

***Let us pray the rosary for faith, life and peace
in Belgium and throughout the world,
with a special intention for priestly and religious vocations.***

*« The rosary is especially useful to avoid humanity from falling into worldly dangers. » Sixtus IV
« The rosary is a special weapon to cast out demons, to save the integrity of life, to acquire virtues and
to obtain true peace for mankind. » Pius XI
« There is no problem however difficult it may be that cannot be solved by the prayer of the rosary. »
Sister Lucia of Fatima*

The joyful mysteries

1. The annunciation

FM: humility

« I will ensure salvation to all who thirst » Ps 12,6

Father almighty, through the immaculate heart of Mary, through the purity of Her fiat, we offer Thee this decade for the conversion of sinners. May each soul, with the help of Our Lady, always desire God through prayer.

R/ Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us and all our fellow countryman so that every soul may deeply desire eternal salvation.

2. The visitation

FM: charity, love of our neighbor

« His mercy is for all generations in whom is the fear of Him » Luke 1,50

Almighty God, infinite mercy, through the immaculate heart of Mary, bless all who continue to love and to forgive, even in times of war and violence.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us and all our fellow countrymen so that we may always imitate your qualities in the love of our neighbor. O, perfect model of charity, give me your zeal and your kindness.

3. The nativity of Our Lord in Bethlehem

FM: detachment from worldly goods

Father most humble, through the immaculate heart of Mary and through the most chaste heart of Joseph, purify and strengthen our adoration towards the Holy sacrament. We offer Thee this decade for all children, may their prayers protect each and every child from the day of his conception to the day of his death.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us and all our fellow countrymen, so that, before any of our communions, we may have the spirit that Our Lady and Saint Joseph had on Christmas night.

4. Jesus is presented at the temple

FM: obedience and purity

« My child, be faithful to the Lord every day » Tb 4,5

Father, most attentive, through the immaculate heart of Mary, we offer Thee our lives and, in particular, the lives of all our seniors who often suffer in their bodies and souls. May our prayers be a comfort to them.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us and all our fellow countrymen. May all our seniors, follow the example of St Simeon and obtain joy and peace through complete surrender to God.

5. Jesus found in the temple

FM: the search for God in all things

Father immensely patient, through the intercession of Our Lady and Saint Joseph, who were so worried not to find Jesus after three days, bless all priests, parents and instructors. Help them to teach the

Gospel to the children under their care. We entrust Thee with catholic teaching in general and especially with all projects meant to open catholic schools.
Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us and all our fellow countrymen so that they may listen to what Jesus wants to tell them.

The luminous mysteries

1. The baptism of Jesus

FM: fidelity to the promises of our baptism

« For all those of you who were given baptism into Christ did put on Christ » Ga 3,27

Father infinitely generous, through the humility of Your Son who descended into the Jordan for the love of us, grant each of us to recover or develop sanctifying grace which will protect us from sin.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us and all our fellow countrymen, for the conversion of souls and for those who have left the Church. May they recover sanctifying grace and progress spiritually with a new enthusiasm.

2. The wedding at Cana

FM: greater confidence in Mary

« And I will satiate the souls of my people » Jr 31,14

Father, most attentive, through the immaculate heart of Mary, we pray for those who, in sorrow or in abundance, don't yet realize that they are not alone. May they ask for Thy help in all circumstances.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us and all our fellow countrymen so that they may feel your presence and the love that God gives them through your intercession.

3. Proclamation of the kingdom of God and call to conversion

FM: Change of heart

« It is not you who speaks, but the spirit of your Father speaking through you. » Mt 10,20

Father almighty, perfect truth, through the immaculate heart of Mary, spouse of the Holy Spirit, fill all members of Thy holy Church with Thy Spirit so that they may bear witness to Jesus, the way, the truth and the life.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us and for all our fellow countrymen, pray for the Church and all its members especially those who are persecuted. May they all benefit from the graces of the Holy Ghost.

4. Transfiguration

FM: spirit of prayer

« Lord, your house has been dear to me and the resting place of your glory. » Ps 26,8

Eternal Father, infinite light, through the light of Jesus during His transfiguration, fill all souls with Thy presence and lead all men to their eternal salvation.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us and for all our fellow countrymen. Pray for priestly and religious vocations and help those elected, from the day of their call to the day of their final fiat.

5. Institution of the Eucharist

FM: love of holy communion

« Let us then make offerings of praise to God at all times through him, that is to say, the fruit of lips giving witness to his name. » He 13,15

Father most pure, through the immaculate heart of Mary, may all our communions to Thy holy body sanctify us more and more.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us and all our fellow countrymen. We offer you this decade in reparation for the indifferences and sacrileges towards your Son, Jesus Christ, so often offended in the holy eucharist.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

1.The Agony of Jesus in the Olive Garden.

FM: the contrition of our sins

" I have seen the misery of my people ..., I know its anxieties. Father infinitely compassionate, through the precious blood on Jesus's head and through the immaculate and aching heart of the Holy Virgin, we pray for those whose life is full of stress and anxiety, so that they can open their heart to Jesus and give themselves up to the Almighty Father, the only source of peace and eternal life. Let us be thankful to the Lord for having suffered these extreme anguish and His Passion for the love and salvation of our individual souls.

Holy Mary, Mother of God for us, sinners, now and at the time of our death - We beseech thee in all confidence to grant us the graces of courage and, faithfulness in the love of God amid anxieties in life and in particular at the time of our death.

2. The Scourging of Jesus

FM: The mortification of the senses.

