

**NCCW Rosary**  
**October 13, 2021**  
**Respect Life Meditations**

**Opening prayer: We pray to change the hearts and minds of those who would willfully destroy the sanctity and dignity of human life.**

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

**First Glorious Mystery**

**The Resurrection**

**Fruit of the Mystery: Faith**

“Why do you seek the living one among the dead?” [Jesus] is not here, but he has been raised.”  
[Luke 24: 5, 6]

**Meditation:** The Resurrection of Jesus is the fulfillment of promises made by God; and Christ opens for us the pathway to a new life. Before his Ascension, Christ opened the minds of his disciples to understand the Scriptures. And the Scriptures tell us that life is a sacred gift from God. Dear Lord: “You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother’s womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works!” [Psalm 139: 13, 14]

**One Our Father**  
**10 Hail Marys**  
**Glory Be**  
**Fatima Prayer**

**Second Glorious Mystery**

**The Ascension**

**Fruit of the Mystery: Hope**

“So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to [his disciples], was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.” [Mark 16: 19]

**Meditation:** Because life is sacred, Jesus came into the world through Mary, our Blessed Mother, to unite with us by way of the Holy Spirit so that we may join God our Father in Heaven. In keeping with his promises at the Last Supper, Christ prepares a place for each of us in His Father’s Kingdom, giving us the hope of eternal life. “And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself,” said the Lord. [John 12: 32]

**One Our Father**  
**10 Hail Marys**  
**Glory Be**  
**Fatima Prayer**

### **Third Glorious Mystery**

#### **Descent of the Holy Spirit**

##### **Fruit of the Mystery: Love of God**

“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.” [Acts 2: 3, 4]

**Meditation:** Like the first disciples of Christ, we have a mission in life and our Lord does not send us out alone. 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 sharing with one another. May we use our gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit to protect the unborn and help parents who struggle to keep their families together.

**One Our Father**

**10 Hail Marys**

**Glory Be**

**Fatima Prayer**

### **Fourth Glorious Mystery**

#### **Assumption of Mary into Heaven**

##### **Fruit of the Mystery: Desire for Heaven**

Free from all sin, “when the course of her earthly life was finished, [Mary] was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory...” [CCC 966]

**Meditation:** 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. How we live our lives on earth will determine our eternal destination. With Mary as our role model, may our lives faithfully reflect, respect, and protect the dignity and sanctity of human life.

**One Our Father**

**10 Hail Marys**

**Glory Be**

**Fatima Prayer**

### **Fifth Glorious Mystery**

#### **Coronation of Mary**

##### **Fruit of the Mystery: Confidence in Mary’s Intercession**

“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]

**Meditation:** Mary shares in her Son’s work of our redemption. Intercessor, comforter, helper as well as our life, our sweetness, and our hope, Mary takes on these roles to help us in our daily living and in our choices. With Mary’s intercession, may we choose to partake in Christ’s mission of loving mercy, giving comfort and hope, especially with ones who feel alone and hopeless. In this world are matters of life and death, may we choose life.

**One Our Father  
10 Hail Marys  
Glory Be  
Fatima Prayer**

**Hail Holy Queen  
Concluding Prayer**