

## July 13 Rosary Meditations

Patriotic Rosary

For the **Conversion of our Nation's Capital**

The Apostle's Creed

For the **Holy Father**

Our Father

For **Bishops, Priests, Religious**

Three Hail Mary's

For the **Conversion of our Country**

Glory Be

### **The First Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation**

“No one can rejoice more than I do at every step the people of this great country take to preserve the Union, establish good order and government, and to render the nation happy at home and respectable abroad. No country upon earth ever had it more in its power to attain these blessings than United America. Wondrously strange then, and much to be regretted indeed would it be, were we to neglect the means, and to depart from the road which Providence has pointed us, so plainly; I cannot believe it will ever come to pass. The Great Governor of the Universe has led us too long and too far on the road to happiness and glory, to forsake us in the midst of it. By folly and improper conduct, proceeding from a variety of causes, we may now and then get bewildered; but I hope and trust that there is good sense and virtue enough left to recover the right path before we shall be entirely lost.”

**George Washington, June 29, 1788**

For the **Presidency of the United States of America**

Our Father

To be prayed before each Hail Mary: “*We plead the Blood of Jesus over (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state.*”

**Alabama**

**Arkansas**

**Connecticut**

**Georgia**

**Alaska**  
**Arizona**

**California**  
**Colorado**

**Delaware**  
**Florida**

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**The Second Joyful Mystery: The Visitation**

“It may be the will of Heaven that America shall suffer calamities still more wasting and distresses yet more dreadful. If this is to be the case, it will have this good effect, at least: it will inspire us with many virtues, which we have not, and correct many errors, follies, and vices, which threaten to disturb, dishonor, and destroy us. The furnace of affliction produces refinement, in states as well as individuals. And the new governments we are assuming, in every part, will require a purification from our vices, and an augmentation of our virtues or there will be no blessings... But I must submit all my hopes and fears to an overruling Providence; in which, unfashionable as the faith may be, I firmly believe.” **John Adams, July 3, 1776**

For the **Supreme Court of the United States of America**  
Our Father

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**Hawaii**  
**Idaho**  
**Illinois**

**Indiana**  
**Iowa**  
**Kansas**

**Kentucky**  
**Louisiana**  
**Maine**

**Maryland**

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**The Third Joyful Mystery: The Nativity**

“Review the great scenes of history: you will find mankind has always been obliged to pay dear for the blessings they enjoyed... The struggles of a great people have almost always ended in the establishment of liberty.... Such a people are spoken of with admiration by all future ages....” “Their souls glow with gratitude for the virtue and self-denial of their forefathers. They consider them as patterns for their own conduct on similar occasions and are continually pointing them out to the reverence and imitation of their children. These are the glorious effects of patriotism and virtue. These are the rewards annexed to the faithful discharge of that great and honorable duty, fidelity to our country.... I pray to God that the fair character I have described may be that of America to the latest ages.” **James Iredell, May 1, 1778**

For the **Senate and the House of Representatives of the  
United States of America**  
Our Father

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<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>Montana</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>	

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**The Fourth Joyful Mystery: Presentation at the Temple**

“To the kindly influence of Christianity we owe that degree of civil freedom, and political and social happiness which mankind now enjoys. In proportion as the genuine effects of Christianity are diminished in any nation, either through unbelief, or the corruption of its doctrines, or the neglect of its institutions; in the same proportion will the people of that nation recede from the blessings of genuine freedom, and approximate the miseries of complete despotism.”

“All efforts to destroy the foundations of our holy religion, ultimately tend to the subversion also of our political freedom and happiness.”

“Whenever the pillars of Christianity shall be overthrown, our present republican forms of government, and all the blessings which flow from them, must fall with them.” **Jedediah Morse, 1799**

For the office of the **Governors of the United States of  
America**  
Our Father

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<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>North Dakota</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>
<b>New York</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>Rhode Island</b>	

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**The Fifth Joyful Mystery: Finding Jesus in the Temple**

“Soldiers! Let us humble ourselves before the Lord, our God, asking through Christ, the forgiveness of our sins, beseeching the aid of the God of our forefathers in the defense of our homes and our liberties, thanking Him for His past blessings, and imploring their continuance upon our cause and our people.”

“Knowing that intercessory prayer is our mightiest weapon and the supreme call for all Christians today, I pleadingly urge our people everywhere to pray. Believing that prayer is the greatest contribution that our people can make in this critical hour, I humbly urge that we take time to pray - to really pray.”

“Let there be prayer at sunup, at noonday, at sundown, at midnight - all through the day. Let us pray for our children, our youth, our aged, our pastors, our homes. Let us pray for the churches.”

“Let us pray for ourselves, that we may not lose the word ‘concern’ out of our Christian vocabulary. Let us pray for our nation. Let us pray for those who have never known Jesus Christ and His redeeming love, for moral forces everywhere, for our national leaders. Let prayer be our passion. Let prayer be our practice.” **General Robert E Lee, 1863**

**For local government, mayors and city councils**

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<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Utah</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Wyoming</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>Vermont</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>	
<b>Texas</b>	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	

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## **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

God bless America.  
Land that I love.  
Stand beside her and guide her,  
Through the night with the light from above.  
From the mountains to the prairies  
To the oceans white with foam.  
God bless America.  
My home sweet home.

## **Hail Holy Queen**

**Let us Pray: O God whose only begotten Son....**

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