

# Our Lady of the Rosary



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# Rosary Prayer

(to be recited at the beginning of each Rosary service)

O MARY, Mother of the Church,  
Teach us to accept God's will,  
in the spirit of the Annunciation;  
Visit us in our need, as you visited Elizabeth;  
Bring us forth in grace,  
as you brought forth Jesus in the flesh;  
Present us in the temple of the Father;  
And take us, after this life's journey,  
to find Jesus in His Father's house.

Obtain for us the courage to be one with Jesus in His agony,  
and to say "Father, Your will be done",  
Grant that "through His wounds", we may be healed;  
Teach us the meekness of our king crowned with thorns,  
and how to carry our cross daily,  
That we may "know the fellowship of his sufferings,"  
on Mount Calvary.

And when the hour comes to leave this world,  
grant that we may "know the power of His Resurrection".  
And ascend to that home prepared for us;  
O Mary, sweet spouse of the Spirit,  
grant that we may share in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit;  
And after this our exile, rejoice in the glory of your Assumption,  
and coronation in heaven. Amen.

# Opening Prayer

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

Eternal Father, our Lord and our God, we want to devote to You this time of ours. Quieten our hearts and help us to abandon ourselves completely to You. Do not let any of our words be empty. Let each be a step closer to You.

Enlighten our minds, and open our seed of love, faith and hope, that it may grow, like it did in the Immaculate Bosom of the Virgin Mary, our Blessed Mother who, in all humility, had accepted to be the handmaid of God. Help and guide us that we may also imitate her as your faithful servant.

We invite all angels and saints in heaven, all guardian angels and all the Holy Souls in purgatory to join us in our prayers, and in union with all the prayers being prayed today, we offer them to our Heavenly Father through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. 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.**

# Prayers Of The Rosary

## **THE 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 life everlasting. Amen.

## **THE OUR FATHER**

Our Father in heaven, holy be Your Name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Do not bring us to the test, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## **THE HAIL MARY**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## **THE 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.



The First Joyful Mystery

## The Annunciation

(LUKE 1 : 26-38)

Let us offer this Decade for poor sinners, our friends, relatives, benefactors and for peace in the world.

The Archangel announces to Mary that she has been chosen by God to become the Mother of the Saviour who was to come into the world as man. When Mary understood that this was God's Holy Will, she consented and said, "Be it done unto me according to thy word." The Holy Spirit at once overshadowed her with His power and the Word was made Flesh; that is, the Son of God became man!

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us reflect on some of the recent announcements that we have received from God. Be joyful that God continues to announce good news to us.

*(Pause for reflection before reciting the decade)*



The Second Joyful Mystery  
**The Visitation**

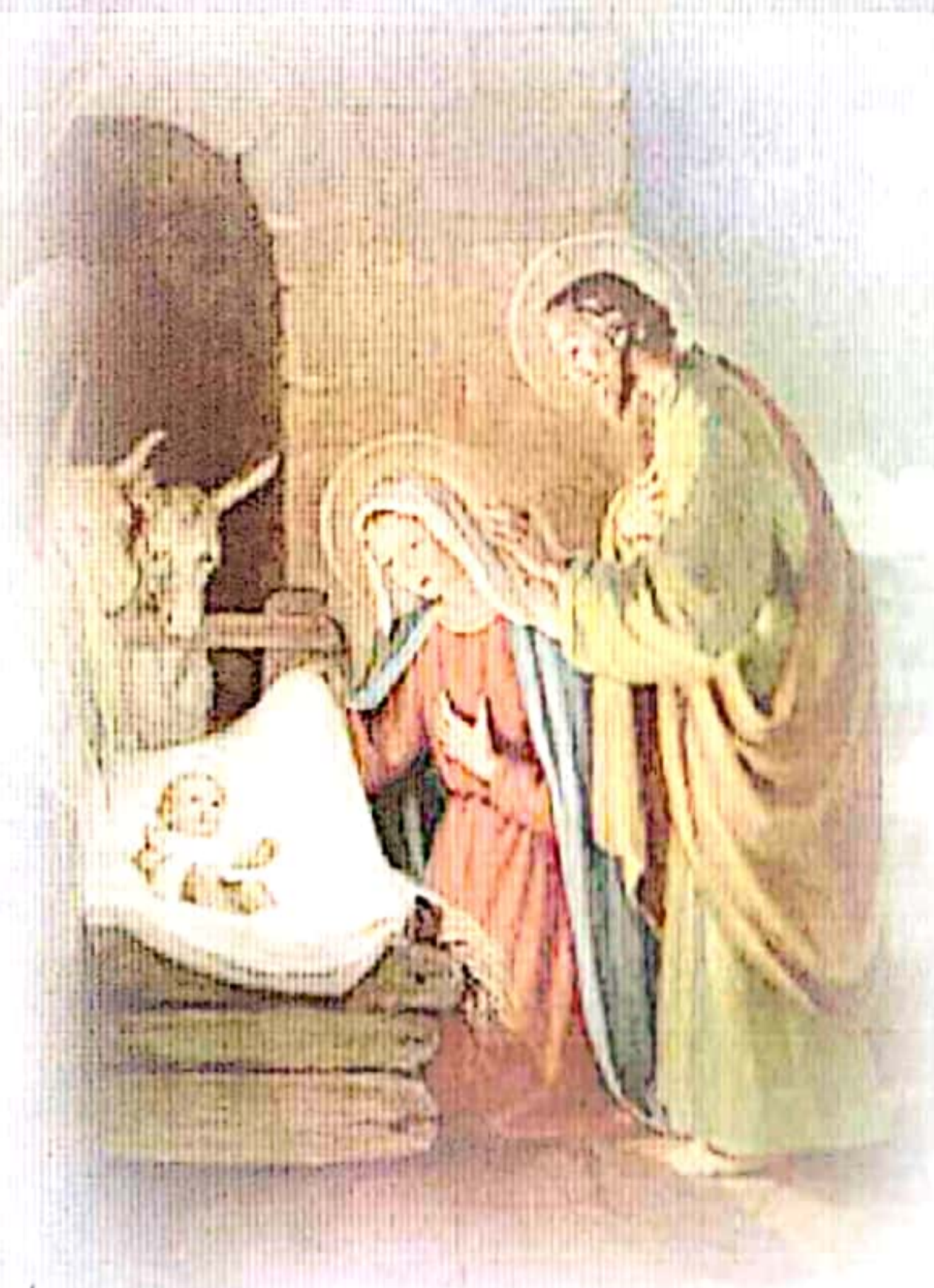
(LUKE 1 : 39-40)

Let us offer this Decade for the universal triumph of the church by daily Mass and Holy Communion and the enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary in every home.

When Mary learned from the Angel that her cousin Elizabeth was about to have a son, she hastened with Joseph to visit her in Hebron 90 miles away, in order to assist her. The presence of Jesus in Mary's womb purified the yet unborn St. John the Baptist from original sin, and filled him with sanctifying grace.

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us reflect on some of the recent visitations that we have received from others and God when we thought we were doing the visiting. Be joyful that God continues to visit us.

*(Pause for reflection before reciting the decade)*



The Third Joyful Mystery

## The Birth Of Jesus

(LUKE 2 : 1-20)

Let us offer this Decade for our Apostolate, for sick relatives, friends, benefactors, and for those who have been injured in some way or other.

