Meditations on the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Glorious Mysteries

Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen. Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

For The Virtue of Faith:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For The Virtue of Hope:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For The Virtue of Charity:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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The First Glorious Mystery:

The Resurrection

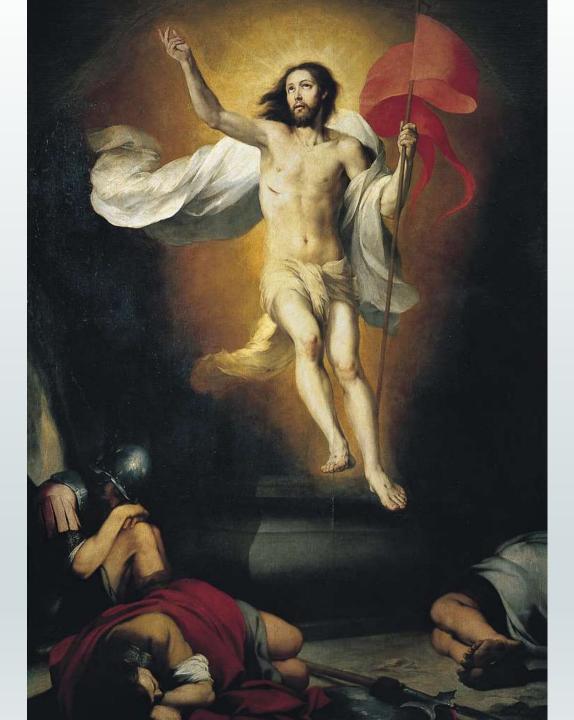
We pray for the gift of a Lively Faith

Our Father...

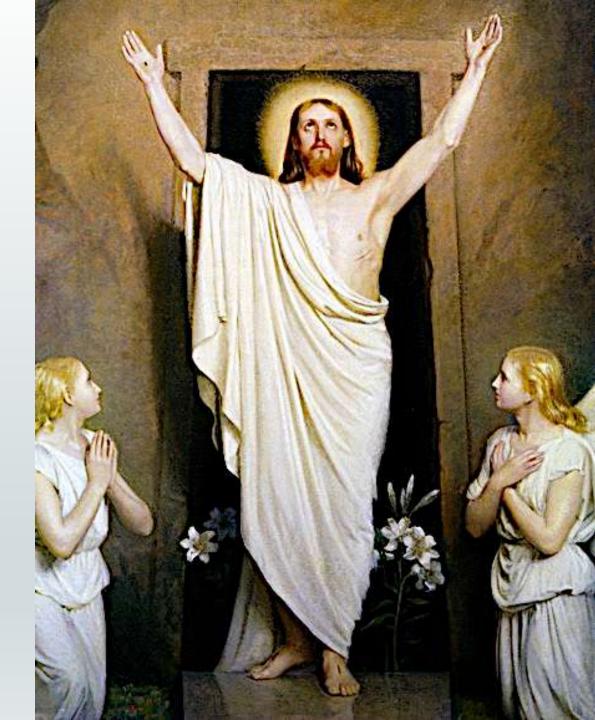


Christ's body was placed in the tomb.

On the third day, Jesus rose gloriously from the dead!



An angel rolled back the stone and the earth shook.



The guards outside the tomb fled in terror.

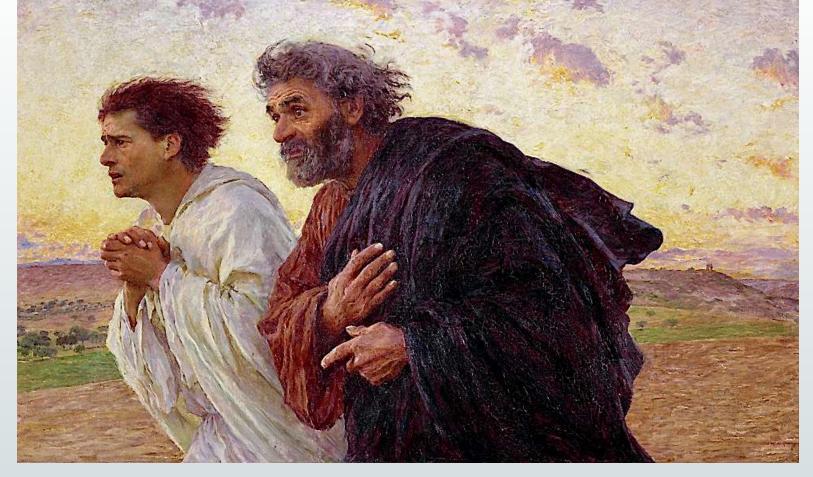


Christ emerged victorious over death and evil.





