

Glorious Mysteries

NCCW January 13

Apostles Creed

Our Father

Three Hail Marys

Glory Be

First Glorious Mystery

The Resurrection

Fratelli Tutti: No one is beyond the scope of our Lord’s universal love. (paragraph 85)

The Resurrection of Christ is the fulfillment of promises made by God; it is a confirmation of all Christ’s works and teachings; and Christ opens for us the pathway to a new life. Choosing our Lord’s path, we are never alone. Christ promised—confirmed by His Resurrection—to be with us always, giving us his body, blood, soul, and divinity.

One Our Father, 10 Hail Marys

Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

Second Glorious Mystery

The Ascension

Our Lord gives us hope. Fratelli Tutti: We have “a longing for a life of fulfillment, a desire to achieve great things, things that fill our heart and lift our spirit to lofty realities like truth, goodness and beauty, justice and love.” (paragraph 55)

“Jesus’ final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God’s right hand.” [CCC 659] Christ was raised up on a cross for our sins and following His resurrection, he was raised to Heaven for our salvation. “And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.” said our Lord. [John 12:32]

One Our Father, 10 Hail Marys

Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

Third Glorious Mystery

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Fratelli Tutti: “love shatters the chains that keep us isolated and separate; in their place, it builds bridges.” (paragraph 62)

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed—God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As the Father sent the Son into the world for our salvation, the Son pours out the Holy Spirit which comes from the Father—all for the sake of love. This glorious gift of love is ours for the keeping and for the sharing—as children of God.

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Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

Fourth Glorious Mystery

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

Fratelli Tutti: “a kind person appears and is willing to set everything else aside in order to show interest, to give the gift of a smile, to speak a kind word of encouragement, to listen amid general indifference.” (paragraph 224)

“When the course of her earthly life was finished, [Mary] was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory...” [CCC 966]. Our Blessed Mother’s assumption into Heaven signifies the desire God has for all of us—to join Him body and soul in Heaven for all eternity. United with the Holy Trinity, we can be raised in holiness on earth and ultimately into the Kingdom of heaven.

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Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

Fifth Glorious Mystery

The Coronation of the Blessed Mother

Fratelli Tutti: “In the power of the risen Lord, [Mary] wants to give birth to a new world, where we are all brothers and sisters”. (paragraph 278)

“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.” [Revelation 12:1] Queen of Heaven and earth, Mary shares in the work of her beloved Son Christ the King for the sake of our redemption. With the help of our Blessed Mother’s intercession, may we embrace Christ’s mission by sharing our faith, hope, and love with family, friend, foe, and stranger.

One Our Father, 10 Hail Marys

Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

Hail Holy Queen

Concluding Prayer

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