THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

The First Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation

When Elizabeth was in her sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to a town in Galilee named Nazareth. He had a message for a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. Her name was Mary. The angel came to her and said, "Peace be with you! The Lord is with you and has greatly blessed you!" Mary was deeply troubled by the angel's message, and she wondered what his words

meant. The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary; God has been gracious to you. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High God. The Lord God will make him a king as his ancestor David was." LUKE 1: 26-32

Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, Glory Be O Jesus, forgive us our sins . . .

The Lourdes Magnificat

My soul, now glorify The Lord who is my Saviour Rejoice for who am I That God has shown me favour

Refrain: God fills me with joy, Alleluia His holy presence is my robe, Alleluia

The Second Joyful Mystery: The Visitation

Soon afterwards Mary got ready and hurried off to a town in the hill country of Judea. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. When

Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby moved within her. Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and said in a loud voice, "You are the most blessed of all women, and blessed is the child you will bear. Why am I so favoured, that the

mother of my Lord should visit me? For as soon as I heard your greeting, the baby within me leaped for joy. Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished!" LUKE 1:39-45

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2. The world shall call me blest

And ponder on my story, On me is manifest, God's goodness and His glory.

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The Third Joyful Mystery: The Birth of Jesus Christ

In those days Caesar

Augustus issued a decree that a census be taken of the entire Roman world **Everyone went**

to his own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to

Bethlehem, the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to

register with Mary who was betrothed to him and was with child. While they were there, the

time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in

swaddling clothes and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the

inn. LUKE 2: 1-7

Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's, Glory Be O Jesus,

forgive us our sins . . .

3. For those who

are His friends And keep his law as holy, His mercy never ends, And He exalts the lowly.

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my robe, Alleluia

Fourth Joyful **Mystery:** The Presentatio n in the

Temple

Now there was a man

IN Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon,

and this man was righteous and devout, looking for

the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit

was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the

Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he

had seen the Lord's Christ. And inspired by the Spirit he

came into the temple; and when the parents brought in

the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom

of the law, he took him up in his arms and blessed

God and said, "Lord, now let your servant depart in

peace, according to your word; for mine eyes have

seen your salvation which you have prepared in

the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to

the Gentiles, and for glory to your people

Israel." LUK E 2: 25-32

Our Father, 10 Hail Mary's,

Glory Be O Jesus, forgive us our sins .

4 But by His power the great, The proud,

the self-conceit ed, The kings who sit in

state, Are humbled and defeated

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His holy presence **IS MY** robe, Alleluia

Fifth Joyful Mystery: The

Finding in the Temple

And when he Was twelve

years old, they went Up according

tO custom; and when the feast

Was ended, as they were returning,

the boy Jesus stayed behind in

Jerusale m. His parents did not

know it. but, supposin g him to

be in the company, they went a day's

Journey, and they sought him

among their kinsfolk and

acquainta nces; and when they did

not find him, they returned

tO

Jerusale m, seeking him. After

three days they found him in the

temple, sitting among the

teachers, listening to them and

asking them questions : and all

who heard him were amazed

at his understa nding and his

answers; and his mother said to

him, "Son, why have VUU

treated US SO? Behold, VOUr

father and have been

looking tor you anxiously ." And he

said to them, "How is it that you

sought me? Did you not know that

I must be IN MY Father's house?

And they did not understa nd the

saying that he spoke to them.

And he went down with them

and came **TO** Nazareth, and was

obedient to them; and his mother

kept all these things in her heart.

LUKE 2: 42-51



Father, 10 Hail Mary's, Glory Be

O Jesus, forgive **US OU** SINS.

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6.

He feeds the starving poor

Then glorify with me He

guards His holy nation, The

Lord who **IS** My Saviour Fulfilling

what He swore ()ne HOly

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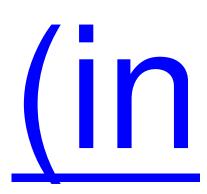
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