



Praying the Rosary's Mysteries of Light for the Conversion of the World

with quotes from Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter on
The Rosary of the Virgin Mary, paragraph 21 (in quotes) and scripture (italicized)

BEGIN TOGETHER:

In the name of the savior of the world, Jesus Christ, and trusting in the help of Mary, our mystical mother, teacher and guide, I pray this Rosary using the Mysteries of Light for my continued conversion and for the conversion of the whole world, and to intercede for _____. Joining with the Communion of Saints, I have full confidence in this prayer, because:

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I believe in God the Father almighty...

The First Luminous Mystery THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

LEADER:

"The Baptism in the Jordan is first of all a mystery of light. Here, as Christ descends into the waters, the innocent one who became "sin" for our sake, the heavens open wide and the voice of the Father declares him the beloved Son, while the Spirit descends on him to invest him with the mission which he is to carry out."

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.... After Jesus was baptized, he came up out of the water, and the heavens opened up for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending upon him like a dove. A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matt. 3:13,17)



Our Father...

The Lord Jesus came to each of us in our baptisms. When you were baptized, the Holy Spirit descended upon you, and the Father said, "This is my beloved child, with whom I am well pleased!" Thus, *you* became the light of Christ to shine in the world. You have been invested with the mission of this light!

Hail Mary... (10x)

ALL: For the gift of being called to continue Christ's mission of light for the world, we give praise to God:

Glory be to the Father...

ALL: For my continued conversion and for the conversion of the whole world, and for _____ for whom I'm offering this prayer:

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Your Mercy.

The Second Luminous Mystery: JESUS REVEALS HIMSELF IN THE MIRACLE AT CANA

LEADER:

"Another mystery of light is the first of the signs, given at Cana, when Christ changes water into wine and opens the hearts of the disciples to faith, thanks to the intervention of Mary, the first among believers."

On the third day, there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Jesus replied, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." ... And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the first of his signs and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (John 2:1-11)



Our Father...

We glow brighter with the light of Christ when we obey the instructions He gives to us. Even when the task doesn't make sense, if we "do whatever" He tells us, He reveals His glory in us and through us.

Hail Mary... (10x)

ALL: For the gift of a heart that is open to true faith, we give praise to God:

Glory be to the Father...

ALL: For my continued conversion and for the conversion of the whole world, including _____:

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Your Mercy.

The Third Luminous Mystery JESUS PREACHES THE GOOD NEWS of conversion, repentance & forgiveness

LEADER:

"Another mystery of light is the preaching by which Jesus proclaims the coming of the Kingdom of God, calls to conversion and forgives the sins of all who draw near to him in humble trust: the inauguration of that ministry of mercy which he continues to exercise until the end of the world, particularly through the Sacrament of Reconciliation which he has entrusted to his Church."

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the good news." (Mark 1:14-15)

Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (John 20:21-23)



Our Father...

Jesus has proclaimed the kingdom of God to you, and you have said "yes" to the Good News and "no" to sin. Every moment that you live, He is breathing into you the divine power of the Holy Spirit as He sends you forth into a world of sin, and every time you get hurt, He asks you to reveal His light by forgiving the sinners and doing good to them in His name.

Hail Mary... (10x)

ALL: For the gift of a merciful heart that shares God's forgiveness with others, we give praise to God:

Glory be to the Father...

ALL: For my continued conversion and for the conversion of the whole world, including _____:

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Your Mercy.