

Glorious Mysteries continued

sacraments and holy witness be strengthened to carry out your will for the Church. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Heavenly Father,

continue to send forth your Spirit to renew in your Church the call to serve you in the priesthood and consecrated life. May that Holy Spirit always be active in our lives. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Heavenly Father,

Mary now enjoys the fullness of your life in heaven. Help us to realize that you have a plan for each of our lives and that our happiness lies in discovering and following that plan. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.



The Coronation of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth

Heavenly Father,

it is in humility that we discover how truly great our vocations are. Help us to serve you in humble ways so that others may see your light, rather than our own. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.



The Holy Rosary for Vocations



The Holy Rosary is an ancient form of prayer in the Church that dates back to the early Middle Ages. Through this meditative prayer, we join our prayers with those of the Blessed Virgin Mary in asking God for what we need. It is a powerful prayer, indeed.

This guide is meant to assist those who pray to focus their prayer of the Rosary for the intentions of Vocations. As you pray and meditate on the mysteries, please remember to pray for those who hear God's call to service in the Church as priests, deacons, bishops, consecrated men and women and holy husbands and wives. Pray that you know your vocation and follow it with generosity and joy.

And finally, know that in making this prayer your own you are united not only with Mary and the angels and the saints, but with fellow believers everywhere. Pray the Master of the Harvest to send laborers into His vineyard!

Monday & Saturday

Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation

God,

your Word comes to us as a gentle invitation to know you better and to follow your will. Help us to be open to your call in our lives, and, like Mary, to respond to that call generously. Guide those whom you have called to priesthood and consecrated life to dedicate themselves to you as your servants. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord, amen.



The Visitation

God,

your life stirs our hearts to love and to service. Help us to seek you ever more in service to our brothers and sisters, and lead those who hear your call to priesthood and consecrated life to give you glory through lives of faithful service. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.



The Birth of the Lord

God,

your Son became flesh for the salvation of the world. Hear us as we ask you to raise up in your Church new servants of your incarnate Word, to make Jesus



present through the sacraments and through loving service to others. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.

The Presentation of the Lord

God,

as your Son was presented in the Temple as your gift to Mary and Joseph, help us to offer to you our lives in response to your call. May those who hear a call to priesthood and consecrated life generously offer their gifts of themselves and find the courage to be signs of contradiction in our world. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.



The Finding of Christ in the Temple

God,

help us to seek you where you may be found. May we who hear your call to be your light to the world find the courage to offer to you lives of service and joy in response to the generous gifts of life and love you have given to us. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.



Thursday

Luminous Mysteries

The Baptism of the Lord

Lord God,
in our Baptism you have given each of us a unique vocation. Help us to live lives of holiness and dedication to you. May we always seek to do your will and be found worthy to hear that you are well pleased with us. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.



The Wedding at Cana

Lord God,
at Cana Jesus blessed marriage as a reflection of His love for the Church. May those who are called to this vocation of love be found chaste and faithful in their vows, and may those who are called to be your brides and bridegrooms in vocations of service remain single-hearted in their dedication to you and your Church. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.



The Preaching of the Kingdom

Lord God,
your Word reaches to the ends of the earth. Send more ministers of that Word into the world to share the richness of your life with a world



that so desperately needs it. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Lord God,
in Jesus we see the fullness of your revelation to the world. Help us to remain fixed on His light, and help those whom you call to the priesthood and consecrated life to reflect that light to the world. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.



The Institution of the Eucharist

Lord God,
in the Eucharist we receive the fullness of your life and love; we taste heaven and are promised eternal life. Send more faithful servants of this mystery into your Church and raise up new priests to renew this Sacrament of love. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.



Tuesday & Friday

Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden

Lord,
often we feel burdened beyond our



ability to endure. Help us to see in your holy will the freedom of the children of God. Give to those who hear a call to priesthood and consecrated life the strength and courage to respond to your will generously and with love. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.

The Scouring at the Pillar

Lord,

this world does not always understand the choice to sacrifice all for the sake of heaven. Assist those who are following a call to priesthood and consecrated life to endure the hardships that their generous gift of self can bring upon them. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.



The Crowning with Thorns

Lord,

Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of lords. May those who hear your call to serve the King in lives of priesthood or consecrated life joyfully show forth the Kingdom of Heaven to all to whom they are sent. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.



Jesus Carries His Cross

Lord,

Jesus calls us to pick up our crosses and follow Him. May those who follow Him in lives dedicated to the Church find the strength to continue in their



fidelity and joyfully bear their crosses for His sake. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.

The Crucifixion

Lord,

on the Cross Jesus offered you the perfect sacrifice: all that he had and all that he is. Inspire more young people to respond to your call to service in the Church with lives of total dedication to your People. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.



Wednesday & Sunday

Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection of the Lord

Heavenly Father,

the resurrection of Jesus brought the hope of new life to the world. Help those who are called to make disciples of the nations to draw their strength and hope from the assurance that He lives and reigns forever. We ask this, with Mary, through Christ our Lord.



The Ascension of the Lord

Heavenly Father,

Jesus has promised to remain with His Church until the end of time. May those who are called to continue His work through the

