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

**2. Opening Prayer:** God of immeasurable and infinite goodness, we, who are sinners and humble servants are unworthy to stand and pray to you. But trusting in your unending mercy and love, joining with Mother Mary and all the saints we desire to pray the rosary interceding for the whole world meditating on the Divine Mysteries of the life of Jesus. Bless us O Lord to make this prayer with total concentration and devotion.

**3. Apostles Creed**: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

**4. Our Father**: 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.

**5. Hail Mary (3 times)**: Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among 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.

**6. Glory Be**: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**7. Fatima Prayer**: O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls into heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

### Joyful Mysteries - Monday and Saturday

### First Joyful mystery - The Annunciation (spiritual fruit: Humility)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray for the virtues of humility and purity of heart, so that we can become like Mary and say:

"I am your faithful servant O Lord, let it be done to me according to your Divine Will."

## Second Joyful mystery – The Visitation (spiritual fruit: Charity)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery we pray for Charity in our hearts, that we may be visited by the Queen of Heaven to receive the ardent fire of Charity, so that we may worship you and that we may love and serve our neighbor.

## Third Joyful mystery – The Nativity (spiritual fruit: Poverty)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we acknowledge Jesus as the King of Kings, our Lord and Savior. We pray for all those who don't know Jesus, to come to the fountain of Salvation. Jesus, may you be born in every heart and enthrone your Kingdom within.

#### Fourth Joyful mystery – The Presentation (spiritual fruit: Obedience)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that we can become like little children, because the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them, you gave us our Heavenly Mother at the cross when you said to John, "behold your Mother" We accept you Mother Mary as our Mother and we pray that you will teach us, guide us, help us, nourish us and prepare us to be worthy to come before the Presence of the Lord.

#### Fifth Joyful mystery – The Finding in the Temple (spiritual fruit: Piety)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that we live our lives in conformity with the Gospel, and since we are temples of your Holy Spirit, we pray that you help us to find you as we practice virtue and aspire to be holy. May we discover you as we live with patience, faith, hope, love, humility, meekness, charity, peace, generosity, faithfulness and self-control.

#### Sorrowful Mysteries - Tuesday and Friday

#### First Sorrowful mystery - The Agony in the Garden (spiritual fruit: Contrition)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that we may feel sorrow for our sins, we pray for the conversion of the whole world. Teach us how to pray and to accept always your Divine Will. "Not my will Lord, but your Will be done."

#### Second Sorrowful mystery - The Scourging at the Pillar (spiritual fruit: Purity)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that your grant us the graces of purity and chastity according to our state of life. We pray that you forgive us for the sins committed in our bodies which are your temple and we ask you to forgive us and to forgive the whole world.

#### Third Sorrowful mystery - The Crowning with Thorns (spiritual fruit: Courage)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that you help us to overcome the materialism of our lives. We have been attached to so many temporal and visual things and we have neglected your call. Grant us to attach ourselves only to your Most Sacred Heart.

#### Fourth Sorrowful mystery - The Carrying of the Cross (spiritual fruit: Patience)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that we may learn to accept your Holy Will and that we carry your cross daily. We pray that your give us Our Lady as our Cyrinean to help us carry the cross to Calvary.

#### Fifth Sorrowful mystery - The Crucifixion (spiritual fruit: Self-denial)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we come to Calvary with the crosses that you have given us in our sufferings, trials, misunderstandings, limitations and sicknesses. We pray that you accept our offering, as we crucify our will, our passions, our temptations from the world, the devil and the flesh. Unite us O Lord Jesus to your Most Precious Blood, have Mercy on us and on the whole world.

### **Glorious Mysteries - Wednesday and Sunday**

#### First Glorious mystery - The Resurrection (spiritual fruit: Faith)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that the Light of the Resurrection will shine upon our souls renewing us daily with the Holy Spirit. We pray that you increase our Faith.

## Second Glorious mystery - The Ascension (spiritual fruit: Hope)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that we trust in Jesus who has ascended into Heaven to intercede for us and to prepare a place for our souls. Grant us Lord that we may always trust in you with the Grace of Hope.

## Third Glorious mystery - The Descent of the Holy Spirit (spiritual fruit: Love)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that the little spark of love that you placed in our hearts in baptism may grow constantly as we adore you and as we love our neighbor. Anoint us O Lord with the fire of your Divine Love, purify us, heal us, bless us and sanctify us with the Power of your Holy Spirit.

# Fourth Glorious mystery - The Assumption (spiritual fruit: Eternal Happiness)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that we can have great love for our Lady. We acknowledge her dignity as the perfect daughter of God, the Mother of God the Son and the Heavenly Spouse of God the Holy Spirit. Mother Mary, help us to grow in virtue: in humility, purity, faith, hope, love, charity, obedience, detachment from the world, prudence, silence, patience, prayer and contemplation.

