (*Luke 28,34*)

Hail Mary

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The Crucifixion

Our Father

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The notice of the accusation against him said: "The King of the Jews." (*Mark 15,26*)

Hail Mary

People passing by shook their heads and hurled insults at Jesus: "Aha! You were going to tear down the Temple and build it back up in three days! Now come down from the cross and save yourself!" (*Mark15,29*)

Hail Mary

The soldiers also made fun of him; they came up to him and offered him cheap wine and said, "Save yourself if you are the king of the Jews."(*Luke 23,36*)

Hail Mary

Standing close to Jesus' cross were his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clophas, and Mary Magdalene. (*John19,25*)

Hail Mary

Jesus saw his mother and the disciple he loved standing there; so he said to his mother, "He is your son." (*John19,26*)

Hail Mary

At noon the whole country was covered with darkness, which lasted for three hours. At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud shout, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why did you abandon me?" (*Mark15,33-34*)

Hail Mary

Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father! In your hands I place my spirit! He said this and died." (*Luke23,46*)

Hail Mary

It was toward evening when Joseph of Arimathea arrived. It was Preparation Day (that is, the day before the Sabbath), so Joseph went boldly into the presence of Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. (*Mark 15,42-43*)

Hail Mary

Joseph bought a linen sheet, took the body down, wrapped it in the sheet, and placed it in a tomb which had been dug out of solid rock. (*Mark 15,46*)

Hail Mary

Then he rolled a large stone across the entrance to the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph were watching and saw where the body of Jesus was placed. (*Mark 15,47*)

Hail Mary

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Pray the First Glorious Mystery
"God gives us a new life that never ends."

The Resurrection of Jesus from the Dead

Our Father

Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the entrance. *(John 20,1)*

Hail Mary

She went running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him." *(John 20,2)*

Hail Mary

Mary stood crying outside the tomb. Then she turned around and saw Jesus standing there; but she did not know that it was Jesus. "Woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who is it you are looking for?" *(John 20,14-15)*

Hail Mary

She thought he was the gardener, so she said to him, "If you took him away, sir, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him." *(John 20,15)*

Hail Mary

Jesus said to her, "Mary!" *(John 20,16)*

Hail Mary

She turned toward him and said in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (This means "Teacher".) *(John 20,16)*

Hail Mary

"Do not hold on to me," Jesus told her, "because I have not yet gone back up to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them that I am returning to him who is my Father and their Father, my God and their God." *(John 20,17)*

Hail Mary

So Mary Magdalene went and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord and related to them what he had told her. *(John 20,18)*

Hail Mary

It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them, "Peace be with you," he said. *(John 20,19)*

Hail Mary

After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord. *(John 20,20)*

Hail Mary

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Pray the Second Glorious Mystery
"God gives us a new life that never ends."

The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven

Our Father

Before Jesus was taken up, he gave instructions by the power of the Holy Spirit to the men he had chosen as his apostles. (Acts 1,2)

Hail Mary

For forty days after his death he appeared to them many times in ways that proved beyond doubt that he was alive. (Acts 1,3)

Hail Mary

And when they came together, he gave them this order: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift I told you about, the gift my Father promised." (Acts 1,4)

Hail Mary

Jesus said to them... "when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1,8)

Hail Mary

After saying this, he was taken up to heaven as they watched him, and a cloud hid him from their sight. (Acts 1,9)

Hail Mary

They still had their eyes fixed on the sky as he went away, when two men dressed in white suddenly stood beside them and said, "Galileans, why are you standing looking up at the sky?" (Acts 1,10-11)

Hail Mary

Then the apostles went back to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, which is about a mile away from the city. (Acts 1,12)

Hail Mary

They gathered frequently to pray as a group, together with the women and with Mary the mother of Jesus and with his brothers. (Acts 1,14)

Hail Mary

The disciples went and preached everywhere. (Mark 16,20)

Hail Mary

And the Lord worked with them and proved that their teaching was true by the miracles that were performed. (Mark 16,20)

Hail Mary

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Pray the Third Glorious Mystery
"God gives us a new life that never ends."

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Our Father

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, who will stay with you forever." (*John 14,16*)

Hail Mary

"The Helper will come -- the Spirit, who reveals the truth about God and who come from the Father. I will send him to you from the Father, and he will speak about me." (*John15,26*)

Hail Mary

When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. (*Acts 2,1*)

Hail Mary

Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. (*Acts 2,2*)

Hail Mary

Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. (*Acts 2,3*)

Hail Mary

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak. (*Acts 2,4*)

Hail Mary

There were Jews living in Jerusalem, religious people who had come from every country of the world. When they heard this noise, a large crowd gathered. (*Acts 2, 5*)

Hail Mary

They were all excited because they heard the believers talking in their own language... Amazed and confused, they kept asking each other, "What does this mean?" (*Acts 2,12*)

Hail Mary

Then Peter stood up with the other eleven apostles and in a loud voice began to say to the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, listen to me and let me tell you what this means." (*Acts 2,14*)

Hail Mary

This is what the prophet Joel spoke about: "This is what I will do in the last days, God says: I will pour out my Spirit on everyone." (*Acts 2,16*)

Hail Mary

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Pray the Fourth Glorious Mystery
"God gives us a new life that never ends."

