

HOLY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

JOYFUL MYSTERIES

1. THE ANNUNCIATION

When the angel Gabriel announced God's plan to Mary, she responded, "Let it be done to me according to your word." May we, like Mary, have the courage to say "yes" to our vocation, trusting in God's plan for our lives and bringing His love into the world.

2. THE VISITATION

Mary went in haste to assist Elizabeth, sharing the joy of Christ with her. May we embrace our vocation as a call to serve others, bringing the joy and love of Jesus to those around us, especially those in need of support and encouragement.

3. THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

In the humble birth of Jesus, God's great love for humanity was revealed. May we recognize the importance of humility in our vocation, seeking to serve God and others with the same selfless love that Christ demonstrated in coming to us.

4. THE PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE

Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the temple, dedicating Him to God. May we dedicate our lives fully to our vocation, whether it be to the priesthood, religious life, or holy matrimony, offering ourselves to God in service and love.

5. THE FINDING OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the temple, engaged in His Father's work. May we, too, be attentive to our calling and recognize that true fulfillment is found in doing the will of the Father in our lives, wherever He may lead us.

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

1. THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN

Jesus accepted His Father's will in the Garden of Gethsemane, even in the face of immense suffering. May we follow His example in moments of doubt or struggle, trusting in God's plan for our vocation and finding strength in prayer.

2. THE SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR

Jesus endured suffering out of love for us. May we learn to embrace the sacrifices that come with our vocation, offering our trials to God for the good of others and remaining faithful even in the face of hardship.

3. THE CROWNING WITH THORNS

Jesus was mocked and crowned with thorns, yet He remained steadfast in His mission. May we accept the challenges and misunderstandings we may face as we live out our vocation, knowing that God's grace will sustain us.

4. THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS

Jesus carried the weight of the cross for our salvation. May we have the courage to carry the crosses in our own vocation, knowing that through them, we are united with Christ's redemptive work.

5. THE CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH OF JESUS

Jesus gave His life on the cross for the salvation of all. May we be willing to lay down our lives in service to God and others, recognizing that the ultimate fulfillment of our vocation lies in self-giving love, as Christ loved us.

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

1. THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

In rising from the dead, the Lord Jesus showed us that perseverance and faithfulness to our vocation brings us to eternal life. May God grant us the gift of faithfulness so with our very lives we can cry out, "The Lord is risen!"

2. THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Forty days after his resurrection, the Lord ascended to heaven promising to be with his disciples always. May we who are called to continue his work through the sacraments and holy witness be strengthened to carry out God's will for the Church.

3. THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We not only receive our vocation from the Lord, but the Holy Spirit fills us with the gifts we need to live out that vocation. May the Lord renew us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit so we may proclaim the Word of God as we are called.

4. THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Mary now enjoys the fullness of God's life in heaven. May we realize that God has a plan for each of our lives and that our happiness lies in discovering and following that plan. May we, like Mary, fix our eyes on her son Jesus.

5. THE CORONATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mary is both a model and help for us. Through her intercession, may we clearly see our vocation, and serve God and our neighbor in humble ways so that others may see His light, rather than our own.

V. O Mary, Mother of the Church, R. Pray for us and obtain for us many and holy vocations.

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LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

1. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Just as at the baptism of Jesus, the Holy Spirit came to each one of us when we were baptized, and about us the Father said: "This is my beloved child, with whom I am well pleased." May we always be mindful of the graces we received at our baptism and live out the vocation God has chosen for us.

2. THE WEDDING AT CANA

Mary's advice to the servers at the wedding is also directed to us. May we always do whatever the Lord Jesus tells us even when the task doesn't make sense. May married couples live holy lives committed to the Lord and raise their children to do whatever he tells them.

3. THE PREACHING OF THE KINGDOM

Jesus is King not only of the entire world, but also of our hearts. May we be courageous enough to be his true followers in both our personal and public life.

4. TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Peter, James, and John witnessed Jesus in all his glory at the transfiguration, a foretaste of what will come when we live out our vocation. May we live a life of holiness and learn to accept and make the necessary sacrifices to attain it.

5. THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

When we receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist a union between Him and us is created; a bond that creates in us a holy life that is filled with peace because Jesus is the source of all holiness and the giver of all graces. May we never let indifference enter our hearts and love and adore the Lord as the angels do.

THE LORD'S PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Our Father, who art in heaven...

You have promised not to leave us orphans. Send your holy ministers of salvation to give us the Spirit through the food of faith and charity.

Hallowed be thy name...

Through your chosen ministers filled with your Holy Spirit, may you be made known and loved by all people on earth.

Thy Kingdom come...

And may it be built by your faithful ministers through the sanctity of their lives, their burning zeal for your glory and the salvation of all.

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

Eternal Father, do not cease to provide your Church with your holy ministers who teach all people your holy law.

Give us this day our daily bread...

The bread of grace which nourishes us through your sacraments. Enrich your Church with chosen ministers who bring your sanctifying grace to all men and women.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...

Send your people, Lord, chosen and faithful priests who by the sacrament of reconciliation bring back to you numerous hearts in need of your forgiveness.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil...

Lord, if our sins have deprived us of your friendship, we ask you: send your ministers of mercy among us. With personal zeal and sacrifice may they keep our souls from sin and lead us to sanctification and eternal salvation. Amen.

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"Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit yielding thirty, sixty, and hundredfold." -Mark 4:8