



The Rosary

The Glorious Mysteries



Opening Hymn:

ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

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Refrain

On this day, O beau-ti - ful Moth - er, On this
 day we give thee our love. Near thee, Ma - don - na,
 fond-ly we hov - er, Trust-ing thy gen - tle care to prove.

Verses

1. On this day we ask to share, Dear - est Moth - er,
 2. Queen of an - gels, deign to hear Lisp - ing chil - dren's

1. thy sweet care; Aid us ere our feet a -
 2. hum - ble pray'r; Young hearts gain, O Vir - gin

1. stray Wan - der from thy guid - ing way.
 2. pure, Sweet - ly to thy - self al - lure.

to Refrain

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THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

(Wednesday and Sunday)

THE RESURRECTION: Contemplating the Risen One, Christians rediscover the reasons for their own faith. We believe in all that Jesus taught because He proved by His resurrection from the dead that He was truly God. This thought gives us peace.

THE ASCENSION: In the Ascension, Christ was raised in glory to the right hand of the Father. May we strive daily to imitate Jesus' virtues, and then we will be with Him, the Prince of Peace, in heaven.

THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT UPON THE APOSTLES: Here we see the apostles gathered together with Mary, enlivened by the powerful outpouring of the Spirit and ready for the mission of evangelization. May the Holy Spirit guide us and strengthen us daily in also bearing the good news which gives meaning to our entire existence.

THE ASSUMPTION: Mary was taken into heaven, body and soul, at the end of her life on earth. In heaven is her glory. In heaven she is the Queen of Peace. May we so live our lives that we may some day, share in her glory and that of her son, Jesus.

THE CORONATION: The Catholic Church teaches us that when Mary went to heaven at the end of her life, she was crowned as Queen of Heaven. This feast we celebrate August 22, one week after her Assumption. Every day of our lives let us strive for heaven and whatever reward God wants to give us when we get there.

The reflections on the **Glorious Mysteries** are taken from a booklet that Fr. Tony's uncle, Fr. Adam Schmitt, wrote in 2007.

Copies are available in Fr. Gollner Adoration Chapel.



Closing Hymn:

IMMACULATE MARY

LOURDES HYMN



1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You
2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On
3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And



1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.
2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.
3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.



A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

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rev. of *Hail Virgin of virgins*, by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814–1866, alt.

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