Contemplate with joy and gratitude the Saviour born at midnight in a stable, under conditions of great poverty. The angels announced the news to poor and simple shepherds who came at once to worship Him. Angels above the cave sang the praises of God, and the three Magi arrived later on.

**REFLECTION:** As we reflect on this mystery, let us rejoice in Jesus our Saviour, and give Him joy by receiving Him often in Holy Communion.

*(Pause for reflection before reciting the decade)*



The Fourth Joyful Mystery

## The Presentation

(LUKE 2 : 22-40)

Let us offer this Decade for the intentions that are in the petition box, for our Holy Father the Pope, and the sanctification of bishops, priests and religious.

When the Infant Jesus was 40 days old, Mary and Joseph took Him to the Temple to be presented to His eternal Father, according to the Law. The High Priest Simeon who offered up the Child prophesied that Jesus would suffer contradictions and persecutions from wicked men in times to come. We, too, were presented to God and consecrated in Holy Baptism.

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us reflect upon all the truth and joy that came to us from God through others who have been presented to us.

*(Pause for reflection before reciting the decade)*



The Fifth Joyful Mystery

## The Finding In The Temple

(LUKE 2 : 41-52)

Let us offer this Decade for all Christians, for those persecuted and persecutors, for lapsed and careless Catholics, for our Leaders and our Republic.

When the boy Jesus was twelve years old, He accompanied His parents to the temple. After the ceremonies, the Child was missed, and actually lost for three days. At last, they found Him in the Temple, conversing with the doctors of the law.

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us reflect upon all the ways that God has found us through others. And be joyful that God seeks the lost.

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The First Sorrowful Mystery

## Christ's Agony In Gethsemane

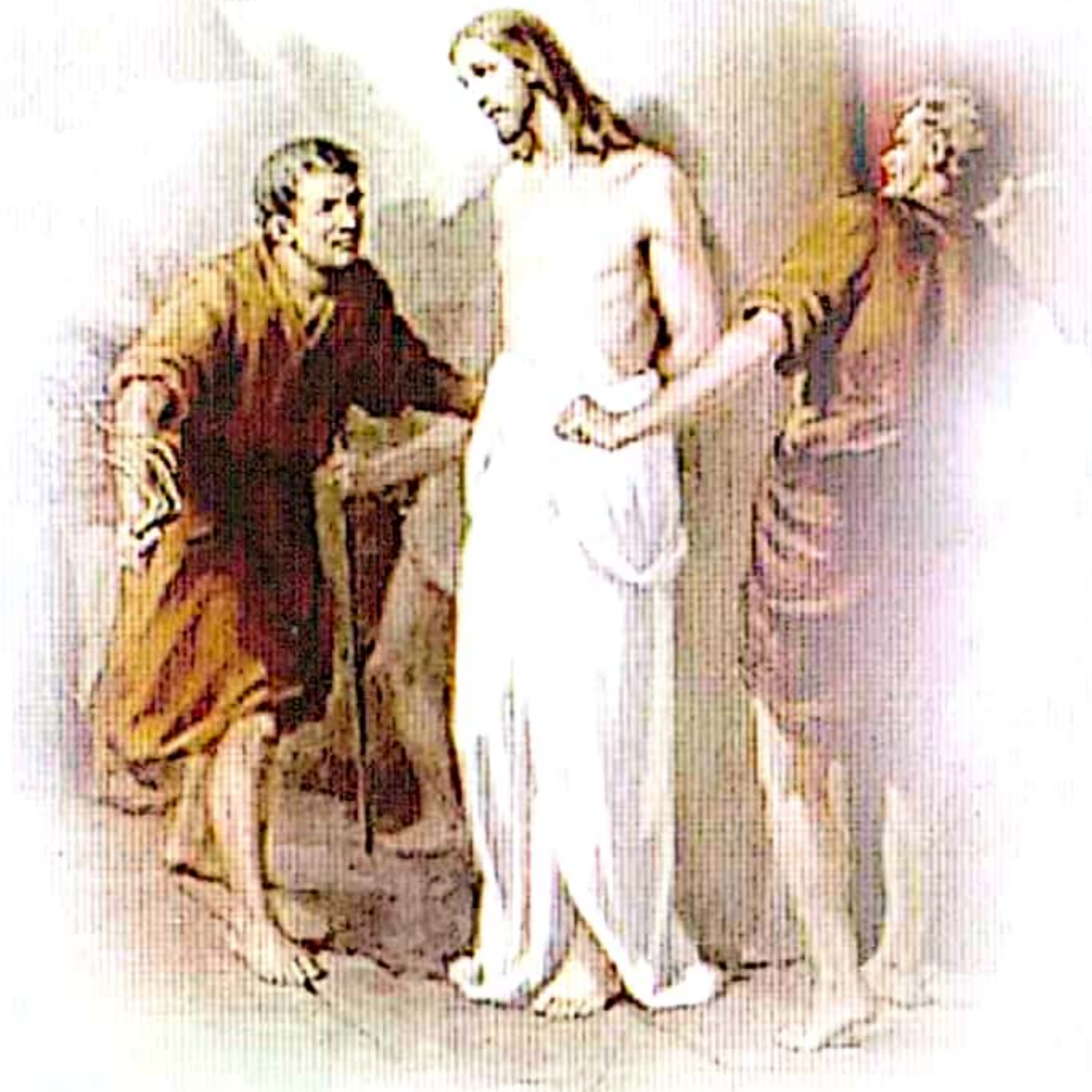
(LUKE 22 : 39-40)

Let us offer this Decade for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for the intentions that are in the petition box.

During Christ's hour-long prayer on that Thursday night, He foresaw that millions would reject Him and His invitation to Heaven! This thought threw Him into an agony of suffering, so that He sweated blood that trickled down His body while He prayed thus, "Father, not My will, but Your Will be done."

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us reflect on our own experiences, both of putting off agony and going through it. In which ones did we experience the presence of God? How was our life enriched?

*(Pause for reflection before reciting the decade)*



The Second Sorrowful Mystery

## The Scourging At The Pillar

(JOHN 19 : 1)

Let us offer this Decade for poor sinners, our friends, relatives, benefactors and for peace in the world.

Jesus, the Son of God is stripped of His clothes and tied to a broken shaft of a pillar. He is then scourged until His innocent flesh is torn to shreds, exposing His bare bones. Jesus is atoning for sins of impurity.

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us reflect on the verbal scourging or other verbal abuses we have given to others, make a promise to discipline our tongues, and sorrowfully, ask God for help to avoid future hurts.

*(Pause for reflection before reciting the decade)*



The Third Sorrowful Mystery

## The Crowning With Thorns

(MATT 27 : 28-29)

Let us offer this Decade for the spreading and understanding of the Catholic faith, and through prayers and sacrifices we may have infinite atonement for our sins.

Christ, the King of kings submitted to this mocking ceremony of being crowned as a king, with a crown of thorns! For a sceptre, they made Him hold a long reed. His torturers then pulled His beard, spat upon Him, blindfolded Him, and struck Him saying "Hail, King of the Jews! Tell us who it is that struck You!" Jesus thus atoned for all the sins of bad thoughts and impure desires.

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us reflect on our crown of pain. Is it a crown of thorns or one of powerless service to others?

