

The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

The Glorious Mysteries focus on two events in the life of Jesus, the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and two events in the life of Mary.

Even though I propose intentions for each mystery, I encourage you to add your own intentions. We tape this Rosary several days or even a week prior to its livestreaming. That would be the reason we do not pray for big events that occurred in the past several days or week.

First Mystery: The Resurrection of Jesus

We celebrate Jesus victory over sin, victory and the sufferings of Good Friday. In this mystery, we give thanks for the big and small victories in our lives and in the lives of others who have overcome or working to overcome destructive events and forces in their lives.

Second Mystery: The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven

In this mystery when we ponder Jesus physical departure from this world, we remember the needs of our Ascension parishioners and school families. On this Catechetical Sunday, we especially pray for all involved in the Catechetical life of the church who were mentioned during today's Mass.

Third Mystery. The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Disciples of Jesus

This was an event that transformed a fear-filled room full of disciples into fearless disciples who became ready and willing to share the Good news. As we pray this decade let us pray that all of us will overcome any reluctance we may have to share the Good News of Jesus with others.

Fourth Mystery: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

So many bad and tragic things are going on in our world. So many lives devastated. Let us pray this decade of the Rosary for all whose lives and property have been devastated by the wild fires out west. For all whose lives and property have been destroyed or greatly damaged by Hurricanes Laura and Sally. For an end to the violence in neighborhoods in our cities. For the protection of police officers.

Fifth Mystery: Mary is Crowned Queen of Heaven

When I pray this decade, I usually pray for our leaders, government and church leaders. So let us pray for the leaders of nations, church leaders, leaders near and far that they often ask the Holy Spirit to help them to be the leaders he wants them to be.