Joyful Mysteries

1st joyful mystery - The Annunciation of the Angel to Mary

No man can attain to the knowledge of God but by humility. The way to mount high is to descend.

- Blessed Giles of Assisi

2nd joyful mystery - The visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

God gave Himself to you: give yourself to God. - Blessed Robert Southwell

3rd joyful mystery - The nativity of Jesus in Bethlehem

Christ has no body now but mine. He prays in me, works in me, looks through my eyes, speaks through my words, works through my hands, walks with my feet and loves with my heart.- St. Theresa of Avila

4th joyful mystery - The presentation of Jesus to the Temple "Not my will, but Yours be done"....By obeying we raise ourselves beyond our littleness and we can act in conformity with an infinite

and we can act in conformity with an infinite wisdom... Through obedience we become infinitely powerful. - St. Maximilian Kolbe

5th joyful mystery - The finding of Jesus in the Temple

All the troubles of the Church, all the evils in the world, flow from this source: that men do not by clear and sound knowledge and serious consideration penetrate into the truths of Sacred Scripture. - St. Teresa of Avila



"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

Sorrowful Mysteries

1st sorrowful mystery- The Agony of Jesus in the garden

"When it seems to you that your suffering exceeds your strength, contemplate My wounds." - from the diary of St. Faustina Kowalska

2nd sorrowful mystery -The scourging of Jesus at the pillar

This is what helps to advance God's kingdom: by giving Him absolute mastery over us, we become apostles without being aware of it... Mother Marie des Douleurs

3rd sorrowful mystery - The Crowning with Thorns O let not your foot slip, or your eye be false, or your ear dull, or your attention flagging! Be not dispirited; be not afraid; keep a good heart; be bold; draw not back; you will be carried through...O children of a heavenly Father, be not afraid! - Venerable John Henry Cardinal Newman

4th sorrowful mystery - The Carrying of the Cross We shall steer safely through every storm so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God.- St. Francis de Sales

5th sorrowful mystery - The crucifixion and death of Jesus

Believers know that the presence of evil is always accompanied by the presence of good, by grace... Where evil grows, there the hope for good also grows... In the love that pours forth from the heart of Christ, we find hope for the future of the world. Christ has redeemed the world: "By his wounds we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5)- Pope John Paul II

Glorious Mysteries

1st glorious mystery - The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. - Saint Francis of Assisi

2nd glorious mystery - The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven

If you see things as in eternity, you are less a prey to the pain of their passing, and so you can learn the more easily not to clutch at them as they pass... you learn to be reverent and not proudly possessive. - Father Gerald Vann

3rd glorious mystery - The Descent of the Holy Ghost Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth—in a word, to know himself—so that, by knowing and loving God, men and women may also come to the fullness of truth about themselves. - Pope John Paul II, Fides et Ratio

4th glorious mystery - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. - Isaiah 43:18

5th glorious mystery - The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth

Above the clouds the sky is always blue. - St. Therese of Lisieux Let us trust in Mary, Let us call to Her, let us love Her, let us confide in Her, because She gives Her all to us.

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

Luminous Mysteries

1st luminous mystery - The
Baptism of Our Lord Christ Jesus, You
humbled Yourself in the waters of the Jordan
River to model for us the power of the Sacrament
of Baptism by which we all die to sin and rise to
new life in You. Free us all from slavery to the
sins of the flesh. Amen.

2nd luminous mystery - Jesus'
Self-revelation at the Marriage
Feast of Cana Divine Master, Your
public ministry began by doing the bidding of
Your Most Blessed Mother, Miryam of Nazareth.
May we, too, embrace and live out the words she
spoke at Cana and in our private and public
lives "Do whatever He tells (us)". Amen.

3rd luminous mystery - Jesus Announces the Coming of the Kingdom Heavenly Father, You gave to us Your only Son to prepare for us a path to salvation. May we follow that way to Your heavenly Kingdom through lives of purity, modesty, and chastity and so show our love for Your Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

4th luminous mystery - The Transfiguration of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Come Holy Spirit and transform our fallen nature so that we may avoid the near occasions of sin and refrain from giving scandal to the innocent. May our thoughts be of You, our conversations holy, and our actions bespeak the dignity of our bodies. Amen

5th luminous mystery - The Institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper

Most Blessed Trinity, the disciples gathered together in the Cenacle to witness and celebrate the miracle of Transubstantiation whereby ordinary bread and wine became the Body and Blood of Our Lord by which even today we are fed, nourished, and sustained in our resolve to give Glory to God in the Highest and peace to His people on earth. Amen.

Closing Prayers

Jesus said, "Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to sin. Such things must come, but woe to the man through whom they come." (Matt. 18:7).

Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of all mankind, lead us out of the darkness of sin against God and neighbor. Restore in us a respect for the dignity of our bodies and those of others so that in all we do and say we give You glory for You are Lord forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Deliverance

Lord God Almighty, You are powerful, You are Our Father. We beg You through the intercession and help of the Archangels Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel for the deliverance of our brothers and sisters who are enslaved by the evil one. All you saints of heaven come to our aid. Amen.

Rosary Begins

> Joyful, Sorrowful And Glorious Meditations; quotes from http://www.missionmoment.org

Luminous Meditations by Deacon Dennis Morales PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

For the Intrinsic Truth about Human Dignity



OPENING PRAYER

Most Blessed Trinity, You made us in Your image and Your likeness. We begin our meditations with that in mind. In the course of our prayers reveal to us, and to all, the true meaning of Your words, "I know My sheep and they follow Me. I give them eternal life and they shall never perish: no one can snatch them out of My hand." (Jn. 10: 27b-28). You, in Your magnanimity, O God, created us and predestined us for salvation. Guide us on the path to glory. Amen.