

*St James the Great, Haydock
Scripture Rosary*



The Scripture Rosary The Five Luminous Mysteries

Sign of the Cross

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

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, *Maker of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.

For the gift of faith to increase in us and in the whole world:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

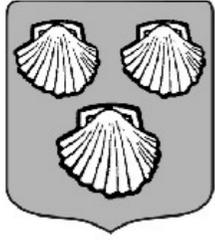
For the gift of hope to increase in us and in the whole world:

Hail Mary ~

For the gift of charity to increase in us and in the whole world:

Hail Mary ~

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.*



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The First Luminous Mystery – The Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of baptism we were joined to your body the church. We pray for all members of your church, that together we may serve you in the world.

Our Father~

John the baptist said, I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. (Mt 3:11)

Hail Mary~

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. (Lk 3:16)

Hail Mary~

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. (Mt 3:11)

Hail Mary~

His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn. (Lk 3:17)

Hail Mary~

Then Jesus came to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. (Mt 3:13)

Hail Mary~

John tried to prevent him, saying, ‘I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?’ (Mt 3:14)

Hail Mary~

Jesus said to him in reply, ‘It is fitting for us to fulfil all righteousness.’ (Mt 3:15)

Hail Mary~

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

Hail Mary~

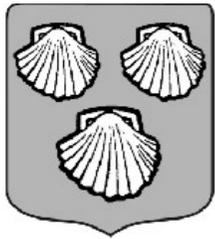
And a voice came from the heavens, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. (Mt 3:17)

Hail Mary~

John the baptist said, Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God. (Jn 1:34)

Hail Mary~

Glory be to the Father ~



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The Second Luminous Mystery – The Wedding at Cana of Galilee

Heavenly Father, your Son revealed his power to the world in an act of compassion: help us by our compassion to show forth his saving power in our world

Our Father~

There 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 servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ (Jn 2:5)

Hail Mary~

Now there were six stone jars there each holding about twenty gallons. (Jn 2:6)

Hail Mary~

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

Hail Mary~

Then he told them, ‘Draw some out now and take it to the steward.’ So they took it. (Jn 2:8)

Hail Mary

The steward tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servants who had drawn the water knew) (Jn 2:9)

Hail Mary~

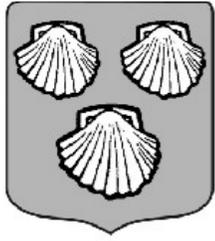
He said to the Bridegroom, ‘Everyone serves good wine first, and then the poor wine; but you have kept the good wine until now.’ (Jn 2:10)

Hail Mary

This, the first of his signs, Jesus did in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. (Jn 2:11)

Hail Mary~

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The Third Luminous Mystery – The Proclamation of the Kingdom

Heavenly Father, grant to all mankind the wisdom to perceive the kingdom of heaven and to strive for it, both in this world and the next.

Our Father~

In the synagogue, Jesus read Isaiah's words, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.' (Lk 4:16-18)

Hail Mary

Jesus said, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' 'The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel. (Lk 4:21, Mk 1:15)

Hail Mary~

Jesus said, 'No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. (Jn 3:5)

Hail Mary~

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life, (Jn 3:16)

Hail Mary~

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life.
(Jn 4:36)

Hail Mary

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered it up. (Mt 13; 44)

Hail Mary

Then in his joy, he went and sold all that he had and bought that field. (Mt 13; 44)

Hail Mary~

The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant who found a pearl of great value: he went and sold all that he had and bought it
(Mt 13; 45,46)

Hail Mary~

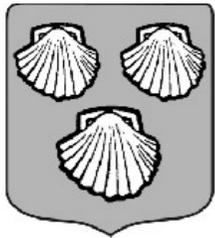
The kingdom of heaven is like leaven which a woman took and hid in the flour until it was all leavened (Mt 13; 33)

Hail Mary~

The kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which caught fish of every kind.
(Mt 13; 47)

Hail Mary~

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The Fourth Luminous Mystery – The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Heavenly Father, all too easily we fail to see your majesty. As we live our lives on earth, grant us the vision to see Our Lord in glory, and follow him in faithfulness.

Our Father~

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. (Mk 9:2)

Hail Mary

He was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. (Mk 9:2-3)

Hail Mary

Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. (Mk 9:4)

Hail Mary~

Peter said, ‘Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ (Mk 9:5)

Hail Mary

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened. (Lk 9:34)

Hail Mary

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’ (Mt 17:5)

Hail Mary

When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. (Mt 17:6)

Hail Mary

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Rise, and do not be afraid.’ (Mt 17:7)

Hail Mary

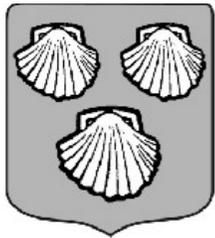
And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. (Mt 17:8)

Hail Mary

Jesus charged them, ‘Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.’ (Mt 17:9)

Hail Mary~

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The Fifth Luminous Mystery – The Institution of the Eucharist

Heavenly Father, in your great love you invite us to your table. Help us to perceive there the Bread of Heaven and the Blood of the Lamb, and to worship from a full heart.

Our Father

The children of Israel murmured in the desert. Then the Lord said, ‘I will rain bread from heaven for you.’ (Ex 16; 2, 4)

Hail Mary~

Jesus went ashore and saw a great throng; he had compassion on them and healed their sick (Mt 14; 14)

Hail Mary~

Jesus said, ‘Give them something to eat.’ His disciples said, ‘We have only five loaves and two fish.’ (Mt 14; 16,17)

Hail Mary

He took the loaves and the fish, and looking up to heaven he blessed them. And they all ate, and were satisfied. (Mt 13; 19, 20)

Hail Mary

Jesus said, ‘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’ (Jn 6:34-35)

Hail Mary

This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. (Jn 6:47-50)

Hail Mary

Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and said, ‘This is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.’ (1 Cor 11; 24)

Hail Mary

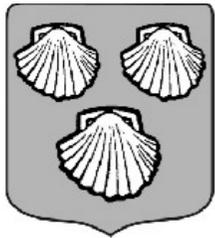
In the same way also the cup, saying, ‘This is the new covenant in my blood; do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.’ (1 Cor 11; 25)

Hail Mary

Jesus said, ‘A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another’ (Jn 13; 34)

Hail Mary~

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Concluding Prayers:



*O Lord Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy.
Amen.*

*Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy. Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the Blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us O holy Mother of God, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Amen*

O God, whose only-begotten Son by his life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant we beseech thee that, by meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain thy promises, through the same Christ our Lord
Amen.

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