Holy women who came to anoint Christ's body were frightened that He was gone.



Peter and John ran to the tomb upon hearing the news.



Jesus appeared to His Mother & Mary Magdalene.

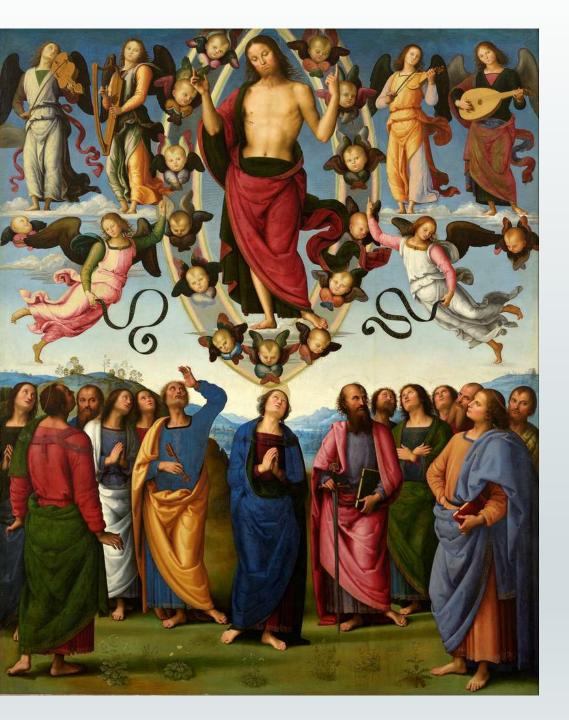
Our Lord appeared in the Upper Room, "Peace be to you."





Thomas believed as he touched Christ's wounds, "My Lord and my God."

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The Second Glorious Mystery:

The Ascension of Christ

We pray for a Firm Hope and Longing for Heaven

Our Father...

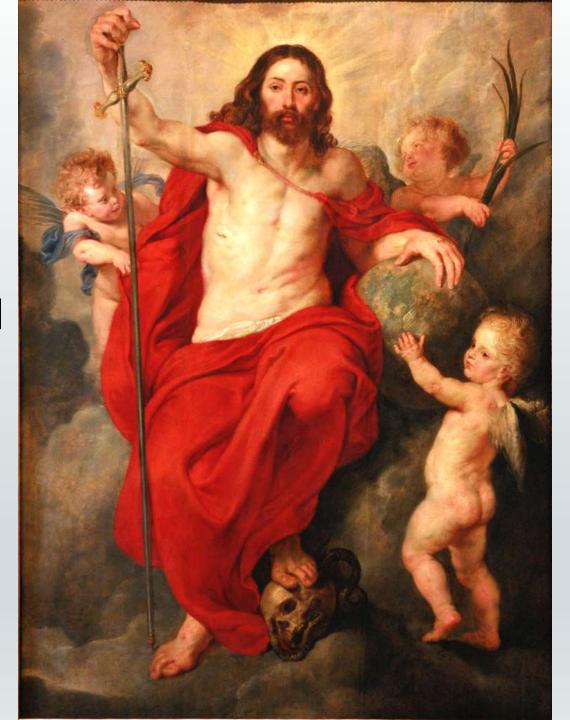
Jesus remained for 40 days on earth after He rose.



Christ commissioned the apostles to preach the Gospel.