#### Fifth Glorious mystery - The Crowning of Mary (spiritual fruit: Devotion to Mary)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that we may keep our spiritual eyes fixed on the things of Heaven, we pray that that Kingdom of Heaven be enthroned in our hearts as we open them to Jesus and Mary. Grant us the final perseverance.

### **Mysteries of Light - Thursday**

#### 1. First Luminous mystery – Baptism in the Jordan (spiritual fruit: Submission to God)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray for the grace of a deeper conversion. In our baptism we have received the light of Christ in our hearts, may His Grace renew us constantly and reach also all those who have not been baptized and don't know Him. The Holy Trinity was present in this mystery, as a sign of the joy of God for all his children being baptized and becoming members of the body of Christ. With St John the Baptist let us be transformed by saying "I must decrease so that the Lord may increase."

# **2.** Second Luminous mystery – Self-manifestation at the wedding of Cana (spiritual fruit: Trust in God)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery we pray in thanksgiving for revealing your power through your Son Our Lord Jesus Christ. Just as Jesus transformed water into wine, we pray that we may be transformed by your light through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary said to Jesus: they have no wine, the Lord responded by performing his first miracle. When we put our faith in the intercession of our Heavenly Mother, we have a sure way of receiving miraculously from the Lord. We pray also in this mystery for a blessing upon all families since Jesus and Mary are so pleased in the holy Sacrament of marriage.

# **3.** Third Luminous mystery – Proclamation of the kingdom of God (spiritual fruit: Commissioned by God to evangelize)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we open our hearts to the teachings of your Son Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word of God. We come in our darkness to be filled with the Light of Christ who says I am the Light of the world. We come in our emptiness to be filled with His Wisdom, we confess our sinfulness and pray for the grace of being transformed by his words and become holy.

#### 4. Fourth Luminous mystery – The Transfiguration (spiritual fruit: Divine Knowledge)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we pray that the light of Christ will transform our lives, rising us form the dust of our human existence into the light of the divinity. We strive to live a holy life and aspire to say with St. Paul, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." With St. Peter we rejoice in the spiritual life and say "Lord it is good to be here"

# 5. Fifth Luminous mystery – Jesus' institution of the Eucharist (spiritual fruit: Intimate communion with God)

Heavenly Father, as we offer you this mystery, we thank you for providing us with our daily spiritual bread, the light of our souls. We pray that you will give us hunger for the Holy Eucharist and the highest reverence for the Presence of your Son, Emmanuel, the Bread of Life, God with us in the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. We pray for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus: flesh, blood, soul and divinity in the consecrated bread and wine. We pray for all priests to be made holy, for the worthy reception of this holy Sacrament by the preparation of the faithful with a good confession. We pray for the spread of your Eucharistic Kingdom throughout the world to transform the children of Adam into the children of God.

#### **Rosary Dedication**

St. Michael the Arch angel, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael the holy messengers of God, St. Joseph the great, St. Peter, St. Paul and St. John the disciples of our Lord, our beloved father St. Thomas, we humbly pray that though we are poor sinners, the prayers that we have recited, add unto your hymns and offer them at the foot of the Holy Mother of God.

#### Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**. Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy**. Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**. Christ hear us, **Christ hear us**. Christ graciously hear us, **Christ graciously hear us**.

God, the Father of heaven, **have mercy on us.** 

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, God the Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, one God,

Holy Mary, pray for us. Holy Mother of God, Holy Virgin of virgins, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church, Mother of divine grace, Mother most pure, Mother most chaste. Mother inviolate, Mother undefiled. Mother most amiable, Mother admirable, Mother of good counsel, Mother of our Creator, Mother of our Savior, Mother of mercy, Virgin most prudent, Virgin most venerable, Virgin most renowned, Virgin most powerful, Virgin most merciful, Virgin most faithful,

Mirror of justice, Seat of wisdom, Cause of our joy, Spiritual vessel, Vessel of honor, Singular vessel of devotion, Mystical rose, Tower of David, Tower of ivory, House of gold, Ark of the covenant, Gate of heaven, Morning star, Health of the sick, Refuge of sinners, Comfort of the afflicted, Help of Christians, Queen of Angels, Queen of Patriarchs, Queen of Prophets, Queen of Apostles, Queen of Martyrs, Queen of Confessors, Queen of Virgins, Queen of all Saints, Queen conceived without original sin, Queen assumed into heaven, Queen of the most holy Rosary, Queen of families, Queen of peace.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, **spare us, O Lord.** 

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.** 

V: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

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

# 8. Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, that we, your servants, may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body; and by the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, may be delivered from present sorrow, and obtain eternal joy through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**9. Hail Holy Queen**: Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our Life, our Sweetness, and our hope. To thee we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee 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. Pray for us O Holy Mother of God, That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

**10.** Closing Prayer: 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 meditating upon 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.

# 11. Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