*(Pause for reflection before reciting the decade)*



The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery

## The Carrying Of The Cross

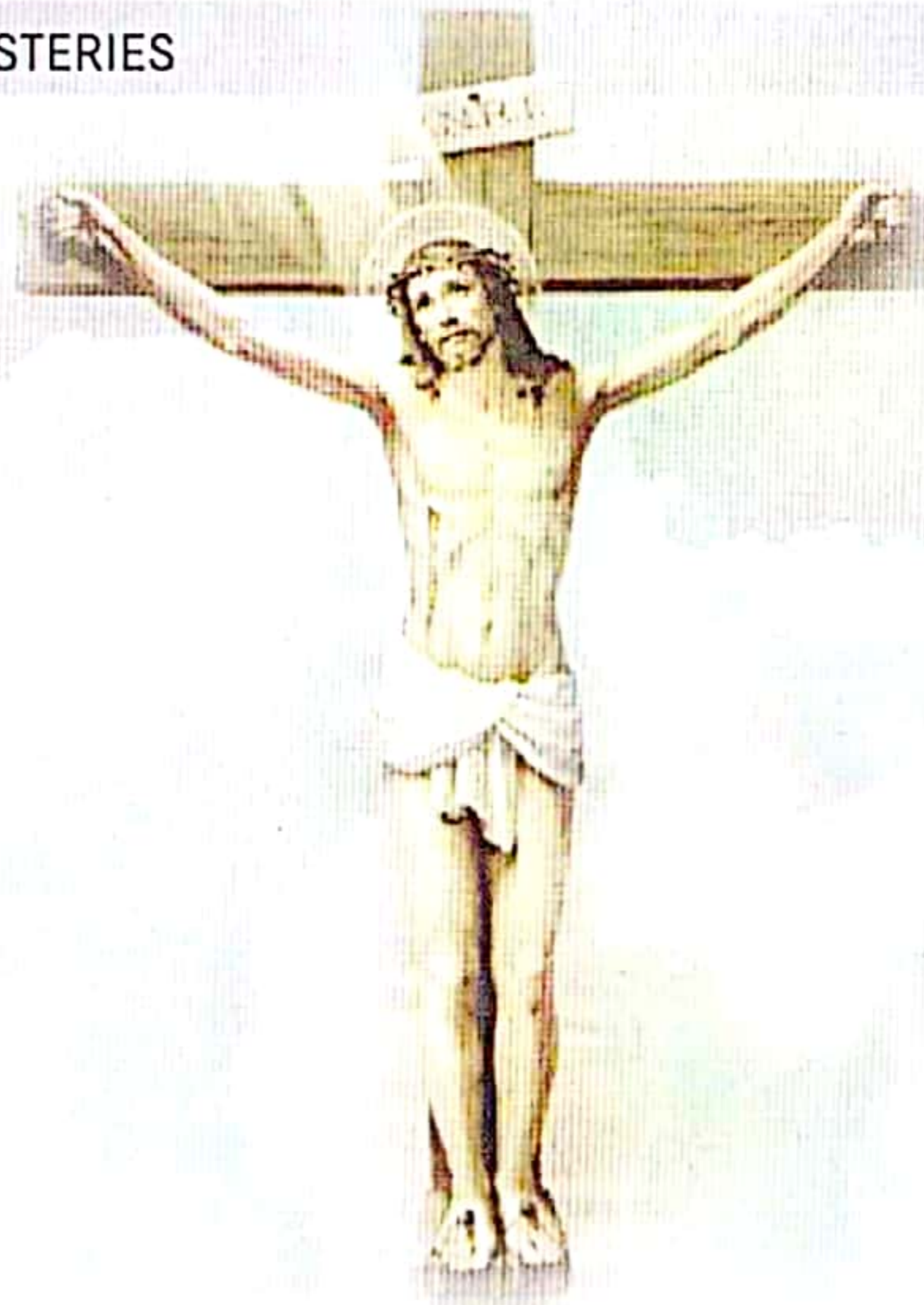
(JOHN 19 : 17)

Let us offer this Decade for the offences committed against chastity, holy ideals of marriage, human life and corrupt public morals.

Jesus is made to carry His cross up Mt Calvary. This torture, coming after the scourging, and the crowning with thorns, causes Jesus to suffer incredibly from loss of blood, thirst and weakness. He falls three times on the way, but never complains, being mindful only of His Heavenly Father's Will. Our sufferings are our crosses allowed to us by God.

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us reflect on both the crosses we have carried and those we now carry and how those illustrate our understanding of discipleship.

*(Pause for reflection before reciting the decade)*



The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery  
**The Crucifixion**  
(LUKE 23 : 35-49)

Let us offer this Decade for the release of Holy Souls in purgatory, that of our parents, friends, relatives, benefactors and for those who have none to pray for them and who have been most forgotten.

The first words Jesus uttered when hanging on the cross was a prayer for His enemies: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." He then told His Mother to adopt all mankind as her children, and then promised Heaven to the repentant thief. After three hours of agony, He commended His soul to His Eternal Father, bowed His head, and died.

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us reflect on the crucifixions in which we have taken part and sorrowfully ask God for forgiveness.

*(Pause for reflection before reciting the decade)*



The First Glorious Mystery  
**The Resurrection**

(LUKE 24 : 3-8)

Let us offer this Decade for our Holy Father the Pope to have the strength to withstand the persecutions being directed against the Church.

Three days after the Crucifixion, very early on Sunday morning, Christ came out of His tomb in glorified form, as He had so many times foretold. The guards, seeing the tomb empty, fled in terror. Our bodies too will be glorified on the last day, if we die in God's friendship. The damned will not be glorified, rather the reverse.

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us recall some of our glorious resurrection experiences.

*(Pause for reflection before reciting the decade)*



The Second Glorious Mystery  
**The Ascension**

(LUKE 24 : 50-53)

Let us offer this Decade for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for the intentions that are in the petition box.

Forty days after the Resurrection, our beloved Saviour commanded His apostles to go and preach the Good News to all nations. After blessing them, in the presence of the five hundred people gathered there, He rose heavenward. As disciples of Christ ourselves, we must live according to the Ten Commandments if we wish to gain the eternal joys of heaven.

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us ask God for the grace to fight our temptations of sin and be fully like Jesus.

*(Pause for reflection before reciting the decade)*



The Third Glorious Mystery

## The Descent Of The Holy Spirit

(ACTS 2 : 1-43)

Let us offer this Decade for the blasphemies and sacrileges committed against the Holy Eucharist and for the unbelievers and also for those in their last agony.

Ten days after Christ's Ascension, the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin, as Jesus had promised them. He appeared in the form of tongues of fire resting above their heads. We too received the Holy Spirit at Confirmation, and should be apostles in our little way, to help our non-Catholic brethren into the true church.

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us be aware of God's Holy Spirit in us and do what He commands of us.

