

# THE 15 MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY

1. The Annunciation to Our Lady



**LESSONS FROM THIS MYSTERY**  
Acceptance of God's Will; Humility; Faith; Hope; Charity towards God; Purity; Living a quiet retired life; Cooperation with Angels; Devotion to the "Hail Mary"; Prayerfulness; Letting the Holy Ghost into our life; Listening to God's inspirations.

2. The Visitation to St. Elizabeth



**LESSONS FROM THIS MYSTERY**  
Charity towards others in spite of personal difficulty; Faith; Hope; Bringing Jesus to others; Seeing God's work in others; Devotion to Our Lady's "Magnificat"; Peace of soul in face of suspicion or false accusations; Holiness produces holiness—we cannot give to others what we do not have ourselves.

3. The Nativity of Jesus Christ



**LESSONS FROM THIS MYSTERY**  
Obedience to lawful authority in valid commands; Acceptance of suffering to bring about God's Will & Providence; Love of Poverty; Making the best out of whatever situation we find ourselves in; Finding God in Poverty; Accepting rejection, or failure and difficulties; Seeing God's Will in all things.

4. The Presentation in the Temple



**LESSONS FROM THIS MYSTERY**  
Obedience to the liturgical rites and laws of the Church; Putting our Faith and religious observances ahead of worldly occupations & pleasures; Acceptance the "Swords of Sorrow" of our life; the offering ourselves to the service of God; Purifying from sin and bad habits by means of Prayer & Penance.

5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple



**LESSONS FROM THIS MYSTERY**  
Putting the "Father's Business" before our own interests and profit; Seeking to learn, know & understand more about our Faith; Not being afraid to talk about the things of God; Not being afraid to correct others in matters of Faith & Morals; Seeking Jesus above all things.

6. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden



7. The Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar



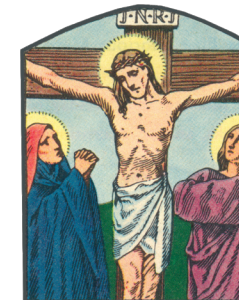
8. The Crowning of Jesus with Thorns



9. The Carrying of the Cross by Jesus

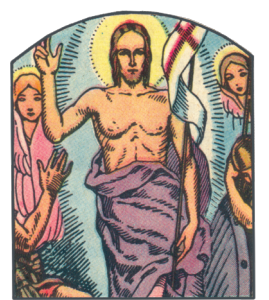


10. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

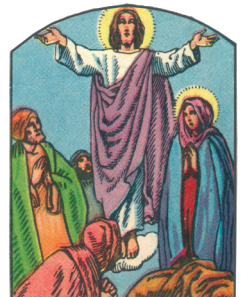


**LESSONS FROM THIS MYSTERY**  
Rising up the death of mortal sin; Rising up from the tomb of bad habits and evil inclinations; Rising up to a new and better Christian life; Removing the "tombstone" in our lives that prevents Jesus from truly entering our life; A strong faith and confidence in Christ; Fighting doubts against the Faith.

11. The Resurrection of Jesus



12. The Ascension of Jesus



13. The Descent of the Holy Ghost



**LESSONS FROM THIS MYSTERY**  
Overcoming the fear of publicly practicing our Faith; Perseverance in our spiritual duties and prayers; Great devotion to the Holy Ghost; Intense zeal for the conversion of souls and spreading of the Faith; Allowing the Holy Ghost to rule and guide us through the Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost.

14. The Assumption of Our Lady



**LESSONS FROM THIS MYSTERY**  
Preparing for a good and holy death by a good and virtuous life and a good use of the Sacraments and Sacramentals of the Church; Practicing the "Communion of Saints" by a frequent recourse to the souls in Heaven and Purgatory; Praying for those who have died and are in Purgatory.

15. The Coronation of Our Lady



**LESSONS FROM THIS MYSTERY**  
A great and true devotion to Mary; making and living the consecration to Mary as taught by St. Louis de Montfort; Devotion to both the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary; Spreading the practice of a true devotion to Mary to others.

**REMEMBER THE WORDS OF OUR LADY AT FATIMA:**  
*"Pray the Rosary daily!"*

**REMEMBER WHAT OUR LADY SAID OF BL. FRANCISCO :**  
*"He will have to pray many Rosaries before he will go to Heaven!"*

**REMEMBER WHAT ST. PADRE PIO SAID OF THE ROSARY:**  
*"The Rosary is THE weapon!"*

**REMEMBER BL. POPE PIUS IX:**  
*"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world."*

**REMEMBER THE WORDS OF SISTER LUCY:**  
*"God is giving two last remedies to the world: the Holy Rosary and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These are the last two remedies, which signify that there will be no others."*



**REMEMBER WHAT SISTER LUCY SAID TO FR. UMBERTO IN 1970:**  
*"The decadence which exists in the world is without doubt the consequence of a lack the spirit of prayer. It was in anticipation of this confusion that the Blessed Virgin recommended the recitation of the Rosary with such insistence. Since the Rosary is, after the Mass, the most appropriate prayer for preserving the Faith in souls, the devil has unleashed his struggle against it. ... The Rosary is the most powerful weapon for defending ourselves on the field of battle."*

**REMEMBER THE PROMISE OUR LADY MADE TO ST. DOMINIC:**  
*"Whatever you ask through the Rosary shall be granted."*

**LESSONS FROM THIS MYSTERY**  
Courage and Confidence in God when faced with difficulties; Spirit of intense prayer that comes from the heart and not just the lips; Avoiding of torpor and lukewarmness; True sorrow for our past sins; Accepting betrayal calmly; Forgiving others their sins and failings; Perseverance in prayer; Accepting our "chalice."

**LESSONS FROM THIS MYSTERY**  
Mortification of the body to control its passions and pay for its sins; An acceptance of bodily injuries, pains and illnesses; Avoidance of bodily vanity and superfluous comforts; Avoiding an infatuation or worship of one's own body or that of others; Practicing bodily modesty in dress and bodily purity in actions.

**LESSONS FROM THIS MYSTERY**  
Acceptance of criticism, uncharitable comments, ridicule, mockery, insults and false accusations; Avoid doing that to others; Acceptance of being mistreated or persecuted because you are Catholic; Acceptance of anxieties, fears and worries by trusting in God; Not acting in a way that mocks our Faith.

**LESSONS FROM THIS MYSTERY**  
Accepting the crosses that Divine Providence sends our way—illness, difficulties, failures, rejection, hatred, misunderstandings, persecutions, financial losses, loss of reputation, loss of family or friends or helpers, etc.; Helping other carry their cross by our words, actions or material assistance.

**LESSONS FROM THIS MYSTERY**  
Dying to the world in order to live for Christ; Nailing down the triple source of sin—concupiscence of the eyes, the flesh and the pride of life; Acceptance of all the crucifying circumstances of life; Acceptance of the kind of death God has prepared for each person; Greater love and appreciation of the Holy Mass.

**LESSONS FROM THIS MYSTERY**  
To remember that Heaven is our true home; To labor more for the things of Heaven than the things of Earth; To understand that everyone will have leave this Earth behind one day; To avoid discouragement and sadness when Jesus seems to abandon us; To seek to bring all souls into the Catholic Faith.