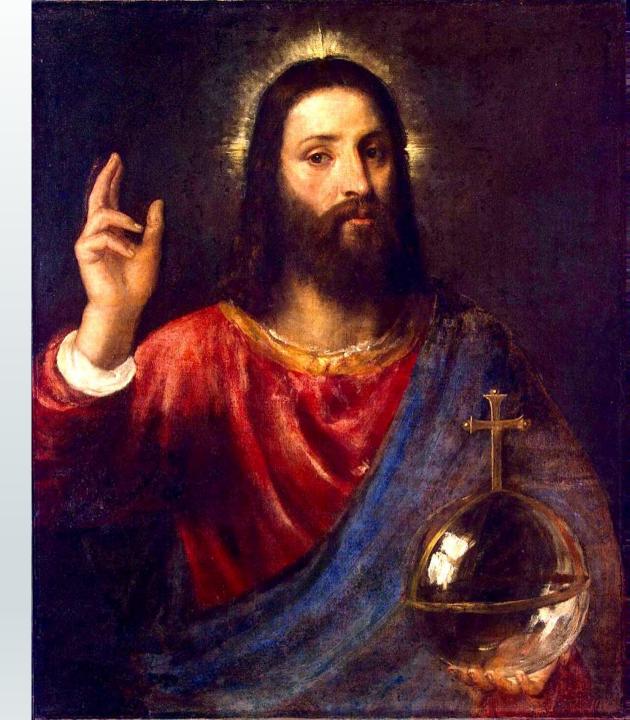
Our Lord promised the disciples that He would be with them to the end of the world.



Jesus took His followers up to a hill outside of Bethany.



Our Lord gave His disciples a final blessing.



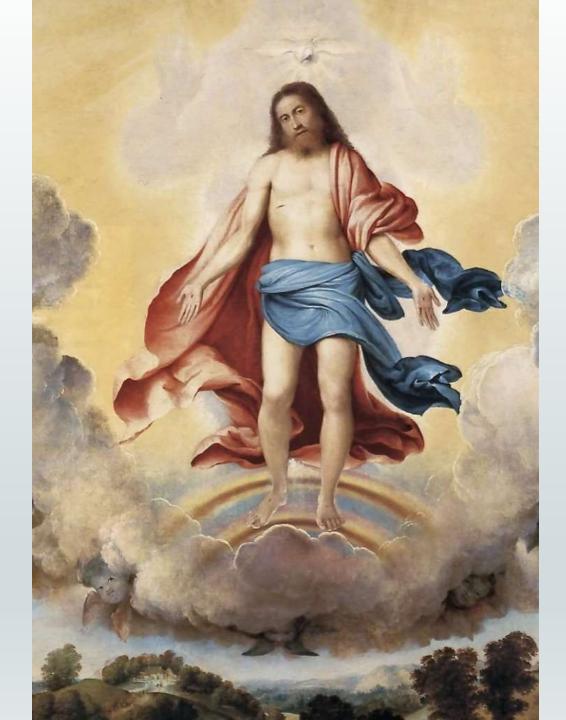
Jesus ascended into Heaven, and a cloud took Him from their sight.



The disciples gazed upward while angels reassured them.



Jesus will return again in the same way.



All of Heaven rejoiced in Christ's return to the Kingdom.



Our Lord took His place at the right hand of God.



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The Third Glorious Mystery:

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

We pray for Wisdom to Know, Love, & Practice the Truths of the Holy Spirit

Our Father...



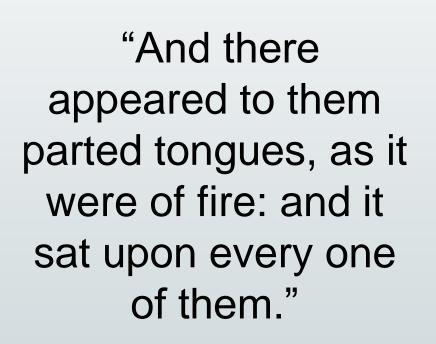
When the day of Pentecost came, the disciples were together in one accord.

They were persevering in prayer with the Blessed Mother.