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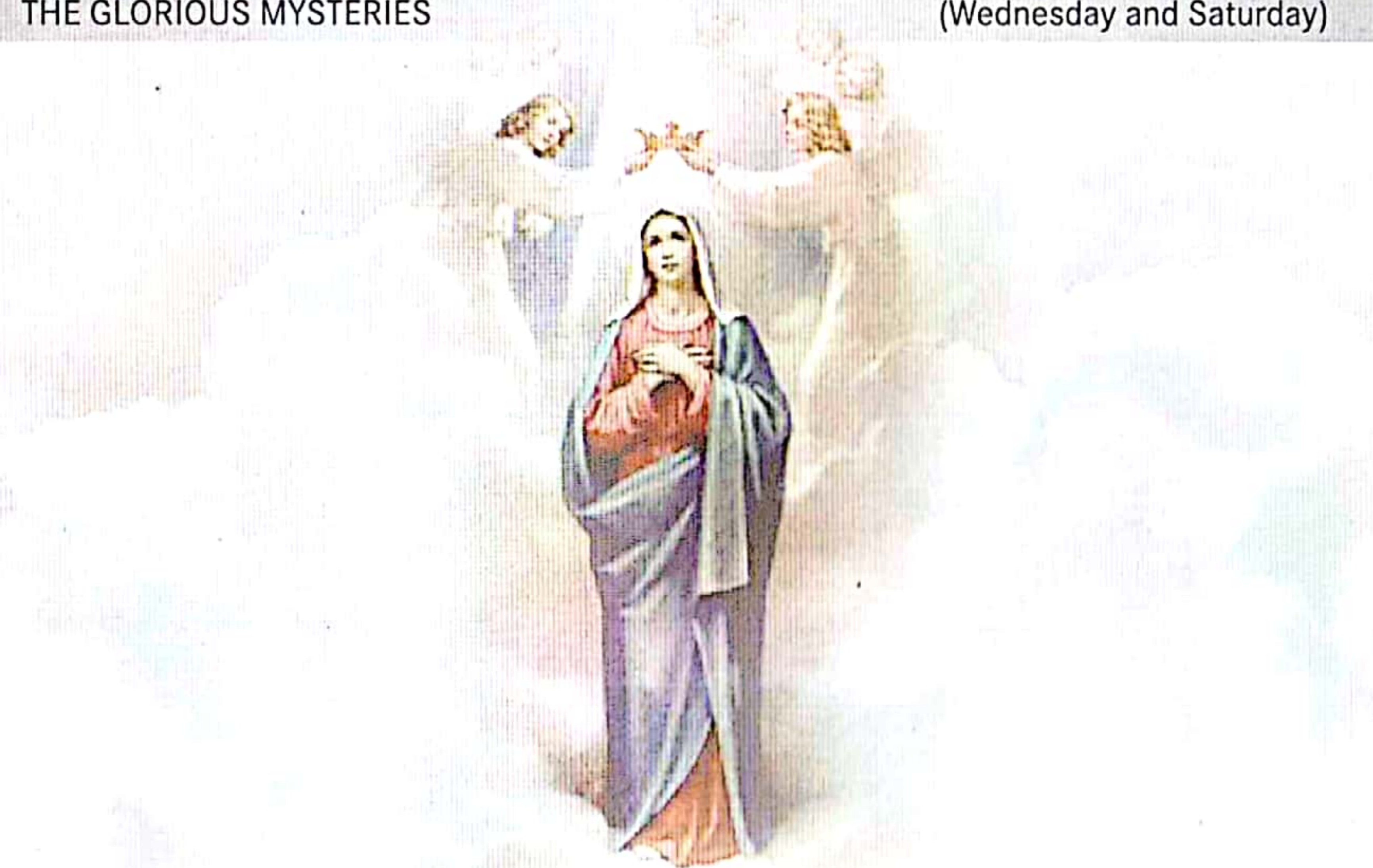
The Fourth Glorious Mystery  
**The Assumption**  
(APOC 12 : 1)

Let us offer this Decade for the universal triumph of the Church by daily Mass and Holy Communion and the enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary in every home.

About three days after the burial of Mary, the apostles went to her tomb to pray, and discovered, to their profound amazement, that the sacred body was no longer there. It was therefore clear that God did not permit this sinless body to corrupt in the tomb, but ordered the angels to take her up to heaven, body and soul united.

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us reflect on the glorious deeds God has done in our lives.

*(Pause for reflection before reciting the decade)*



The Fifth Glorious Mystery  
**The Coronation**

(APOC 12 : 1)

Let us offer this Decade for the intentions that are in the petition box, for more sacrifices, prayers and penance as requested by Our Lady.

As soon as the humble Virgin Mary entered Heaven, God exalted her to such a wonderful degree of glory, that all the inhabitants of heaven, Angels as well as Saints, acclaimed her as their Queen. Mary revealed to Blessed Alanus that God has chosen the Hail Mary prayer to be a special means of saving our soul.

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us take a delight in saying this rosary prayer every day without fail.

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The First Luminous Mystery

## The Baptism Of Christ

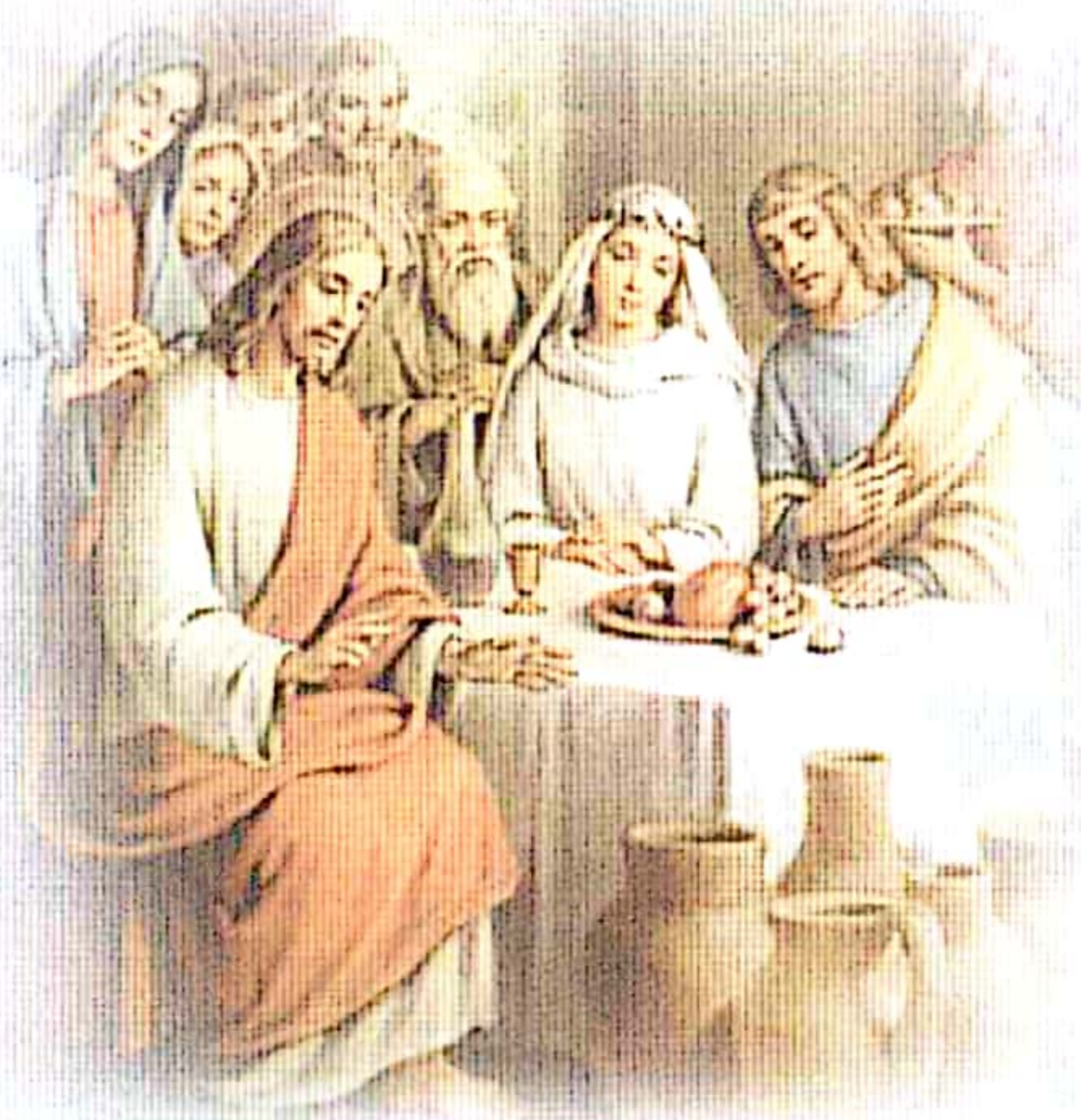
(MARK 1 : 9)

