

The Mysteries of the Rosary

for Children





The First Joyful Mystery
The Annunciation
Help me to be humble and obedient.



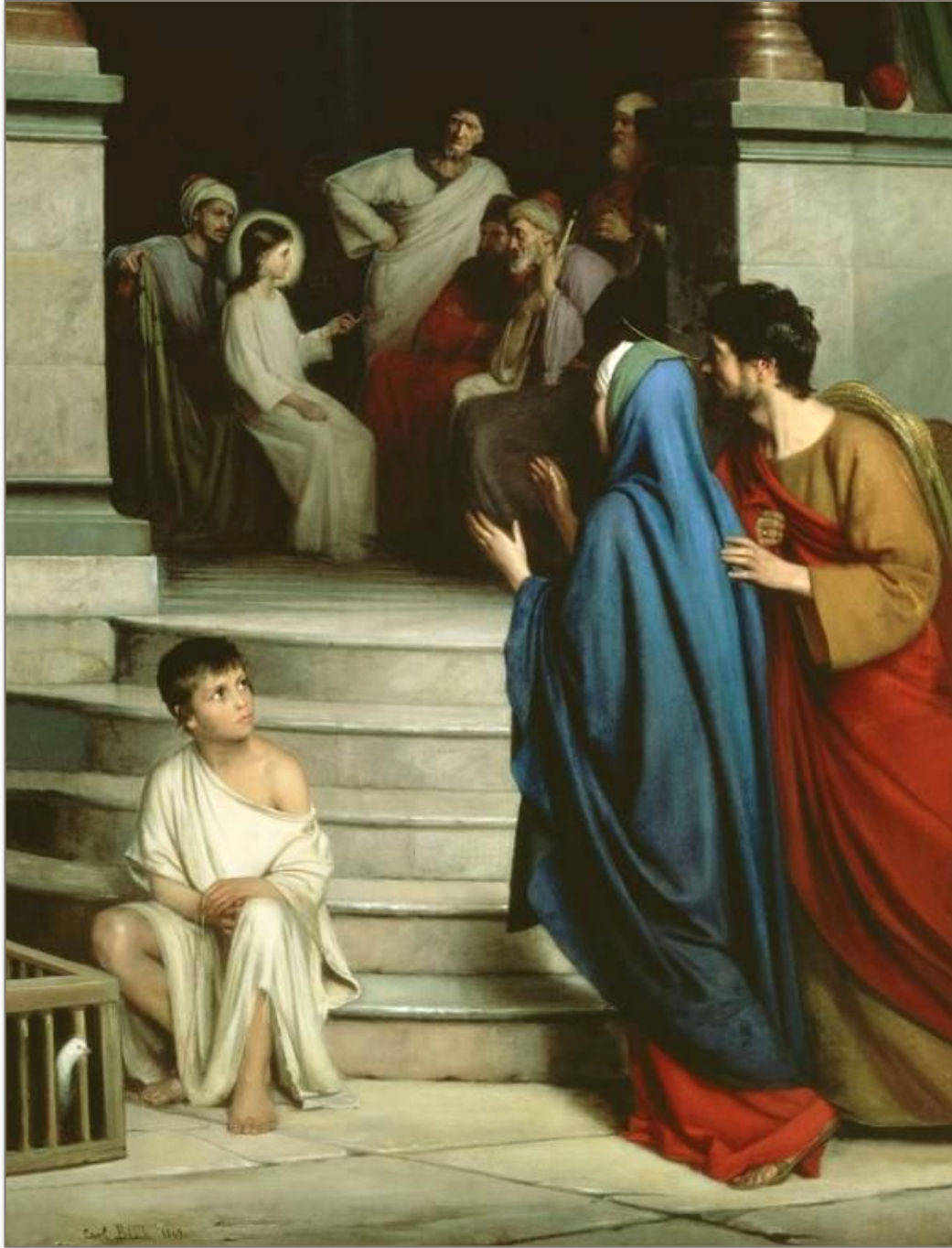
The Second Joyful Mystery
Mary Visits her Cousin Elizabeth
Help me to be kind and to serve others cheerfully.