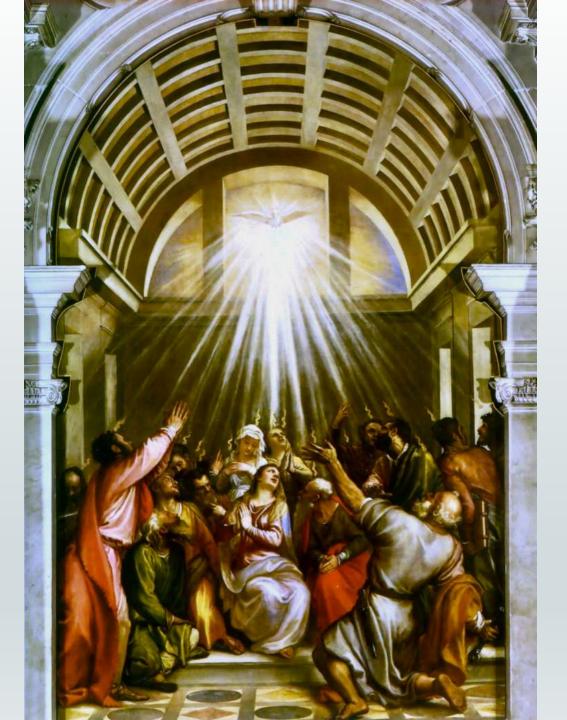
Suddenly, a strong driving wind from Heaven filled the whole house.

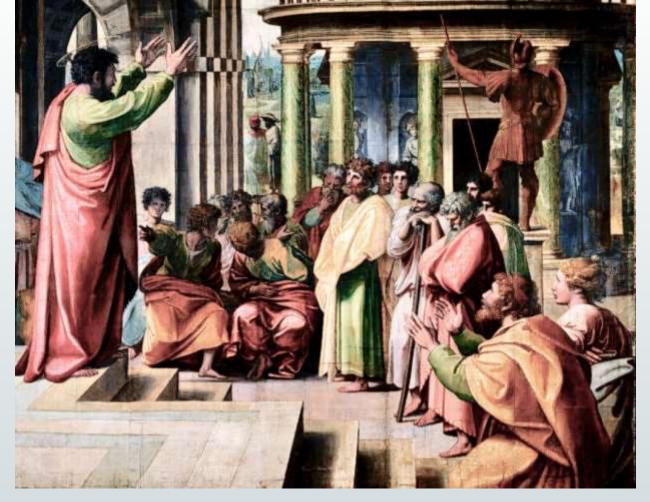






Filled with the Spirit, they were enlightened and strengthened.

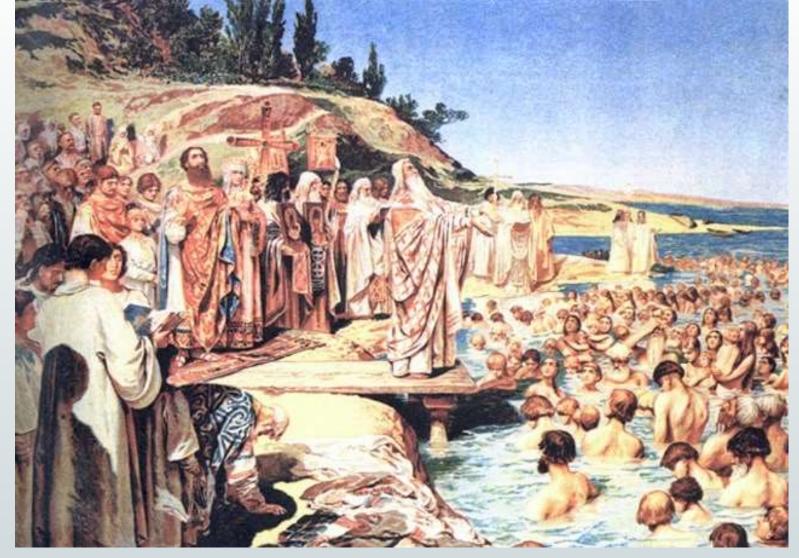




The disciples emerged and boldly preached the Gospel of Christ.



Every person heard them speaking in his own language.



3,000 souls were baptized that day.



