



ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The Luminous Mysteries are prayed while reflecting on them as “Mysteries of Vocation”, imploring the Immaculate Heart of Mary for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated religious life within the Church.

Make the Sign of the Cross, and recite the Apostles’ Creed, the ‘Our Father’, three ‘Hail Marys’ and the ‘Glory Be’.

The First Luminous Mystery

The Baptism of the Lord

Our Father...

Leader: Reflecting on the mission of John the Baptist being fulfilled as he Baptizes the Lord, the presence of the Father who is well pleased, and the power of the Holy Spirit who compels Jesus into His mission, all hold truth for meditating on one’s vocation. This mystery reinforces the essential significance of the mission of every Christian as their most personal of all gifts. Hearts closed to the call of the Lord will not know their mission, nor will they reach their fulfilment as persons made in God’s image, the image of Christ who was sent by the Father.

Ten Hail Marys and the Glory Be...

The Second Luminous Mystery

The Wedding in Cana

Our Father...

Leader: The Mystery of the Wedding Feast at Cana draws our attention to the need for obedience to the voice of the Lord. Once His call is heard action is required. Our Blessed Mother clearly says to “Do whatever He tells you.”

Ten Hail Marys and the Glory Be...

The Third Luminous Mystery

The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God and the call to conversion

Our Father...

Leader: Faithful obedience to the Lord’s call establishes the Christian firmly in union with Jesus in the Proclamation of the Kingdom. This mystery can be prayed with the desire to know the charism through which one is to fall in love with Christ, and to know the apostolate in which one is to serve Him and His Church.

Ten Hail Marys and the Glory Be...



The Fourth Luminous Mystery

The Transfiguration

Our Father...

Leader: The Mystery of the Transfiguration increases our confidence in the reality of Christ who is calling us to embrace our vocation. He is divine, He is glorified, and trust runs deeply through the soul of anyone who may hesitate in fear at the knowledge of their vocation. It is Christ who comes and touches Peter, James and John after the glorious vision and says, "Do not be afraid". Jesus calls us. He strengthens our call and He sustains us with love in our call.

Ten Hail Marys and the Glory Be...

The Fifth Luminous Mystery

The Institution of the Eucharist

Our Father...

Leader: Jesus promises to be with us always and remains divinely present in the soul of every baptized person. He calls us as persons, body and soul, to a life of love totally given to another. In the Mystery of the Eucharist, Jesus is both Giver and Gift. In giving us His Body, Blood, soul and divinity, He shows the example of humble service and selfless gift. Through the Eucharist, He quickens and perfects our own attraction to love others, as He loves us.

Ten Hail Marys and the Glory Be...

CLOSING PRAYERS

Hail Holy Queen

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail our Life, our Sweetness, and our hope. To thee we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale 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. Pray for us O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

FINAL PRAYER

Let us pray. 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 upon 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.

Make the Sign of the Cross.

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