

## THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

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This Rosary Meditation is presented for your prayerful use by a committee of the 2020 Spirituality Commission of the National Council of Catholic Women. This meditation was presented on the April 13, 2020 Easter Monday Rosary Call.

### **Renewal of Faith for Eternal Life**

#### **The Annunciation, The Fruit of the Mystery: Humility**

Lord, we remember the angel Gabriel telling Your Blessed Mother of your coming. In Easter Week, we rejoice in another angelic message that You have been raised from the dead. May we be assured that our deceased loved ones are with You in Paradise.

*One Our Father - Ten Hail Mary's - Glory Be - Fatima Prayer*

#### **The Visitation, The Fruit of the Mystery: Charity toward neighbor**

Lord, Your Blessed Mother traveled to visit her cousin Elizabeth and to share her joy of Your coming. May we share our faith to those who are grieving that we and they will see our loved ones again.

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#### **The Birth of Jesus, The Fruit of the Mystery: Poverty of Spirit**

Lord, we remember Your first birth in a stable in Bethlehem, with a manger for Your crib. In the joy of Easter week, we rejoice in Your rising from the dead in a new birth and in a glorified body. May our beloved dead also rise in a new birth into your Kingdom, and that we rejoice that life has not ended, but changed, just as You were.

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#### **The Presentation, The Fruit of the Mystery: Obedience**

Lord, Your Blessed Mother and St. Joseph presented You to God in the temple in Jerusalem as directed by God in Exodus 13:2: "Consecrate to me the first-born that opens the womb among the Israelites, both of man and beast, for it belongs to me." May we live our lives so as to present ourselves as a holy and living sacrifice to God when we pass from this life into eternity.

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#### **Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple, The Fruit of the Mystery: The Joy in Finding Jesus**

Lord, Your Blessed Mother and St. Joseph searched for You for three days before finding You in the Temple, listening to the elders and asking them questions. Lord, we know that if we search for You, we will find You, and You will be there to welcome us into Your Kingdom to be with our loved ones forever.

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