

Pray the

# WORLD *Mission Rosary*



*When the World Mission Rosary is completed, one has embraced all continents, all people in prayer.*

— ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

## **World Mission Rosary Prayed with Mysteries from Maryknoll Mission Mysteries**

*(Wednesday, May 20, 2020, using standard rosary format)*

### **The 1st Mission Mystery: The visit of the Magi**

*(Matthew 2:1,11) When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem (and sought Jesus), and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

The color YELLOW symbolizes the morning light of the East and 'beginning of civilization' for Asia/ Middle East. In this decade we pray for all peoples living in Asia and the Middle East.

### **The 2nd Mission Mystery: Jesus talks with the Samaritan woman**

*(John 4:28-29, 39) The woman left her water jar and went into the town and said to the people, "Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Messiah?" Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him because of the word of the woman\* who testified, "He told me everything I have done."*

The color RED represents the fire of faith that brought missionaries to the Americas. In this decade, we pray for all peoples living in North, Central and South America.

### **The 3rd Mission Mystery: Jesus cures the centurion's servant**

*(Luke 7:2, 6-7) A centurion there had a slave who was ill and about to die. Jesus went with them, but when he was only a short distance from the house, the centurion sent friends to tell him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof. Therefore, I did not consider myself worthy to come to you; but say the word and let my servant be healed.*

The color WHITE symbolizes Europe, the home of our Holy Father, dressed in white. In this decade we pray for all peoples living in Europe.

**The 4th Mission Mystery: The conversion of Paul** (Acts 9:17-20) *So Ananias went and entered the house; laying his hands on him, he said, "Saul, my brother, the Lord has sent me, Jesus who appeared to you on the way by which you came, that you may regain your sight and be filled with the holy Spirit." Immediately things like scales fell from his eyes and he regained his sight. He got up and was baptized, and when he had eaten, he recovered his strength. He began at once to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, that Jesus is the Son of God.*

BLUE is for the waters surrounding the islands of the Pacific. In this decade we pray for the peoples of Oceania and Australia.

**The 5th Mission Mystery: Jesus sends out His disciples** (Mark 16:15) *Jesus said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."*

GREEN is for the forests and grasslands of Africa. In this decade we pray for all the peoples of Africa.

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

## Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## O My Jesus

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.

## The Hail Holy Queen and Closing Prayer

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

*Let us pray:* O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation, grant, we beseech thee, that while 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

## Papal Marian Prayer #1

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

*We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

Sign of the Cross

Apostle's Creed  
Our Father  
3 Hail Marys  
Glory Be  
O My Jesus

1st Mystery  
Our Father  
10 Hail Marys  
Glory Be  
O My Jesus

2nd Mystery  
Our Father  
10 Hail Marys  
Glory Be  
O My Jesus

3rd Mystery  
Our Father  
10 Hail Marys  
Glory Be  
O My Jesus

4th Mystery  
Our Father  
10 Hail Marys  
Glory Be  
O My Jesus

5th Mystery  
Our Father  
10 Hail Marys  
Glory Be  
O My Jesus

Hail Holy Queen  
and Closing Prayer

Papal May Prayer  
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