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Daily Prayers



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The Luminous Rosary (Thursday)



1. The baptism of Our Lord in the River Jordan

a. John the Baptist proclaimed to the crowds: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord."
(Jn 1:23)

b. After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. (Mk 1:7)

c. I baptize you with water for repentance . . . he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.
(Mt 3:11)

d. John saw Jesus coming toward him, and proclaimed, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (Jn 1:29)

e. Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. (Mt 3:13)

f. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" (Mt 3:14)

g. Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." (Mt 3:15)

h. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him (Mt 3:16)

i. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."
(Mt 3:17)

j. At once the Spirit drove him out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. (Mk 1:12-13)

2. The wedding at Cana, when Christ manifested himself



a. There was a marriage at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there (Jn 2:1)

b. When the wine failed, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (Jn 2:3)

c. And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." (Jn 2:4)

d. His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." (Jn 2:5)

e. Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. (Jn 2:6)

f. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. (Jn 2:7)

g. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." (Jn 2:8)

h. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from, the headwaiter called the bridegroom (Jn 2:9)

i. He said to him: "Everyone serves good wine first,

and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."

(Jn 2:10)

j. Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom



a. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God (Mk 1:14)

b. Through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (Jn 1:4-5)

c. Jesus said: "The time is

fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:15)

d. Many gathered together so that there was no longer room for them. . . and he preached the word to them. (Mk 2:2)

e. Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, some men opened up the roof above him. After they had broken through, they let down a mat on which a paralytic was lying. (Mk 2:4)

f. "Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat and walk?'" (Mk 2:9)

g. But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth" he said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." (Mk 2:10-11)

h. And Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every infirmity.
(Mt 10:1)

i. Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them to make this proclamation: "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." (cf. Mt 10:5 & 7)

j. Jesus breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."
(Jn 20:22-23)

4. The Transfiguration of Our Lord

a. Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. (Lk 9:28)



b. And Jesus was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light (Mt 17:2)

c. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him (Mt 17:3)

d. They spoke of Jesus' exodus that he was going to accomplish in

Jerusalem. (Lk 9:31)

e. Then Peter said to Jesus "Lord, it is good that

we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

(Mt 17:4)

f. As he said this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were afraid as they entered the cloud (Lk 9:34)

g. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." (Lk 9:35)

h. Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. (Mk 9:8)

i. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus told them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead (Mk 9:9)

j. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant (Mk 9:10)

5. The Last Supper, when Our Lord gave us the Holy Eucharist



a. On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the disciples approached Jesus and said, "Where do you want us to prepare for you to eat the Passover?"
(Mt 26:17)

b. Jesus said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, the teacher says, 'My appointed time draws near; in your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples.'" (Mt 26:18)

c. When the hour came, he took his place at table with the apostles. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer." (Lk 22:14-15)

d. And while they were eating, he said, "Amen, I say to you, one of you will betray me." (Mt 26:21)

e. Then Judas, his betrayer, said in reply, "Surely it is not I, Rabbi?" (Mt 26:25)

f. While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." (Mt 26:26)

g. Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." (Mt 26:27-28)

h. As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.
(1 Cor 11:26)

i. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. (Jn 6:54)



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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 to you, O virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you do 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.



Prayer to Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church

O GLORIOUS St. Joseph, you were chosen by God to be the reputed father of Jesus, the most pure Spouse of Mary, ever Virgin, and Head of the Holy Family. You have been chosen by Christ's Vicar as the heavenly Patron and Protector of the Church founded by Christ. Therefore, with the greatest confidence I implore your powerful assistance for the whole Church Militant. Protect, in a special manner, with true fatherly love, the Sovereign Pontiff and all the bishops and priests in communion with the See of Peter. Be the protector of all who labor for souls amid the trials and tribulations of this life; and grant that all the nations of the earth may submit with docility to that Church out of which there is no salvation.

Dearest St. Joseph, accept the offering I now make of myself to you. I dedicated myself to your service, that you may ever be my Father, my Protector and my Guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me great purity of heart and a fervent love for the interior life. Grant that, after your example, all my action may be directed to the greater glory of God, in union with the divine Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and your own paternal heart. Finally, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen. .

St. Joseph Prayer

O St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the Most Loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

St. Joseph Prayer for the Unemployed

O Saint Joseph, we pray to you for those who are out of work, for those who want to earn their living or support their families.

You who are the patron of workers; grant that unemployment may vanish from our ranks; that all those who are ready to work may put their strength and abilities in serving their fellowmen and earn a just salary.

You are the patron of families; do not let those who have children to support and raise lack the necessary means. Have pity on our brothers and sisters held down in

unemployment and poverty because of sickness or social disorders. Help our political leaders and captains of industry find new and just solutions. May each and every one have the joy of contributing, according to his abilities, to the common prosperity by an honorable livelihood. Grant that we may all share together in the abundant goods God has given us and that we may help underprivileged countries. Amen.

Litany to St. Joseph Prayer

Lord, have mercy. Response: Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy, Christ, hear us. Christ graciously hear us.
(Repeat response until it changes)

God, the Father of heaven, Have mercy on us.

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God, the Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, One God,
(Repeat response until it changes)

Holy Mary, Pray for us.

Saint Joseph, Pray for us.

Illustrious Son of David, Splendor of Patriarch, Spouse of the Mother of God, Chaste protector of the Virgin, Foster-father of the Son of God, Zealous defender of Christ, Head of the Holy Family, Joseph most just, Joseph most pure, Joseph most prudent, Joseph most courageous, Joseph most obedient, Joseph most faithful, Mirror of patience, Lover of poverty, Model of workmen, Glory of domestic life, Guardian of virgins, Mainstay of families, Comfort of the afflicted, Hope of the sick, Patron of the dying, Terror of demons, Protector of the Holy Church, Lamb of God, Who take away the sins of the world; Spare us, O Lord. Lamb of God, Who take away the sins of the world; Hear us, O Lord. Lamb of God, Who take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us.

Leader: He has made him master of His house.

All: And the ruler of His possessions.

Leader: Let us pray:

All: O God, who in your loving providence chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Your most Holy Mother, give us the favour of having him for our intercessor in heaven, whom on earth we venerate as our Protector. You, Who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Prayers for Peace

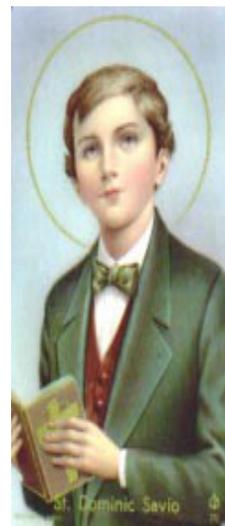
The Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred ... let me sow love Where there is injury ... pardon Where there is doubt ... faith Where there is despair ... hope Where there is darkness ... light Where there is sadness ... joy Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek To be consoled ... as to console To be understood ... as to understand, To be loved ... as to love For it is in giving ... that we receive, It is in pardoning ... that we are pardoned, It is in dying ... that we are born to eternal life

St. Dominic Savio Prayer

Dear Lord, Saint Dominic was one of the children touched by Saint John Bosco's ministry. An altar boy at age five, he started on the road to the priesthood at age twelve but died at fifteen. Yet, he accomplished much good in his short life because of his piety. His birthplace and childhood home are now retreat houses for youth. I ask him to pray for the

children in my life. May each one come to know You, O Lord, while still young, and be a witness to others. Assign to them faith-filled people who will help them as powerfully as Saint Dominic was helped by Saint John. Saint Dominic, pray for us. Amen.



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of all souls. Amen.



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