

National Council of Catholic Women Monthly Rosary Call

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Thursday, October 13, 2022

Luminous Mysteries

Opening Reflection: As we reflect on the Luminous Mysteries, we pray in a special way for God’s gift of Light. Many of our Council Sisters have learned the value of light during Hurricane Ian. We are mindful that sometimes it is difficult to see the light, and how much we must trust God to reveal His light to us.

In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen

Apostles’ Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary for virtue of Faith, Hope, Charity, Glory Be

The First Luminous Mystery: The Baptism of Jesus

Fruit of the mystery is living my Baptismal Promises.

Meditation: Most of us don’t remember our Baptism, but most of us have witnessed someone else’s Baptism. Perhaps it was our own children’s reception of the Sacrament. When we think of what we promised for them, we hold the lighted candle, a small flame destined to grow and become a beacon. A growing faith requires practice. May we be good examples of ever-growing faith.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

The Second Luminous Mystery: The Miracle at the Wedding at Cana

Fruit of the mystery is doing whatever Jesus says.

Meditation: We should take to heart Mary’s words, “Do whatever he tells you.” If we take these words and apply them to our daily lives, we will use all the words from Sacred Scripture and the Church as lanterns guiding us to heaven. May we follow the path God’s light has shown to us.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

The Third Luminous Mystery: The Proclamation of the Kingdom

Fruit of the mystery is seeking God’s forgiveness.

Our God is a merciful God. He never runs out of forgiveness. May that forgiveness enflame our desire to ask in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for mercy and forgiveness.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

The Fourth Luminous Mystery: The Transfiguration

Fruit of the mystery is Desire for Holiness.

Meditation: When you strike a match the flame is small, with very little light and no heat, but when the match connects with firewood, the roaring lights and warms us. When we put on Christ and do for others, we renew our faith and grow closer to Him.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

The Fifth Luminous Mystery: The Institution of the Eucharist

Fruit of the mystery is Adoration

Meditation: We all remember the long months without receiving the Eucharist during the pandemic. Many of us watch Mass on TV or via our computers. But watching Mass virtually doesn't hold a candle to being present in person. When we lose something important, or are without it for a long time, we understand how truly special it is to us. May our love for the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith, spark within us an evangelical zeal that helps lead others to the Light of Christ.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

Hail Holy Queen

Concluding Prayer

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.