

Meditations of the Rosary with Saint Padre Pio

The Joyful Mysteries

1- First mystery: The Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary

Fruit of the mystery: Humility

With Mary, let us unite ourselves unceasingly to the Heart of Jesus.

"It is He who acts" Is 38,15.

"Remember that we are with God when our soul is in a state of grace..." Padre Pio

Almighty Father, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, purify us, so that we may give You more and more space: that we may think only of You... to be ever more in a state of grace and to draw other souls along this path. Let us offer this decade to ask for many holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life, for holy Christian families.

R/ O Mary, teach us to say yes to the Lord, O Mary, every day of our lives.

2- Second mystery: Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth

Fruit of the mystery: Love of neighbour, Charity

Let us be inspired by the Holy Spirit to do good.

"In a moment you will be visited by the Lord" Is. 29,6.

"Let us do good while we still have time, thus giving glory to our Heavenly Father, sanctifying ourselves and setting a good example for others.

Infinitely merciful Father, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, may this decade strengthen us and all souls in our desire to do good in every circumstance: may the Holy Spirit never cease to inspire us to live in your Joy and share it in service.

R/ Ubi Caritas et Amor, ubi Caritas, Deus ibi est.

3- Third mystery: Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem

Fruit of the mystery: Detachment from things of this world

Let us ask for the grace of a child's heart before God and our neighbor.

"From the mouths of babies and infants you have prepared praise for yourself" Mt 21:16.

"The Magi were guided by the star which symbolizes Faith" Padre Pio

Infinitely humble Father, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, grant us and every soul to welcome Your Salvation with a child's heart, to adore You in spirit and in truth. May we know how to devote time to You each day, following the Magi, to allow You to guide us in all things. Let us pray for the prayer groups: may they grow in Faith, Hope and Charity and may their number never cease to grow.

R/ Guide us, Lord, guide us...

4- Fourth mystery: Jesus is presented to God in the temple.

Fruit of the mystery: Obedience and purity of heart and body.

Let us ask for a great desire for God's salvation, a spirit of obedience and purity.

"Desire my words, aspire to them and you will be instructed" Wis 6,11.

"God is so good that not only does He not reject souls who convert, but He even goes in search of those who are obstinate" Padre Pio

Infinitely good Father, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, bless all the elderly, especially the most tried, so that the old man Simeon may help them to abandon themselves fully trusting in your Divine Mercy.

R/ Confitemini Domino, quoniam bonus, confitemini Domino, alleluia!

5- Fifth mystery: The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple.

Fruit of the mystery: The search for God in all things.

Let us have recourse to God in all circumstances.

"You shall call Me 'My Father' and you shall not be separated from Me." Jer 3:19.

"May the Child Jesus be the Star that guides you through the desert that is life here below.

Eternal Father, through the strength of the Child God, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, through the Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, unceasingly renew the grace of the sacrament of marriage in the heart of couples... bless and protect all families, especially the most tried.

R/ Joy for the hearts that seek God!

Luminous Mysteries:

1- First luminous mystery: the Baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan

Fruit of the mystery: Constant fidelity to our baptismal promises

Let us be saved by the Truth of Christ.

"Make known to me, O Lord, Your ways; teach me Your paths; direct me in Your Truth; teach me." Ps 25:4-5.

"As far as possible, live in recollection, for then the Lord speaks freely to the soul, and the latter is more disposed to listen to his Voice." Padre Pio

Most good Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady Mother of Light, enlighten the conscience of all those who lead us so that they may be mindful of listening to you in prayer and then make good decisions.

R/O Father I am your child, I have a thousand proofs that you love me; I want to praise you with my song, the song of joy of my baptism.

2- Second luminous mystery: the wedding feast at Cana

Fruit of the mystery: Greater confidence in Mary

Let us entrust everything to Mary in confidence in Jesus alone.

"I will make you an object of eternal pride, a source of joy from age to age" Is 60:15.

"Turn all your thoughts to the Lord, and consecrate yourself and all Christians to Him." Padre Pio

Father of all Mercy, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, bless the path of the young and not-so-young who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage, so that throughout their lives they may draw strength from the sacrament of the Eucharist and rejoice in You by bringing honor to You through their Christian witness.

R/ O Mary, take our prayers, purify them, complete them, present them to your Son.

3- Third luminous mystery: the announcement of the kingdom of God and the call to repentance

Fruit of the mystery: The conversion of the heart

Let us radiate the Grace of our Baptism to the world, to every soul in particular.

"I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and daughters will prophesy...I will produce signs in heaven and on earth." Jl 3:1-3.