Let us offer this Decade for our Holy Father the Pope to have the strength to withstand the persecutions being directed against the Church.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; and a voice came out of the heavens: "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased."

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us reflect on the way we live our lives and ask God for the grace to be His sons and daughters.

*(Pause for reflection before reciting the decade)*



The Second Luminous Mystery

## The Wedding Feast At Cana

(JOHN 2 : 11)

Let us offer this Decade for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for the intentions that are in the petition box.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no more wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does that have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it." Later, Jesus performed the miracle of changing water into wine and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us seek God's grace of faith so that we will also have the strength to follow Jesus' commandment of love and forgiveness.

*(Pause for reflection before reciting the decade)*



The Third Luminous Mystery

## The Proclamation Of The Kingdom Of God

(LUKE 17 : 20-21)

Let us offer this Decade for the blasphemies and sacrileges committed against the Holy Eucharist and for the unbelievers and also for those in their last agony.

Jesus was going throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people. Large crowds followed Him from Galilee and the Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea and from beyond the Jordan.

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us turn to God, seeking the grace to be God's light in a darkened world.

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The Fourth Luminous Mystery

## The Transfiguration

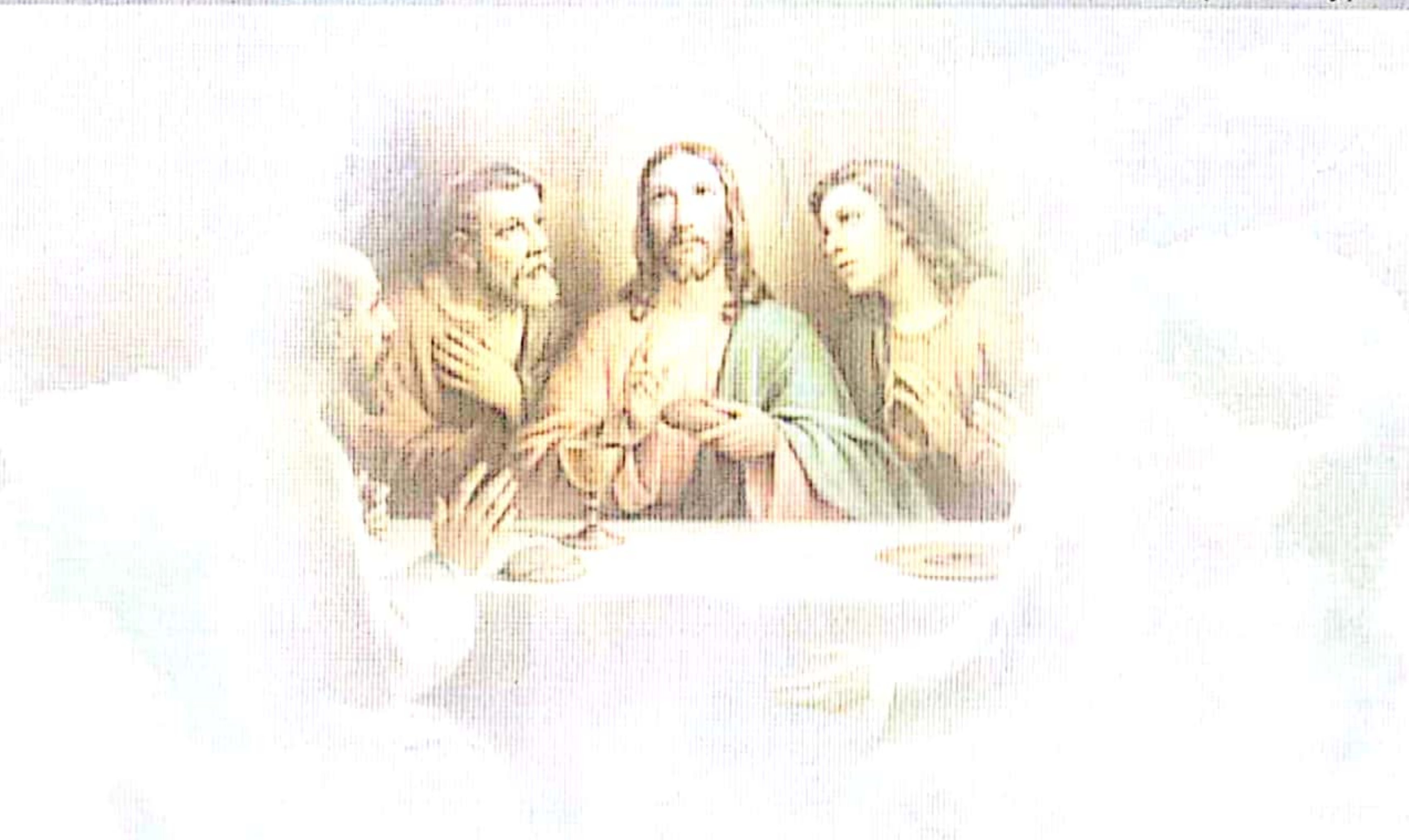
(MATT 17 : 2)

Let us offer this Decade for the universal triumph of the Church by daily Mass and Holy Communion and the enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary in every home.

Six days later Jesus took with Him, Peter and James and John, his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared before them talking with Him.

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us reflect on all the changes God has worked in our lives and how God's brilliance has left us changed.

*(Pause for reflection before reciting the decade)*



The Fifth Luminous Mystery  
**The Institution  
Of The Eucharist**

(MARK 14 : 22-24)

Let us offer this Decade for the intentions that are in the petition box, for more sacrifices, prayers and penance as requested by Our Lady.

When the hour had come, He reclined at the table, and the apostles with Him. And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

**REFLECTION:** As we pray this mystery, let us reflect on our approach to the Eucharistic celebration. Do we prepare well and have a great reverence and love for the Eucharist?

*(Pause for reflection before reciting the decade)*

# The Salve Regina

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show to us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

*Leader:*

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

*People:*

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 you, that meditating upon these mysteries in 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.

