

## THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

### The First Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation

When Elizabeth was in her sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to a town in Galilee named Nazareth. He had a message for a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. Her name was Mary. The angel came to her and said, "Peace be with you! The Lord is with you and has greatly blessed you!" Mary was deeply troubled by the angel's message, and she wondered what his words

meant. The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary; God has been gracious to you. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High God. The Lord God will make him a king as his ancestor David was." LUKE 1: 26-32

***Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's,  
Glory Be  
O Jesus, forgive us our sins . . .***

**The Lourdes Magnificat**

1.

My soul, now glorify  
The Lord who is my Saviour  
Rejoice for who am I  
That God has shown me favour

**Refrain: God fills me  
with joy, Alleluia  
His holy presence is my  
robe, Alleluia**

# The Second Joyful Mystery: The Visitation

Soon afterwards Mary got ready and hurried off to a town in the hill country of Judea. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. When

Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby moved within her.

Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and said in a loud voice, "You are the most blessed of all women, and blessed is the child you will bear. Why am I so favoured, that the

mother of my Lord  
should visit me? For as  
soon as I heard your  
greeting, the baby  
within me leaped for  
joy. Blessed is she who  
has believed that what  
the Lord has said to  
her will be  
accomplished!" LUKE  
1: 39-45

***Our Father, 10 Hail  
Mary's, Glory Be  
O Jesus, forgive us  
our sins . . .***

**2.**

**The world shall call  
me blest**

And ponder on my  
story,  
On me is manifest,  
God's goodness  
and His glory.

**Refrain: God**



**fills me with  
joy, Alleluia  
His holy  
presence is my  
robe, Alleluia**

# **The Third Joyful Mystery: The Birth of Jesus Christ**

In those days  
Caesar

Augustus  
issued a decree  
that a census  
be taken of the  
entire Roman  
world.  
Everyone went

to his own town  
to register. So  
Joseph also  
went up from  
the town of  
Nazareth in  
Galilee to

Bethlehem, the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to

register with  
Mary who was  
betrothed to  
him and was  
with child.  
While they  
were there, the

time came for  
the baby to be  
born, and she  
gave birth to  
her firstborn, a  
son. She  
wrapped him in

swaddling  
clothes and  
placed him in a  
manger,  
because there  
was no room  
for them in the



inn. LUKE 2:  
1-7

***Our Father, 10  
Hail Mary's,  
Glory Be  
O Jesus,***

***forgive us our  
sins . . .***

**3.**

**For those who**

are His friends  
And keep his  
law as holy,  
His mercy  
never ends,  
And He exalts  
the lowly.

**Refrain:**  
**God fills me**  
**with joy,**  
**Alleluia**  
**His holy**  
**presence is**

**my robe,  
Alleluia**

# Fourth Joyful Mystery: The Presentation in the

# Temple

Now there  
was a man

in  
Jerusalem,  
whose  
name was  
Simeon,



and this  
man was  
righteous  
and devout,  
looking for

the  
consolation  
of Israel,  
and the  
Holy Spirit

was upon  
him. And it  
had been  
revealed to  
him by the

Holy Spirit  
that he  
should not  
see death  
before he

had seen  
the Lord's  
Christ. And  
inspired by  
the Spirit he

came into  
the temple;  
and when  
the parents  
brought in

the child  
Jesus, to do  
for him  
according to  
the custom

of the law,  
he took him  
up in his  
arms and  
blessed



God and  
said, "Lord,  
now let your  
servant  
depart in

peace,  
according to  
your word;  
for mine  
eyes have

seen your  
salvation  
which you  
have  
prepared in

the  
presence of  
all peoples,  
a light for  
revelation to

the  
Gentiles,  
and for  
glory to  
your people

# Israel." LUK E 2: 25-32

***Our Father,  
10 Hail  
Mary's,***

***Glory Be  
O Jesus,  
forgive us  
our sins . . .***

4.

But by His  
power the  
great,  
The proud,



the  
self-conceit  
ed,  
The kings  
who sit in

state,  
Are  
humbled  
and  
defeated .

**Refrain:**  
**God fills**  
**me with**  
**joy,**  
**Alleluia**

**His holy  
presence  
is my  
robe,  
Alleluia**

# Fifth Joyful Mystery: The

# Finding in the Temple

And  
when he  
was  
twelve

years old,  
they went  
up  
according



to  
custom;  
and when  
the feast

was  
ended, as  
they were  
returning,

the boy  
Jesus  
stayed  
behind in

Jerusalem.  
His  
parents  
did not

know it,  
but,  
suppposin  
g him to

be in the  
company,  
they went  
a day's

journey,  
and they  
sought  
him

among  
their  
kinsfolk  
and



acquainta  
nces; and  
when  
they did

not find  
him, they  
returned  
to

Jerusalem,  
seeking  
him. After

three  
days they  
found him  
in the

temple,  
sitting  
among  
the

teachers,  
listening  
to them  
and

asking  
them  
questions  
; and all

who  
heard  
him were  
amazed



at his  
understa  
nding and  
his

answers;  
and his  
mother  
said to

him,  
"Son,  
why have  
you

treated  
us so?  
Behold,  
your

father  
and I  
have  
been

looking  
for you  
anxiously  
." And he

said to  
them,  
"How is it  
that you

sought  
me? Did  
you not  
know that



I must be  
in my  
Father's  
house?"

And they  
did not  
understa  
nd the

saying  
that he  
spoke to  
them.

And he  
went  
down  
with them

and came  
to  
Nazareth,  
and was

obedient  
to them;  
and his  
mother

kept all  
these  
things in  
her heart.

LUKE 2:

42-51

*Our*



***Father,  
10 Hail  
Mary's,  
Glory Be***

***O Jesus,  
forgive  
us our  
sins . . .***

5.

6.

He feeds  
the  
starving  
poor

Then  
glorify  
with me  
He

guards  
His holy  
nation,  
The

Lord who  
is my  
Saviour  
Fulfilling

what He  
swore  
One  
Holy



Trinity  
Long  
since in  
Revelatio

n.

Forever  
and  
forever.

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# Prayers

# of the

# Rosary

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