"Exercise yourself especially in humility and submission to the Will of God...do this, in the morning, during the day and in the evening keeping your peace and joy." Padre Pio

Almighty Father, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we consecrate our lives to You, so that the Humility and Gentleness of Jesus may grow in them and that every form of hatred, rancor, violence, and disrespect for Life may be driven back into the abyss.

R/ Abba Father, I want to be yours now and my will submitted to You constantly: let my heart remain on fire, close to You I want to stay; Abba Father, I want to be yours only!

4- Fourth luminous mystery: the Transfiguration of our Lord on Mount Tabor

Fruit of the mystery: The Prayer

Let us invoke the Light of Jesus that dispels the darkness of sadness and discouragement.

"Put your joy in the Lord; He will give you more than the desires of your heart." Ps 37:4.

"Let us think unceasingly of Heaven." Padre Pio

Father, infinite Light, through Jesus transfigured and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we entrust to You the young and not so young who do not think of preparing themselves for eternal life: may they meet Christians who make them understand how much You love them; how much You alone can totally fulfill them and may they commit themselves to follow You.

R/ Jesus, Christ, Inner Light, do not let the darkness speak to me; Jesus, Christ, Inner Light, let me accept your Love!

5- Fifth luminous mystery: the institution of the Eucharist

Fruit of the mystery: Love of the Eucharist

Let us praise God unceasingly for the Gift of his Son for the Salvation of humanity.

"The whole people bowed down to worship, and then they lifted up their praise to Heaven, which had led them to success." 1M4,55.

"For all things pass away, and God alone remains for the soul that will have known how to love Him." Padre Pio

Infinitely generous Father, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, accept this decade in reparation for blasphemies, sacrileges and indifferences towards the Holy Eucharist.

R/ Praised be Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at all times.

Sorrowful Mysteries:

1- First mystery: Jesus, filled with anxiety, prays to His Celestial Father.

Fruit of the mystery: Perfect sorrow for our sins

Let us offer an ever more fervent prayer for the Church, that she may remain with Jesus, fixed on the Will of the Father.

"I have chosen the way of fidelity; I will adjust myself to your decisions". Ps.119,30.

"You suffer, it is true, but remain calm; you suffer, but do not fear, for God is with you...believe with certainty that Jesus also suffers in you, through you and with you.

Father of all Mercy, through the power of the Blood of Jesus shed in the Garden of Olives, through the Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart of Mary, receive this decade for Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI and the whole Church, so that she may always adhere to your commandments in fidelity to her Magisterium, Doctrine and Tradition.

R/ Trust in the Lord Jesus, he will listen to you; trust in the Lord Jesus, he will hear you.

2- Second mystery: Jesus is scourged

Fruit of the mystery: the mortification of the senses

Let us invoke the Precious Blood of Jesus to liberate all the souls in purgatory and from the evil bonds.

"I will give salvation to those who thirst for it". Ps 12:6.

"Remember that I am an enemy of useless desires as much as one can be of dangerous or evil desires, for they lead to excessive anxiety." Padre Pio

Most Good Father, by the Power of the Precious Blood of Jesus shed at the Flagellation, by the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, by the Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, Terror of the Demons, free us from sin, from the roots of sin, from all that is contrary to your Holy Will. We make this prayer for ourselves, each soul in particular and all the souls in Purgatory, so that all may enter Heaven without further delay.

R/ Misericordias Domini, in aeternum cantabo.

3- Third mystery: Jesus is crowned with thorns

Fruit of the mystery: The grace to mortify our senses perfectly

Let us increase in ourselves the deep desire to make reparation for our sins through words and deeds of Love..., to deepen our conversion.

"Seek the Lord all you lowly ones of the earth... seek justice, seek humility." So 2,3.

"Grant us, O Christ, to be able to communicate Your Love and to announce Your Divine Kingship by the example of our lives and by our works." Padre Pio

Infinitely good Father, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, grant us the daily desire to remove thorns from Jesus, through acts and prayers of the heart that please You.

Let us offer this decade for the conversion of all sinners and for all peacemakers.

R/Peace, peace, give us peace Lord, not the peace that comes from the world but the peace that comes from You.

4- Fourth mystery: Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary

Fruit of the mystery: Perseverance in difficulties

Pray for those who suffer.

"Before they call, I will answer; they will still speak that I have already heard." Is 65:24.

"Let us not stop on our way, and the Lord will not fail to send us the comfort of His Grace." Padre Pio

Infinitely compassionate Father, through the Power of the Blood of Jesus shed in the carrying of the Cross, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, we entrust to You all our sick, those who have just learned bad news, those who have no hope, so that they may begin without delay a journey of trust in Your Providence which never shies away.

R/ Listen, Lord, to this prayer that rises to you.

5- Fifth mystery: Jesus dies on the Cross

Fruit of the mystery: Greater love of God and the souls

Let us pray for the unborn souls and the respect of all life.

