

Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary June 13, 2021

Our prayer warriors today are members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry led by Linda Webb. Each of these ladies is gifted to be able to knit and /or crochet while they simultaneously pray for the person who will eventually receive this shawl of comfort and love. Not to be hindered by covid, when they could no longer get together indoors, they came to this pavilion in Wicker Park to pray together as their fingers fly. Literally hundreds have been wrapped in one of these shawls or been gifted a prayer square when shawls could no longer be brought into hospitals. Their love and prayers have worked miracles in the lives of all.

Sign of the Cross

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: 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.

} *Bow*

Participants: 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.

The Our Father Leader:

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy Kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Participants: 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.

The Hail Mary (pray 3 times for opening prayers and 10 times for each decade)

Leader: Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Participants: Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen

The Glory Be

Leader: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

Participants: as it was in the beginning Is now, and ever shall be
world without end. Amen.

Fatima Prayer (pray at the end of each decade)

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to
Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

REFLECTION

How appropriate today's gospel from Mark 4: 26-34 focusses on the hidden growth of seed and the smallest seed becoming the largest plant – so too our prayers. Prayer is sown in our heart for the benefit of others and ourselves – making us more compassionate and loving. We pray for all who are touched by this ministry and all whose hearts and hands pray and knit God's healing love.

Leader: First Mystery: The Annunciation

Participants: Our Father
10 Hail Marys
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer

Leader: Second Mystery: The Visitation

Participants: Our Father
10 Hail Marys
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer

Leader: Third Mystery: The Birth of Christ

Participants: Our Father
10 Hail Marys
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer

Leader: Fourth Mystery: The Presentation

Participants: Our Father
10 Hail Marys
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer

Leader: Fifth Mystery: Finding Jesus in the Temple

Participants: Our Father
10 Hail Marys
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer

Closing Prayers

The Hail Holy Queen

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

Leader: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

Participants: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Leader: 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 while meditating on these mysteries

Of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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