

# THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

This Rosary Meditation on the Glorious Mysteries For Medical personnel and First responders and is presented for your prayerful consideration by a committee of the 2019 - 2021 Spirituality Commission of the National Council of Catholic Women. It was originally presented on the September 13, 2020 Rosary Call.

**The Resurrection - The fruit of the Mystery - Faith** Matthew 28: 5-6 -“Then the angel said to the women in reply, “Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.” Lord, please bless and keep the men and women who seek us when we are hurt or dying. They are called EMTs or paramedics, grant them the ability to give emergency care, with skillful hands, knowledgeable mind, and tender loving care.

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

**The Ascension The fruit of the Mystery- Hope, Desire for Heaven** Acts 1: 10-11 - “While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

Saint John Paul II mediated on this passage and stated “Christianity isn’t stargazing - it’s serving, praying and acting in this world.” Lord, bless our doctors who apply themselves to the duties of their profession. Support them in the great labors that their actions may benefit humankind.

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**The Descent of the Holy Spirit The fruit of the Mystery- Wisdom, Love of God** Acts 2: 2-4 -“And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (736): “the fruit of the Spirit...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.” Is this not the embodiment of a nurse? Lord, bless our nurses and strengthen in them the gifts of the Holy Spirit as they carry out their vocation.

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**The Assumption of Mary into Heaven The fruit of the Mystery - Devotion to Mary**

Revelation 12:13-14 –“When the dragon saw that it had been thrown down to the earth, it pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she could fly to her place in the desert, where, far from the serpent, she was taken care of...” And “when the course of her earthly life was finished [Mary] was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory...” [CCC 966]

Lord, bless those who labor day and night to find a cure for the diseases which plague your people. Give them the tools and keep them safe as they combat that which would cause us harm.

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**The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - The fruit of the Mystery - Eternal Happiness:** Revelation 12:1 “A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.”

“As the queen who reigns in the glory of God’s Kingdom, Mary remains close to us at every step of our earthly pilgrimage, supporting us in our trials and sharing with us the life and love of Jesus her Son” (Pope John Paul II, June 1997). Lord, bless all medical personnel. Support and keep them safe. Relieve their stress. Comfort them in their sorrow. Grant them continued joy in their vocation.

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*Hail Holy Queen and Prayer After the Rosary AMEN*