

Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary December 26, 2021

Father Martin with the Gainer Family

Praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary today - this Feast of the Holy Family are Jason and Jennifer Gainer and their 10 children. This feast of the mystery of the incarnation has implications for all of us – it is rooted in families willing to make God’s will first in their lives and therefore they too are a holy family.

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

In today's gospel (Luke 2:41 - 52), Mary and Joseph search everywhere to find their
son Jesus. After three days, they find him in the temple sitting and discussing with
the teachers and "all were astounded at his understanding and answers."
Although he was in his Father's house, fulfilling his divine call, he obediently left
with his parents and remained with them advancing in "wisdom and age and
favor before God and man."

Leader: First Mystery: The Resurrection

Participants: Our Father
10 Hail Marys

Glory Be
Fatima Prayer

Leader: Second Mystery: The Ascension

Participants: Our Father
10 Hail Marys
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer

Leader: Third Mystery: The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Participants: Our Father
10 Hail Marys
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer

Leader: Fourth Mystery: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

Participants: Our Father
10 Hail Marys
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer

Leader: Fifth Mystery: The Crowning of Mary

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.

Participants: 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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