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

Our Father

Mary said: "My heart praises the Lord;" (Luke 1,46)

Hail Mary

"my soul is glad because of God my Savior," (Luke 1,47)

Hail Mary

"for he has remembered me, his lowly servant." (Luke 1,47)

Hail Mary

"From now on all people will call me happy, because of the great things the Mighty God has done for me." (Luke 1,49)

Hail Mary

"His name is holy; from one generation to another he shows mercy to those who honor him." (Luke 1,50)

Hail Mary

"He has stretched out his might arm and scattered the proud with all their plans." (Luke 1,51)

Hail Mary

"He has brought down mighty kings from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly." (Luke 1,52)

Hail Mary

"He has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away with empty hands." (Luke 1,53)

Hail Mary

"He has kept the promise he made to our ancestors, and has come to the help of his servant Israel." (Luke 1,54)

Hail Mary

"He has remembered to show mercy to Abraham and to all his descendants forever!" (Luke 1,55)

Hail Mary

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Pray the Fifth Glorious Mystery
"God gives us a new life that never ends."

The Crowning of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth

Our Father

After this I looked, and there was an enormous crowd -- no one could count all the people. *(Revelation 7,9)*

Hail Mary

They were there from every race, tribe, nation and language, and they stood in front of the throne and of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and hold palm branches in their hands. *(Revelation 7,9)*

Hail Mary

They called out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!" *(Revelation 7,10)*

Hail Mary

Then a great and mysterious sight appeared in the sky. There was a woman, whose dress was the sun and who had the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head." *(Revelation 12,1)*

Hail Mary

Then I saw a new heaven and new earth... I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared and ready, like a bride bring dressed to meet her husband. *(Revelation 21,1-2)*

Hail Mary

I heard a loud voice speaking from the throne: "Now God's home is with people. He will live with them, and they shall be his people." *(Revelation 21,3)*

Hail Mary

"God himself will be with them, and he will be their God." *(Revelation 21,3)*

Hail Mary

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death, no more grief or crying or pain. " *(Revelation 21,4)*

Hail Mary

Then the one who sits upon the throne said, "And now I make all things new!" *(Revelation 21,5)*

Hail Mary

"Listen!" says Jesus, "I am coming soon! I will bring my rewards with me..." *(Revelation 22,12)*

Hail Mary

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Everything I see
- the earth, the sky, the sea -
are gifts of God to me.

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only son, our Lord.**

And I believe God's greatest gift
is Jesus Christ, God's only son,
who came to earth to be my friend and brother.

**He was conceived
by the power of the Holy Spirit
and was born of the Virgin Mary.**

Jesus was born in Bethlehem,
long, long ago;
he was born of the Holy Spirit,
and Mary was his mother, long, long ago.

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

Jesus, so good, was put to death,
crucified by Pontius Pilate, a cruel Roman judge,
and all seemed lost
when he was buried in a tomb,
but it wasn't.

**He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.**

I believe God raised Jesus from the dead.
On Easter Sunday, his friends saw him alive,
and all his friends rejoiced and sang -- Alleluia!

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.**

Yes, the Holy Spirit gives life to me, too,
and not only to me,
but to all the friends of Jesus,
who are his church.
The Holy Spirit forgives our sins,
and gives us hope of life forever. Amen.

Here is the prayer Jesus taught us. He said that God is his Father and our Father. And so we pray with Jesus and with people everywhere:

Our Father,

We cannot see God with our eyes. God is far beyond us, in heaven. But God hears us and wants us to come near. And so we pray:

who art in heaven,

We honor God's name as holy. When we hear the name of God we should be happy because God made all things. God made us and loves us. And so we pray:

hallowed be thy name.

God wishes to bring good things to our world. And we can help by doing good things every day. And so we pray:

**Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.**

God is like a kind father. We need food to be strong; clothes to be beautiful and warm, and so many things more. And so we pray:

**Give us this day
our daily bread**

God forgives us when we do something wrong. But then we must forgive those who do something wrong to us. And so we pray:

**Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.**

Wherever we go, God is there to take our hand and guide us. Even in danger, God will help us to know what to do. And so we pray:

**Lead us not
into temptation
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

In heaven God said, "One day I will send my Son to help all people and show them how to live. And I choose Mary to be the mother of Jesus, my Son. So God sent his angel Gabriel to Mary and the angel said:

Hail Mary,

The angel Gabriel visited Mary in Nazareth, in Galilee. The angel said to Mary that God loved her. She was

full of grace,

The angel Gabriel told Mary that God, who was in heaven so far away, had come to be close to her. She was to be the mother of Jesus. The angel said,

the Lord is with you

After the angel left her, Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth. her cousin knew how good God was to Mary. Elizabeth said,

Blessed are you among women

Mary's cousin Elizabeth knew that Mary was going to be the Mother of Jesus Christ. Elizabeth said,

and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus

We pray to Mary because she is so close to God, and because she is so close to her Son, Jesus Christ. And so we say,

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners

Like a good mother, Mary always hears us when we call to her. She hears us now, at this very moment; and when we come to the last moment of our life. And so we pray,

Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

This is usually the last prayer we say. It's like a cheer for God who is so good: "Hooray for God, whom Jesus tells us is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.

"Hooray for God, who made things good from the beginning, when everything was new."

"Hooray for God, who is good right now and holds us in his hands."

"Hooray for God, whose goodness never fails. Every new day God surprises us with gifts we never expect."

And we say

Amen

to that.

Fatima Prayer (Optional)

O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls into heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy.

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!

Leader: Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,

All: That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

(Optional)

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God whose only begotten Son by his life, death, and Resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant we beseech thee, that meditating on these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday - Joyful

Tuesday - Sorrowful

Wednesday - Glorious

Thursday - Luminous

Friday - Sorrowful

Saturday - Joyful

Sunday - Glorious