# Litany Of Our Lady Of Fatima

Lord, have mercy on us  
 Christ, have mercy on us  
 Lord, have mercy on us  
 Christ, hear us

Lord, have mercy on us  
 Christ, have mercy on us  
 Lord, have mercy on us  
 Christ, graciously hear us

God, the Father of Heaven }  
 God, the Son, Redeemer of the world }  
 God, the Holy Spirit }  
 Holy Trinity, one God }

Have mercy on us

Holy Mary }  
 Holy Mother Of God }  
 Holy Virgin of Virgins }  
 Mother of Christ }  
 Mother of Divine Grace }  
 Mother most Pure }  
 Mother most Chaste }  
 Mother Inviolate }  
 Mother undefiled }  
 Mother most Amiable }  
 Mother most Admirable }  
 Mother of Good Counsel }  
 Mother of our Creator }  
 Mother of our Saviour }  
 Virgin most Prudent }  
 Virgin most Venerable }  
 Virgin most Renowned }  
 Virgin most Powerful }  
 Virgin most Merciful }

Pray for us

|                                      |   |             |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Virgin most Faithful                 | } |             |
| Mirror of Justice                    | } |             |
| Seat of Wisdom                       | } |             |
| Cause of our Joy                     | } |             |
| Spiritual Vessel                     | } |             |
| Vessel of Honour                     | } |             |
| 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                   | } | Pray for us |
| Refuge of Sinners                    | } |             |
| Comforter 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 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

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

That we may be made worthy  
of the promises of Christ

### **LET US PRAY**

Eternal God,  
Let your people enjoy constant health in mind and body. Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, free us from the sorrow of this life, and lead us to happiness in the life to come. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **MEMORARE**

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.

# Concluding Prayers

Leader : Let us offer one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be for those who have asked us to pray for them, for all our families, friends and benefactors.

Leader : Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

People : Have mercy on us

Leader : Immaculate Heart of Mary

People : Pray for us

Leader : O Mary, conceived without original sin

People : Pray for us who have recourse to you

Leader : St Joseph

People : Pray for us

Leader : May the divine assistance remain always with us

People : And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

# Closing Hymn

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# As The Deer

1. As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after You  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You

## *Chorus*

You alone are my strength, my shield;  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship You.

2. You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything.

# Ave Maria

1. As I kneel before you  
As I bow my head in prayer  
Take this day, make it yours  
And fill me with your love

## *Chorus*

Ave Maria, gratia plena  
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu

2. All I have I give you  
Every dream and wish are yours  
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine  
Present them to my Lord
3. As I kneel before you  
And I see your smiling face  
Every thought, every word  
Is lost in your embrace

# Daily, Daily Sing To Mary

1. Daily, daily sing to Mary  
Sing, my soul, her praises due  
All her feasts, her actions worship  
With her heart's devotion true  
Lost in wond'ring contemplation  
Be her majesty confessed  
Call her Mother, call her Virgin  
Happy Mother, Virgin blest
2. She is mighty to deliver  
Call her, trust her lovingly  
When the tempest rages round thee  
She will calm the troubled sea  
Gifts of heaven, she has given  
Noble Lady to our race  
She, the Queen who decks her subjects  
With the light of God's own grace

# Dear Lady Of Fatima

1. Dear Lady of Fatima  
We come on bended knee  
To beg your intercession  
For peace and unity  
Dear Mary, won't you show us  
The right and shining way  
We pledge our love and offer you  
A Rosary each day
2. You promised at Fatima  
Each time when you appeared  
To help us if we pray to you  
To banish war and fear  
Dear Lady on first Saturday  
We ask your guiding hand  
For grace and guidance here on earth  
And protection for our land

# Farewell, Farewell O Lady

1. Here all we come to thee  
O Bright Star of the Sea  
With grief and tearful eyes  
To wish thee a sad goodbye

## *Chorus*

In heaven, in heaven eternally  
We'll see, O Mother Mary  
In heaven, in heaven eternally  
We'll see, O Mother Mary

2. For pardon of every sin  
We ask, O Pilgrim Virgin  
And after this exile  
Take us to Paradise
3. Our knees, we're bending down  
To kiss your snowy gown  
Thy blessing, grant us, Mary  
Farewell, farewell, O Lady

# Fill My Cup

1. Like the woman at the well I was seeking  
For things that could not satisfy  
And then I heard my Saviour speaking:  
“Draw from my well that never shall run dry”

## *Chorus*

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul  
Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more  
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole

2. There are millions in this world who are craving  
The pleasure earthly things afford  
But none can match the wondrous treasure  
That I find in Jesus Christ, my Lord
3. So, my brother, if the things this world gave you  
Leave hunger that won't pass away  
My blessed Lord will come and save you  
If you kneel to Him and humbly pray

# Gentle Woman (Hail Mary)

1. Hail Mary, full of grace  
The Lord is with you  
Blessed are you among women,  
And blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus  
Holy Mary, Mother of God  
Pray for us sinners now  
And at the hour of death. Amen

## *Refrain*

Gentle woman, quiet light  
Morning Star, so strong and bright  
Gentle Mother, peaceful dove  
Teach us wisdom, teach us love

2. You were chosen by the Father  
You were chosen for the Son  
You were chosen from all women  
And for woman shining one
3. Blessed are you among women  
Blessed in turn all women too  
Blessed they with peaceful spirits  
Blessed they with gentle hearts

# Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son

*(Repeat)*

And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us  
Give thanks

*(Repeat)*

# Hail Heavenly Queen

1. Hail heavenly Queen, hail, shining Ocean Star,  
O be our guide, diffuse thy beams afar  
Hail, Mother of God, above all virgins blessed  
Hail, Happy Gate, of heaven's eternal rest

## *Chorus*

Hail, shining Ocean Star, hail, heavenly Queen  
O, be our guide to endless joys unseen  
O, be our guide to endless joys unseen

2. Hail, full of grace, with Gabriel we repeat,  
Thee, Queen of Heaven, from Him we learn to greet  
Then give us peace  
Which heaven alone can give, and, dead through Eve  
Through Mary let us live

# Hail, Queen Of Heaven

1. Hail, Queen of Heaven, the Ocean Star  
Guide of the wand'rer here below  
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care  
Save us from peril and from woe  
Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea  
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me
2. O gentle, chaste and spotless maid  
We, sinners, make our prayer through thee  
Remind thy Son that He has paid  
The price of our iniquity  
Virgin most pure, Star of the Sea  
Pray for the sinner, pray for me
3. And while to Him who reigns above  
In Godhead one, in persons, three  
The source of life, of grace, of love  
Homage we pay on bended knee  
Do thou, Bright Queen, Star of the Sea  
Pray for the mourner, pray for me

# Hail Redeemer, King Divine

1. Hail Redeemer, King Divine  
Priest and Lamb, the throne is Thine  
King whose reign shall never cease  
Prince of everlasting peace

## *Chorus*

Angels, saints and nations sing  
Praised be Jesus Christ, our King  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea  
King of love, on Calvary

2. King whose name creation thrills  
Rule our minds, our hearts and wills  
Till in peace each nation rings  
With Thy praises, King of kings
3. King most holy, King of truth  
Guide the lowly, guide the youth  
Christ, Thou King of glory bright  
Be to us eternal light