The Third Joyful Mystery
The Birth of Our Lord
Help me to be generous with the poor.



The Fourth Joyful Mystery
The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
Keep my heart always pure.



The Fifth Joyful Mystery
Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple
Help me to always obey my parents.



The First Luminous Mystery
The Baptism of Jesus
Thank You for the gift of my faith.



The Second Luminous Mystery
The Wedding Feast at Cana
Bless my parents and help them to be faithful.



The Third Luminous Mystery
Jesus Proclaims the Gospel
Help me to love the Word of God.



The Fourth Luminous Mystery
Jesus is Transfigured on Mount Tabor
My Jesus, may I always have faith in You!



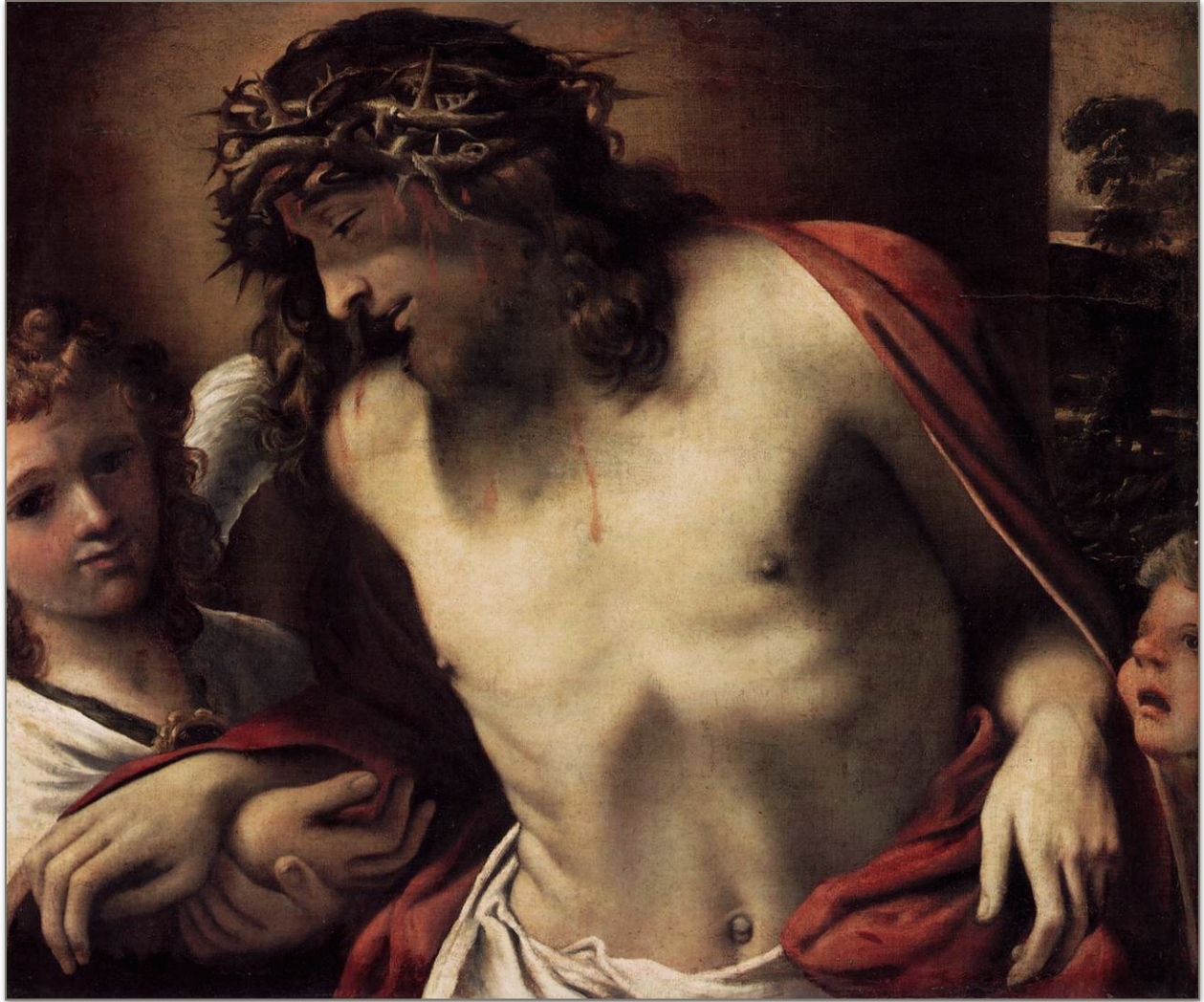
The Fifth Luminous Mystery
Jesus Institutes the Holy Eucharist
Grant me a deep love for You in the Holy Eucharist.