"And now, Lord, remember me, look at me... Tb 3:3.

"If God dwells even in darkness, amidst lightning and thunder, should we not rejoice to know that we are close to Him? Padre Pio

Almighty Father, by the power of the Holy Blood of Jesus and the Water that gushed forth from His Open Heart, we pray for all the children living in the womb ... and those who have been killed or will be killed in the womb ... that they may all be with You in Heaven and intercede for the conversion of the abortionists and the spiritual recovery of Belgium and of all nations.

R/ Victory, You will reign, O Cross, You will save us!

Shine on the world that seeks the Truth, O Cross, fruitful source of Love and Freedom!

Glorious Mysteries:

1- First glorious mystery: the Resurrection of Our Lord

Fruit of the mystery: Faith

Let us ask for a deeper faith in the risen Jesus.

"Where is your Faith?"

"Panic is a worse evil than the evil itself." Padre Pio

Almighty Father, through the Strength of the Risen Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, through the Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, strengthen, purify, renew in us unceasingly and in every soul, Faith in the Almighty Power of Your Love which drives out all fear: in so many humanly unbearable situations, may the Holy Angels of the Resurrection lead all souls to true repentance and to implore Your Salvation, Liberator of all evil...

Let us entrust all those who are oppressed by their neighbor so that the Risen Jesus may keep them standing and victorious in Faith.

R/ I believe Lord but increase my Faith (melody of I believe Lord, You are the Source of Life!).

2- Second glorious mystery: the Ascension of Our Lord

Fruit of the mystery: Hope

Let us desire to live always in a state of grace in communion with Jesus.

"Do not be afraid, let not your hands fail! The Lord your God is in your midst! So 3:16-17.

"The world may well capsize and fall into darkness, go up in smoke... But God is with us. But God is with us. What should we fear? Padre Pio

Almighty Father, through the Grace of Jesus ascended to You, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, through the most chaste Heart of St. Joseph, we thank You for the gift of the sacraments: may the desire to receive them be ever more intense, may the churches and shrines remain accessible to give souls the opportunity to hear in these holy places your call in silence, to allow themselves to be visited by your Grace in order to live in it and through it.

Let us pray especially for more and more confessors and penitents.

R/ Without seeing You, we love You, without seeing You, we believe and we exult in joy Lord, sure that You save us, we believe in You!

3- Third glorious mystery: the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost

Fruit of the mystery: Apostolic Charity

Let us ask for the help of the Holy Spirit to take care of our souls and to be attentive to those of others.

"Live in prayer and supplication, pray at all times in the Spirit" Eph 6:18.

"Beg God to put in you impulses and desires for holiness and unshakeable resolutions...you will then see that God will help you and that your progress in the spiritual life will be great." Padre Pio

Father of Mercy, source of Peace and Holiness, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, give us Your Love and Your Peace; may we anchor it in the depths of our hearts every day more. St. Augustine says: "The Charity of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, makes many souls one soul and many hearts one heart." May the Holy Spirit increase in us charity, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, temperance. May all be One in Christ.

R/O Lord send your Spirit to renew the face of the earth!

4- Fourth glorious mystery: the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven

Fruit of the mystery: The grace of a holy death

Let us pray with love and attention to the Blessed Virgin Mary and ask her to prepare our hearts as well as possible to go to Heaven.

"If anyone keeps my Word, he will never see death" Jn 8, 51.

"My God, be ever more present to my poor heart and complete in me the work You have begun." Padre Pio

Eternal Father, through Mary ascended with her Body and Soul to Heaven, grant us and all souls the purity of the Love of the Blessed Virgin and the daily inspiration to accept your Love in order to live from it and let You act in us after the example of Mary: may Jesus be King of our affectivity and desires. For all drug addicts, let us invoke the Power of the Holy Names of Jesus, Mary and Joseph; we ask You for their deliverance. May they find in You the true Happiness and balance of life.

R/ Mary, You are our real mother and Your Heart overflows with Tenderness,

Like a child, I come to you, Mary, I am all yours!

5- Fifth glorious mystery: the Coronation of Our Lady in Heaven

Fruit of the mystery: Greater devotion to Mary

Let us pray, ask for forgiveness and thank the Blessed Virgin Mary!

"This boat is your providence, O Father, who pilots it. Wis 14:2-3.

"It is therefore necessary for the soul to leave free access to the Lord so that He may strengthen it on every side and with every kind of weapon." Padre Pio

Eternal Father, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary Crowned, receive this decade in thanksgiving on behalf of all: may the Strength of Mary's Heart maintain our lives in trust in Your infinite Mercy through the prayer of the Rosary, may it divert us from the path of damnation and save many souls in danger of being lost.

R/ Long live God! Long live God! Long live God!