## *Final Chorus*

Sing all tongues, let none be dumb  
Jesus Lord, Thy kingdom come  
To the King of ages, then  
Honour, glory, love. Amen

# He

1. He can turn the tides and calm the angry sea  
He alone decides who writes a symphony  
He lights every star that makes our darkness bright  
He keeps watch all through each long and lonely night  
He still finds the time to hear a child's first prayer  
Saints or sinners call and always find Him there  
Though it makes Him sad to see the way we live  
He'll always say "I forgive"
2. He will come to us and heal our sinful soul  
He alone can say "your sins I forgive you"  
He will light your way and make your darkness bright  
He keeps watch all through the lonely years ahead  
He still finds the time to wipe our tears away  
Saints or sinners still, He loves us all the same  
Though it hurts Him much to see the way we live  
He'll always say "I forgive"
3. He can grant a wish or make a dream come true  
He can take the clouds and turn the grey to blue  
He alone knows where to find the rainbow's end  
He alone can see what lies beyond the bend  
He can touch a tree and turn the leaves to gold  
He knows every lie that you and I have told  
Though it makes Him sad to see the way we live  
He'll always say "I forgive"

# Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

1. Holy God, we praise Thy name  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee  
All on earth, Thy sceptre claim  
All in heav'n above adore Thee  
Infinite Thy vast domain  
Everlasting is Thy reign  
Infinite Thy vast domain  
Everlasting is Thy reign
2. Hark! The loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising  
Cherubim and Seraphim  
In unceasing chorus praising  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord
3. Holy Father, Holy Son  
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee  
While in essence only one  
Undivided God, we claim Thee  
And adoring bend the knee  
While we own the mystery  
And adoring bend the knee  
While we own the mystery

# Holy Queen, We Bend Before Thee

1. Holy Queen, we bend before thee  
Queen of purity divine,  
Make us love thee, we implore thee,  
Make us truly to be thine.

## *Chorus*

Teach, O teach us, holy Mother,  
How to conquer every sin,  
How to love and help each other,  
How the prize of life to win.

2. Thou to whom a child was given  
Greater than the sons of men,  
Coming down from highest heaven  
To create the world again.
3. O by that almighty Maker  
Whom thyself a virgin bore!  
O by thy supreme Creator  
Link'd with thee for evermore!

# Hosea

1. Come back to me with all your heart  
Don't let fear keep us apart  
Trees do bend though straight and tall  
So must we to others' call

## *Chorus*

Long have I waited for your coming  
home to me and living deeply our new life

2. The wilderness will lead you  
To your heart where I will speak  
Integrity and justice  
With tenderness you shall know

# How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand has made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

## *Chorus*

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2. And when I think that God his Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin!
3. When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

# I Hear The Bells

1. I hear the bells of Mary's Ave ringing  
Joy to my heart, like angel voices singing  
Calling to prayer, with echoes from afar.

## *Chorus*

Ave Maria, Ave Maria!

2. O Gabriel, sent down from heaven's bright glory  
To tell to men this true and wondrous story  
I join with thee to praise God's brightest star
3. O Queen assumed, star-crowned in God's celestial light,  
May thy sweet name be on my lips in death's dark night  
Guide me to Heaven, O radiant Morning Star

# In His Time

1. In His time, in His time  
He makes all things beautiful, in His time  
Lord, please show me everyday  
As You're teaching me Your way  
That You do just what You say, in Your time
  
2. In Your time, in Your time  
You make all things beautiful, in Your time  
Lord, my life to You I bring  
May each song I have to sing  
Be to You a lovely thing, in Your time

# Immaculate Mary

1. Immaculate Mary, thy praises we sing  
Who reignest with Christ, our Redeemer and King

## *Chorus*

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

2. In heaven the blessed thy glory proclaim  
On earth, we, thy children, invoke thy fair name
3. We pray thee, O Mother, may God's will be done  
We pray for His glory; may His kingdom come
4. We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth  
And bless holy Mary the land of our birth

# Magnificat

1. My soul proclaims the Lord my God  
My spirit sings His praise  
He looks on me, He lifts me up  
And gladness fills my days
  
2. All nations now will share my joy  
His gifts He has outpoured  
His little ones He has made great  
I magnify the Lord
  
3. His mercy is for evermore!  
His name I praise again!  
His strong right arm puts down the proud  
And raises lowly men
  
4. He fills the hungry with good things  
The rich He sends away  
The promise made to Abraham  
Is filled by him each day
  
5. Magnificat, Magnificat  
Magnificat, Praise God  
Magnificat, Magnificat  
Magnificat, Praise God

# Mary From Thy Sacred Image

Mary from thy sacred image  
With those eyes so sadly sweet  
Mother of Perpetual Succour  
See us kneeling at thy feet  
In thy arms thy Child thou bearest  
Source of all thy joy and woe  
What thy bliss how deep thy sorrow  
Mother thou alone canst know

On thy face He is not gazing  
Nor on us is turned His glance  
For His anxious look He fixes  
On the cross and reed and lance  
To thy hand His hands are clinging  
As a child would cling in fear  
Of that vision of the torments  
Of His passion drawing near

And for Him thine eyes are pleading  
While to us they look and cry  
"Sinners, see my Child, your Saviour  
Who for love of you will die."  
Yes, we hear thy words, sweet Mother  
But, poor sinners, we are weak  
At thy feet thy helpless children  
Thy Perpetual Succour seek

Succour us when stormy passions  
Sudden rise within the heart  
Quell the tempest, calm the billows  
Peace secure to us impart  
Through this life of weary exile  
Succour us in every need  
And when death shall come to free us  
Succour us, ah! then indeed

# Mary Is Our Queen

Mary is our Queen, O sing to her  
Mary is our Mother, trust in her  
Mary is the star that shines at night  
Guiding us to Jesus, our true light  
Mary is the creature of our race  
Whom the Holy Spirit filled with grace  
To become the Mother of our Lord  
The God whom she adored

## *Chorus*

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

# Mother Dear, O Pray For Me

1. Mother dear, O pray for me,  
Whilst far from heav'n and thee  
I wander in a fragile bark  
O'er life's tempestuous sea  
O Virgin Mother, from thy throne  
So bright in bliss above  
Protect thy child and cheer my path  
With thy sweet smile of love

## *Chorus*

- Mother dear, remember me  
And never cease thy care  
Till in heaven eternally  
Thy love and bliss I share
2. Mother dear, O pray for me  
Should pleasure's siren lay  
E'er tempt thy child to wander far  
From virtue's path away  
Or sorrow's gloom upon me fall  
and darken all below.  
Then, Mary aid thy weeping child  
Thyself a mother show.

# Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest

1. Mother dearest, Mother fairest  
Help of all who call on thee!  
Virgin purest, brightest, rarest,  
Help us, help, we cry to thee.

## *Chorus*

Mary, help us, help we pray,  
Mary, help us, help we pray,  
Help us in all care and sorrow  
Mary, help us, help we pray,

2. Lady, help in pain and sorrow,  
Soothe those racked on bed of pain,  
May the golden light of morrow  
Bring them health and joy again
3. Lady, help the absent loved ones  
How we miss their presence here  
May the hand of thy protection  
Guard and guide them far and near

# O Come To The Throne Of Grace

1. O come to the throne of grace  
O come to the heart most pure  
To Mary our hope of life  
In whom salvation is sure

## *Chorus*

O Queen of the Rosary, hail!  
Immaculate Mother of grace!  
O pray for us, help us today,  
Thou hope of the human race.

