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Tonight's meditations were composed by the Washington ArchDiocesan Council of Catholic Women's Peace Builders Committee.

The Joyful Mysteries

Opening Reflection: We come together in prayer for healing and prevention as horrible mass shootings and all violence in our communities tear at the heart of humanity. Let us pray with Mary our Blessed Mother and all the angels and saints to help break the cycle of violence and bring peace to every heart and mind in our communities.

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

Apostle's Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary for virtue of Faith, Hope, Charity, Glory Be

The First Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation Fruit of the Mystery: Humility

Meditation: Mary, just as You said Yes to God to be Mother of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, may we all say Yes to peace by preventing violence with faithful prayer and good works.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

The Second Joyful Mystery: The Visitation Fruit of the Mystery: Love of Neighbor

Meditation: Mary, bearing God's love, as You visited Your cousin, Elizabeth, while she was pregnant with John the Baptist, may we bear God's love to people who are in need of hope in order to prevent the spread of violence.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

The Third Joyful Mystery: The Birth of Jesus

Fruit of the Mystery: Poverty of Spirit, Detachment from the things of this world

Meditation: Mary, as You gave birth to Your Son Jesus, Who is the Light of the World, may we work and pray to bring Light and Love to all impacted by violent crime so suffering can be alleviated and further spread of violence can be eradicated.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

The Fourth Joyful Mystery: The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

Fruit of the Mystery: Obedience

Meditation: Jesus, as a believing Simeon witnessed Mary's and Joseph's presentation of You in the Temple, may we present You in our communities to those who most need to see You in a way that will lead them to believe that You are the Way to peace, hope, and love.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer

The Fifth Joyful Mystery: The Finding of Jesus in the Temple Fruit of the Mystery: Piety

Meditation: Mary, just as You and Joseph searched diligently until You found Your Son Jesus, we pray You will help those most in need of Jesus to search just as diligently until they find Him as the Truth.

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.