

The Third Joyful Mystery

The Nativity

Does not scripture say that the Messiah will be of David's family and come from Bethlehem?" ... When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star." *Jn 7:42, Mt 2:1-2*

Our Father...

She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. *Rv 12:5*

Hail Mary...

"I, Jesus, ... I am the root and offspring of David, the bright morning star." ... "[H]e is the Son of God." *Rv 22:16, Jn 1:34*

Hail Mary...

And the Word became flesh / and made his dwelling among us, / and we saw his glory, / the glory as of the Father's only Son. *Jn 1:14*

Hail Mary...

He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. *Jas 1:18*

Hail Mary...

For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he gave to his Son the possession of life in himself. *Jn 5:26*

Hail Mary...

He was in the world, / and the world came to be through him, / but the world did not know him.

Jn 1:10

Hail Mary...

Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God. *1 Jn 4:15*

Hail Mary...

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. *1 Jn 3:2*

Hail Mary...

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham came to be, I AM." *Jn 8:58*

Hail Mary...

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty." *Rv 1:8*

Hail Mary... Glory Be... O My Jesus...



Presentation of Christ in the Temple (R2007.32)

The Second Luminous Mystery The Wedding at Cana



he Lord has established his reign, / ... For the wedding day of the Lamb has come.” ... “Blessed are those who have been called to the wedding feast of the Lamb.” *Rv 19:6-7,9*

Our Father...

[T]here was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited. *Jn 2:1-2*

Hail Mary...

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” *Jn 2:3*

Hail Mary...

Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.” *Jn 2:4*

Hail Mary...

His mother said to the servers, “Do whatever he tells you.” ... Jesus told them, “Fill the jars with water.” So they filled them to the brim. *Jn 2:5,7*

Hail Mary...

[T]he headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine ... [T]he headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves good wine first, ... but you have kept the good wine until now.” *Jn 2:9-10*

Hail Mary...

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*

Hail Mary...

Then he returned to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. *Jn 4:46*

Hail Mary...

The royal official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ... Jesus said to him, ... “your son will live.” ... [Now] this was the second sign Jesus did. *Jn 4:49-50,54*

Hail Mary...

God added his testimony by signs, wonders, various acts of power, and distribution of the gifts of the holy Spirit. *Heb 2:4*

Hail Mary...

Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. ... Together were Simon Peter, ... Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee’s sons. *Jn 21:1-2*

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The Third Luminous Mystery The Proclamation of the Kingdom



Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God. ... “The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent.” ... “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel.” *Mk 1:14-15, Jn 1:49*

Our Father...

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. ... A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. *Jn 6:1-2*

Hail Mary...

Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. *Jn 6:3*

Hail Mary...

[H]e said to Philip, “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” *Jn 6:5*

Hail Mary...

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish.” ... Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them. *Jn 6:9,11*

Hail Mary...

Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone. *Jn 6:15*

Hail Mary...

“Amen, ... you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.” *Jn 6:26-27*

Hail Mary...

“[M]y father gives you true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” *Jn 6:32-33*

Hail Mary...

Jesus said, ... “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” *Jn 6:35*

Hail Mary...

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.” *Jn 6:51*

Hail Mary...

“[R]epent. If you are not watchful, I will come like a thief, and you will never know at what hour I will come upon you.” *Rv 3:3*

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The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery

The Carrying of the Cross



ilate said to them, “Shall I crucify your king?”
The chief priests answered, “We have no king
but Caesar.” *Jn 19:15*

Our Father...

Do not be afraid of anything you
are going to suffer. ... Then he
handed [Jesus] over to them to be
crucified. *Rv 2:10, Jn 19:16*

Hail Mary...

“Whoever serves me must follow
me, and where I am, there also
will my servant be.” *Jn 12:26*

Hail Mary...

[C]arrying the cross himself he
went out to what is called the
Place of the Skull, in Hebrew,
Golgotha. *Jn 19:17*

Hail Mary...

To the one who is able to keep you
from stumbling and to present
you unblemished and exultant, in
the presence of his glory, to the
only God, our savior. *Jude 24-25*

Hail Mary...

I know your works, your labor,
and your endurance. ... [Y]ou have
endurance and have suffered for
my name, and you have not grown
weary. *Rv 2:2-3*

Hail Mary...

Endure your trials as “discipline”;
God treats you as sons. *Heb 12:7*

Hail Mary...

“[Y]ou will weep and mourn,
while the world rejoices; you will
grieve, but your grief will become
joy.” *Jn 16:20*

Hail Mary...

You, too, must be patient. ... You
have heard of the perseverance
of Job, and you have seen the
purpose of the Lord, because
“the Lord is compassionate and
merciful.” *Jas 5:8,11*

Hail Mary...

“This is why the Father loves me,
because I lay down my life in
order to take it up again. No one
takes it from me, but I lay it down
on my own.” *Jn 10:17-18*

Hail Mary...

In this is love: not that we have
loved God, but that he has loved
us and sent his Son as expiation
for our sins. *1 Jn 4:10*

Hail Mary... Glory Be... O My Jesus...



Replica of the Dionysus Icon of the Crucifixion (R2008.24)



Saint John Climacus (of the Ladder) (R2008.37)

The Fourth Glorious Mystery

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven



remain faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. *Rv 2:10*

Our Father...

“I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved.” *Jn 10:9*

Hail Mary...

In this is love brought to perfection among us, that we have confidence on the day of judgment because as he is, so are we in this world. *1 Jn 4:17*

Hail Mary...

“[R]ecompense your servants, the prophets, / and the holy ones and those who fear your name, / the small and the great alike.” *Rv 11:18*

Hail Mary...

“Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes in the one who sent me has eternal life.” *Jn 5:24*

Hail Mary...

[W]hoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him. *1 Jn 2:5*

Hail Mary...

All the dead were judged according to their deeds. *Rv 20:13*

Hail Mary...

“Therefore, rejoice, you heavens, / and you who dwell in them.” ... And this is the promise that he made us: eternal life. *Rv 12:12, 1 Jn 2:25*

Hail Mary...

“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

Jn 11:25-26

Hail Mary...

Whoever does what is good is of God. *3 Jn 11*

Hail Mary...

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. *Rv 22:21*

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