The Catholic Church was established on Pentecost.



The Holy Spirit fortifies us in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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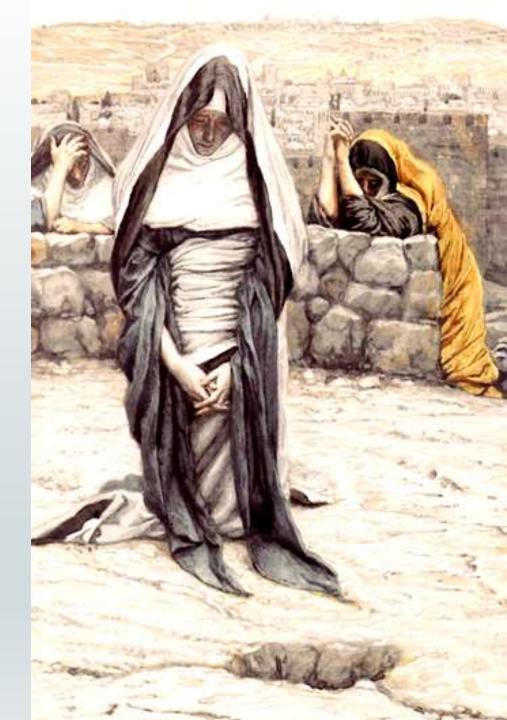
The Fourth Glorious Mystery:

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

We pray for the gift of True Devotion to Mary

Our Father...

Mary remained many years on earth after Her Son's Ascension.



The Blessed Mother stayed with John, the beloved disciple.



Our Lady was a source of wisdom and encouragement for the Apostles.





Our Lady guided the newly-formed Church like a loving Mother.

Having completed the course of Her earthly life, God called Mary in Divine Love.





The Blessed Mother's immaculate body would not be corrupted by death.



Mary was taken into Heaven, body and soul.

After Mary's Assumption, the Apostles found only fragrant lilies in her place.



The Heavenly Court greeted Mary with joy as God's perfect creation.





Our Lady continues to help the Church as a Mother in Heaven.

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The Fifth Glorious Mystery:

The Coronation of Mary

We pray for Virtue & Perseverance to Earn our Eternal Crown

Our Father...



Mary is seated at the right hand of Her Son.

The Blessed Mother received a crown of twelve stars.



Our Lady was crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth.



Mary shares in Christ's glory as She did in His sufferings.



All graces flow to us through the Blessed Mother.



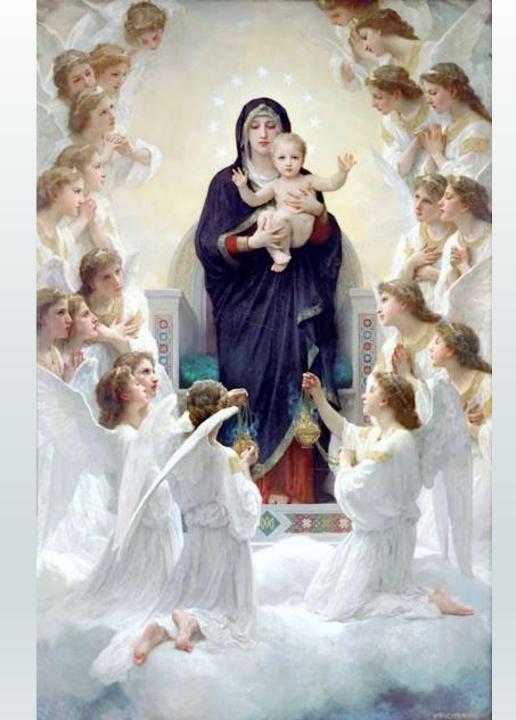
Mary intercedes for us before the throne of God.





Our powerful Queen loves us with tenderness and mercy.

Mary is the Queen of all apostles, angels, and saints.



"And the king shall greatly desire thy beauty..."



Mary's earthly apparitions show us the ways of Her Son.



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Salve Regina

Hail holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



Let us pray:

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life.

Grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord.



Amen.

Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.