"I shall heal them and reveal an order of peace and fidelity ". Jr 33.6

Father, infinitely just, through the wounds of Jesus and the pains endured by the Immaculate Heart of Mary, deliver us from damnation... have mercy on our endangered souls : inspire us acts of love and amends which will bring you consolation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and our compatriots, we offer You this tenfold in reparation of our sensuous sins and those of the whole world, for the conversion of those carrying out death sentences and are asking You to grant us graces of humility and generosity.

3. A crown of thorns is put on Jesus's head.

FM: Mortification of pride

"Never render evil for evil, on the contrary, give blessings for that is what you have been called for".

Father, infinitely merciful, we entrust on to You all our difficult and humanly hopeless situations, as we believe you can hear us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us and our compatriots that through the merits of the holy blood of Jesus, we may think, speak and act in accordance with the love of Jesus, crowned with thorns, and thus obtain peace of mind. We offer you this tenfold for the young and lesser young people who are under the influence of addictions; let them feel the purity and warmth of your love and find the strength of changing their life.

4. Jesus bears his Cross

FM: Perseverance in trials.

"The Lord is my strength, He makes my feet like those of deer on the mountaintops, He guides my steps." Ha 3,19

Father, infinitely compassionate, though the aching and immaculate heart of Mary, come and visit the souls of those who are consecrated and suffer the night of faith in their apostolate. Reveal to them that each of their sufferings is known to You and that offering them in communion with the Holy Passion of your Son, Jesus, these will produce temporal and eternal benefits for them and all souls.

Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us and our compatriots; Considering your unwavering strength and faith, we ask you to grant graces to those who offered themselves in the service of your son Our Lord Jesus Christ to be his apostles. May they find help in God through prayers and sacraments, in order to pursue their way with courage and in peace.

5. Jesus dies on the Cross

FM: greater love of God and the souls.

" The Lord walks ahead of you; He will not leave nor abandon you... do not be afraid" Dt. 31.8

Father, infinitely compassionate, through the testimony of love given by Jesus to the extent of death and death on the cross, and through the grieving and immaculate heart of Mary, we pray for all the priests and religious: may they continuously increase in number so that the real peace, God's peace may prevail in everyone and everywhere.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and our compatriots. We ask you to enlighten and console those who receive bad news: let them turn to you and dismiss all harmful ideas such as euthanasia or others, O Mother of Perpetual Help, Mother of Good Counsel, following the example of the Good Thief, let them perform an act of faith in Jesus by looking into His Eyes, immersed in His infinite mercifulness and accept the sacraments.

Glorious Mysteries

1. The Resurrection."

FM: Faith

"What man cannot achieve by himself, God performs it" Lc 18,27.

Almighty God, through the joy of the Resurrection of Christ and that of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, come to places where discouragement prevails : let the souls suffering from it be strengthened through the intercession of your holy Angels and Archangels and reach Your Son's Heart, the source of consolation, life and holiness.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and our compatriots: grant us and our children an unwavering confidence in the power of the divine Mercy.

2. Ascension

FM: Expectation of Heaven."

"People of Galilee, why continue to look at the sky? that same Jesus whom you saw rising to the sky will come back (to earth) the same way". Acts 1,11.

Father, infinitely kind, through the ascension of Christ to Heaven, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we thank You in our prayers for the Pope, the Bishops and Priests: your ministers blessed by the sacrament of priesthood. They have been charged to offer the Holy Sacrifice of Mass and deliver the sacraments for our salvation. May they perform their mission as apostles of Jesus-Christ, in constant charity, inspired by the Holy Spirit and finally get to contemplate You in the Glory of Eternity.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and our compatriots: We offer you this tenfold for the Clergy. O Mary, Mediator of all graces, Mother of the Church, obtain from your Divine Son that He fosters many holy religious and priesthood vocations which are so much needed in this world to enable souls to reach Him.

3. Pentecost, The Holy Spirit descends on Mary and the Apostles.

FM/ apostolic charity

" There is no greater love than that of giving your life for those you love" John15,13

Most kind Father, through the immaculate heart of Mary, we thank thee for the gift of the Holy Spirit and we invoke Him particularly for all the nations, their governments and those who lead them so that they turn to You and contribute to the revival of Faith, Hope and Charity in people's souls, and protect human life and peace according to the rules of the Gospel.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and our compatriots. We ask you to help us obtain in abundance the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that we may be docile to His inspirations and may He dwell in our souls and set them afire with apostolic charity.

4. Our Lady's Assumption

FM: the grace of a virtuous death.

"Those who put their trust into God renew their strength" Is.40,31.

Everlasting God, Boundless Love, through the joy of Mary's Assumption to Heaven, we pray for those who died before us so that Mary console them as they wait for eternal happiness and may God soon bring them along in the company of all the saints; May our prayers to Mary release the souls from the Purgatory and once admitted into Heaven, these souls help us pray more fervently so that whatever damages our body and soul may be destroyed. Let us also prepare ourselves to this transfer into Eternity, with the grace of H God.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and our compatriots. Let us be vigilant and pray, like faithful servants awaiting their master. Only the Lord knows the time when he will summon us to Life eternal. let us implore Our Lady to keep us always ready.

5. The Coronation of the Holy Virgin in Heaven.

FM: greater devotion to Mary.

"Your heart will belong entirely to the Lord our God". 1R8,61.

Along with the entire Heavenly Court, let us praise our Queen and thank her for her continuous intercession. Let the triumph of Her Immaculate Heart happen rapidly as promised by Sister Lucy of Fatima in 1925, one hundred years ago. Therefore, let us answer to the requests of our Mother in Heaven by practicing the devotion of the 5 first Saturdays of the month for the conversion of the sinners and in reparation of the blasphemy and offences against Her.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and our compatriots: we take shelter under your protection, O Dear Mother; guide us and grant us the favor of praising You eternally in chanting: Thou art blessed among all women.