The First Sorrowful Mystery
The Agony in the Garden
Help me to trust in Your Will in all things.



The Second Sorrowful Mystery
Jesus is Scourged at the Pillar
Grant me the strength to make sacrifices for others.



The Third Sorrowful Mystery
Jesus is Crowned with Thorns
Jesus, You are King of my Heart!



The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery
Jesus Carries His Cross

*Grant me the patience to carry my crosses with love,
and may I be ever ready to help others carry their crosses.*



The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery

The Crucifixion

Help me to love my enemies and to forgive others.



The First Glorious Mystery
The Resurrection
Help me to grow in the virtue of Faith.



The Second Glorious Mystery
Jesus Ascends into Heaven
Help me to grow in the virtue of Hope.



The Third Glorious Mystery
The Holy Spirit Descends Upon the Apostles
Holy Spirit, fill me with wisdom and understanding.



The Fourth Glorious Mystery
The Assumption of Mary
Jesus, unite my heart to yours!



The Fifth Glorious Mystery
The Coronation of Mary
as Queen of Heaven and Earth
Grant me the grace of final perseverance.



Consecration to the Blessed Mother

*O my Queen, O my Mother, I give myself to you.
And to show that I love you, I offer to you this day
my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my body and my soul.
Therefore, dear Mother, since I am your own,
Keep me and guard me.
Help me to love Jesus more each day.
Amen.*

Bible Verses for Each Mystery

The Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation

"Here am I, the servant of the Lord; Let it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:26-38)

The Visitation

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy." (Luke 1:39-44)

The Birth of Our Lord

She gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. (Luke 2:7)

The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God. (Luke 2:27-28)

Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple

When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. (Luke 2:48-51)

The Luminous Mysteries

The Baptism of Jesus

And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:16-17)

The Wedding Feast at Cana

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." (John 2:1-5)

Jesus Proclaims the Gospel

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them. (Matthew 5:1-2)

Jesus is Transfigured on Mt. Thabor

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. (Matthew 17:1-3)

Jesus Gives Us the Holy Eucharist

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. (Matthew 26:26-28)

The Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden

They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. And he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake." And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want." (Mark 14:32-36)

Jesus is Scourged at the Pillar

Then Pilate took Jesus and scourged him. (John 19:1)

Jesus is Crowned with Thorns

And the soldiers plaited a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and arrayed him in a purple robe; they came up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck him with their hands. (John 19:2-3)

Jesus Carries His Cross

So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of a skull, which is called in Hebrew Golgotha. (John 19:17)

As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. (Luke 23:26)

The Crucifixion

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23: 33-34)

The Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection

Suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." (Luke 24:4-7)

Jesus Ascends into Heaven

He was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!" (Acts 1:9-11)

The Holy Spirit Descends Upon the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. (Acts 2:1-3)

The Assumption of Mary

The Apostles took up her body on a bier and placed it in a tomb; and they guarded it, expecting the Lord to come. And behold, again the Lord stood by them; and the holy body having been received, He commanded that it be taken in a cloud into paradise: where now, rejoined to the soul, [Mary] rejoices with the Lord's chosen ones... (St. Gregory of Tours, Eight Books of Miracles, 1:4)

The Coronation of Mary

And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars... (Apocalypse of St. John 12:1, 14)

Paintings

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Madonna of the Magnificat - Sandro Botticelli, 1481

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