

**Glorious Mysteries
NCCW Meditations
June 13, 2021
Honoring St. Joseph**

**Sign of Cross
Apostles' Creed
One Our Father
Three Hail Marys
Glory Be**

**First Glorious Mystery
The Resurrection
Fruit of the Mystery: Faith**

Meditation: At first, the disciples did not recognize the risen Lord in their midst. "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed," says the Lord. [John 20: 29] Faith is God's gift to each of us. Faith opens our hearts and minds to believing in the things of God that are known, but we cannot see. Faith guided St. Joseph all the days of his life. With his faith, Joseph loved, cared for and protected Mary and Jesus. May St. Joseph be our role model as we rely on our faith in the risen Lord.

Our Father
Ten Hail Marys
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer

**Second Glorious Mystery
The Ascension
Fruit of the Mystery: Hope**

Meditation: Christ ascended into Heaven. He took His seat at the right hand of God. Our Savior prepares a place for each of us, giving us hope for eternal life. St. Joseph also gives us hope. He provided a home and loving protection for Jesus so He could grow and carry out God's plan to prepare the way for our salvation. May St. Joseph protect us in our homes and throughout our lives so that we too can be prepared to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Our Father
Ten Hail Marys
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer

**Third Glorious Mystery
Descent of the Holy Spirit
Fruit of the Mystery: Love of God**

Meditation: Like the early disciples, we are called to be filled with the Holy Spirit—the gift of God’s love and our advocate to be with us always. When Joseph was called to be the spouse of Mary and earthly father to Jesus, he needed all seven gifts of the Holy Spirit—knowledge, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety, fear of the Lord, and wisdom. May St. Joseph pray that the Holy Spirit pour out these gifts to each of us.

Our Father
Ten Hail Marys
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer

**Fourth Glorious Mystery
Assumption into Heaven**

Fruit of the Mystery: Desire for Heaven and Grace of a happy death

Meditation: Mary was raised body and soul into Heaven. God’s call to Mary is the same desire God has for each of us—to join Him body and soul in Heaven. St. Joseph is the patron and protector of a happy death, therefore let us pray to him to protect our way to heaven.

Our Father
Ten Hail Marys
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer

**Fifth Glorious Mystery
Coronation of the Blessed Mother**

Fruit of the Mystery: Confidence in Mary’s intercession

Meditation: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit crown Our Lady as Queen of Heaven and Earth. When we pray for Mary’s intercession, Mary is able to obtain for us through Jesus all that we need for our salvation. Devoted to Mary, St. Joseph stimulates us to love, serve, and imitate our Blessed Mother. With the intercession of St. Joseph, may we draw closer to Mary who draws us closer to our Savior.

Our Father
Ten Hail Marys
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer

Hail Holy Queen
Concluding Prayer