2. Immaculate Heart, we kneel  
To consecrate all to thee,  
The present, its pain and joy,  
The future, all it may be.
3. The Rosary, white and gold,  
We take from thy virgin hand;  
A pledge of the power of God,  
To heal and strengthen our land.

# O Mother Blest!

1. O Mother blest, whom God bestows  
On sinners and on just  
What joy, what hope, thou givest those  
Who in thy mercy trust

## *Chorus*

Most holy Mary, at thy feet  
Thy children bend a suppliant knee  
Dear Mother of my God  
Do thou remember me!

2. Remember, Mary, Virgin fair  
it never yet was told  
That he who humbly sought thy care  
Departed unconsolated

# O Purest Of Creatures

1. O purest of creatures! Sweet Mother, sweet maid  
The one spotless womb wherein Jesus was laid  
Dark night has come down on us Mother and we  
Look out for thy shining, Sweet Star of the Sea

## *Chorus*

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

2. Deep night has come down on this rough-spoken world  
And the banners of darkness are boldly unfurled  
And the tempest-tossed Church all her eyes are on thee  
They look to thy shining, Sweet Star of the Sea
3. He gazed on thy soul, it was spotless and fair  
For the empire of sin had never been there  
None ever had owned thee, dear Mother, but He and  
He blessed thy clear shining, Sweet Star of the Sea
4. Earth gave Him one lodging, 'twas deep in thy breast  
And God found a home where the sinner finds rest  
His home and his hiding place, both were in thee  
He was won by thy shining, Sweet Star of the Sea

# On This Day, O Beautiful Mother

## *Chorus*

On this day, O beautiful Mother,  
On this day, we give thee our love,  
Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover,  
Trusting thy gentle care to prove

1. On this day we ask to share  
Dearest Mother, thy sweet care  
Aid us ere our feet astray,  
Wander from thy guiding way
2. Queen of Angels, deign to hear  
Lisping children's humble prayer,  
Young hearts gain, O Virgin pure,  
Sweetly to Thyself allure

# Praise Her With A Flower

1. Who wipes my tears away?  
Who melts my frown?  
Who always saves my day?  
The one who wears the crown  
Thank you for granting things,  
For our answered prayers  
And for the hope you bring to  
Many who are in their dark despair

## *Chorus*

Praise her with a flower  
Thank heaven for our Mother  
For her gift of love  
Sent from up above  
Brightens every hour  
From the highest tower  
Shower her with flowers  
Mother and a friend  
From my grateful hands  
Accept my humble flower

2. On paper written lines  
Express our needs  
You always have the time  
For every colour, race and creed  
Our faith has brought us here  
From far and near  
In one united voice  
We thank you for your  
Blessings through the years

# Seek Ye First The Kingdom

1. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu, Alleluia

## *Chorus*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
Allelu, Alleluia

2. Man shall not live by bread alone  
But by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God  
Allelu, Alleluia
3. Where two or three are gathered in my name  
There am I in their midst  
And whatsoever ye shall ask I will do  
Allelu, Alleluia
4. Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and it shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, Alleluia

# Song Of A Young Prophet

## *Chorus*

Oh the word of the Lord  
Deep within my being  
Oh the word of my Lord  
You have filled my mind

1. Before I formed you in the womb  
I knew you through and through  
I chose you to be mine  
Before you left your mother's side  
I called to you, my child  
To be my sign
2. I know that you are very young  
But I will make you strong  
I'll find you with My Word  
And you will travel through the land  
Fulfilling My command  
Which you have heard
3. And everywhere you are to go  
My hand will follow you  
You will not be alone  
In all the danger that you fear  
You'll find Me very near  
Your words, My own

# Spirit Of God

1. Spirit of God in the clear running water  
Blowing to greatness the trees on the hill  
Spirit of God in the finger of morning  
Fill the earth, bring it to birth  
And blow where You will

## *Chorus*

Blow, blow, blow till I be  
But breath of the Spirit blowing in me

2. Down in the meadow the willows are moaning  
Sheep in the pasture land cannot lie still  
Spirit of God, creation is groaning  
Fill the earth, bring it to birth  
And blow where You will
3. Spirit of God, every man's heart is lonely  
Watching and waiting and hungry until  
Spirit of God, man longs that You only  
Fill the earth, bring it to birth  
And blow where You will

# Spirit Song

1. Oh let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His Love  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul  
Oh let Him have the things that hold you  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

## *Refrain*

Oh Jesus! Oh Jesus!  
Come and fill your lamps  
Oh Jesus! Oh Jesus!  
Come and fill your lamps

2. Oh come and sing this song with gladness  
As your hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name  
Oh give Him all your tears of sadness  
Give Him all your years of pain  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

# St. Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me  
Christ be behind me, King of my heart  
Christ be within me, Christ be below me  
Christ be above me, never to part

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand  
Christ all around me, shield in the strife  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting  
Christ in my rising, light of my life

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me  
Christ be on all tongues telling of me  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me  
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be

# Sweet Heart Of Jesus

1. Sweet Heart of Jesus  
Fount of love and mercy  
Today we come Thy blessing to implore  
O touch our hearts  
So cold and so ungrateful  
And make them, Lord,  
Thine own forever more

## *Chorus*

Sweet Heart of Jesus! We implore  
O make us love Thee more and more

2. Sweet Heart of Jesus  
Make us know and love Thee  
Unfold to us the treasures of Thy grace  
That so our hearts  
From things of earth uplifted  
May long alone to gaze upon Thy face

# The Power Of Your Love

1. Lord I come to you  
Let my heart be changed renewed  
Flowing from the grace that I've found in You  
And Lord I've come to know  
The weaknesses I see in me  
Will be stripped away  
By the power of Your love

## *Chorus*

Hold me close  
Let Your love surround me  
Bring me near draw me to Your side  
And as I wait I'll rise up like the eagle  
And I will soar with You  
Your spirit leads me on  
In the power of Your love

2. Lord unveil my eyes  
Let me see You face to face  
The knowledge of Your love  
As You live in me  
Lord renew my mind  
As Your love unfolds in my life  
In living everyday  
In the power of Your love

# To Jesus' Heart All Burning

1. To Jesus' heart all burning  
With fervent love for men  
My heart with fondest yearning  
Shall raise the joyful strain

## *Chorus*

While ages course along  
Blest be with loudest song  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
By ev'ry heart and tongue  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
By ev'ry heart and tongue

2. O Heart for me on fire  
With love no man can speak  
My yet untold desire  
God gives me for Thy sake

# Trinity Song

1. Father, in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me  
You hold my life in Your hands  
Close beside You I will stand  
I give all my life to You  
Help me, Father, to be true
  
2. Jesus, in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me  
You hold my life in Your hands  
Close beside You I will stand  
I give all my life to You  
Help me, Jesus, to be true
  
3. Spirit, in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me  
You hold my life in Your hands  
Close beside You I will stand  
I give all my life to You  
Help me, Spirit, to be true

# What A Friend We Have In Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer  
Oh what peace we often forfeit  
Oh what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer
2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer
3. Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee  
Thou wilt find a solace there

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