*****Joyful Mysteries – Monday & Saturday  
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***MEDITATION PRAYERS FOR THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES***

1. ***The Annunciation****Luke 1:26-38**In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth,* *to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin’s name was Mary.* *And coming to her, he said, “Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you.”* *But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.* *Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father,* *and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”* *But Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?”* *And the angel said to her in reply, “The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.* *And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren;* *for nothing will be impossible for God.”* *Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.*
2. ***The Visitation****Luke 1:39-56  
   Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Judah, and entered into the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. It happened, when Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She called out with a loud voice and said, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! Why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the voice of your greeting came into my ears, the baby leaped in my womb for joy! Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of the things which have been spoken to her from the Lord.” Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord. My spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked at the humble state of his handmaid. For behold, from now on, all generations will call me blessed. For He who is mighty has done great things for me. Holy is His name. His mercy is for generations of generations on those who fear Him. He has shown strength with his arm. He has dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart. He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy, according to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”* *Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.*
3. ***The Nativity*** *Luke 2:7-19**She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock**. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear.* *The angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.* *And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”* *When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.”* *So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.* *When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child.* *All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds.* *And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.*
4. ***The Presentation in the Temple****Luke 2:22-32  
   When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord,* *just as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord,” and to offer the sacrifice of “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,” in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.* *Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the holy Spirit was upon him.* *It had been revealed to him by the holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Messiah of the Lord.* *He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word,* *for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”*
5. ***The Finding in the Temple****Luke 2:41-52**Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover,* *and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom.* *After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it.* *Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances,* *but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him.* *After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions,* *and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.* *When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, “Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety.”* *And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?**But they did not understand what he said to them.* *He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart.* *And Jesus advanced [in] wisdom and age and favor before God and man.*

***Sign of the Cross:*** *In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.* ***Memorare:*** *Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*

***Intentions:*** *We lift up our rosary prayer to bind our children to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We pray for … [list your intentions related to our own needs or the needs of others].*

***Apostle’s Creed:*** *I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.*

***Our Father:*** *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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

***Sign of the Cross:*** *In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.*

***Memorare:*** *Memorare, O piissima Virgo Maria, non esse auditum a saeculo, quemquam ad tua currentem praesidia, tua implorantem auxilia, tua petentem suffragia, esse derelictum. Ego tali animatus confidentia, ad te, Virgo Virginum, Mater, curro, ad te venio, coram te gemens peccator assisto. Noli, Mater Verbi, verba mea despicere; sed audi propitia et exaudi. Amen.*

***Intentions (In English):*** *We lift up our rosary prayer to bind our children to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We pray for … [list your intentions related to our own needs or the needs of others].*

***Apostle’s Creed:*** *Credo in Deum Patrem omnipoténtem, Creatórem cæli et terræ. Et in Iesum Christum, Fílium Eius únicum, Dóminum nostrum, qui concéptus est de Spíritu Sancto, natus ex María Vírgine, passus sub Póntio Piláto, crucifíxus, mórtuus, et sepúltus, descéndit ad ínfernos, tértia die resurréxit a mórtuis, ascéndit ad cælos,*

*sedet ad déxteram Dei Patris Omnipoténtis, inde ventúrus est iudicáre vivos et mórtuos. / Credo in Spíritum Sanctum, sanctam Ecclésiam cathólicam, sanctórum communiónem, remissiónem peccatórum, carnis resurrectiónem, vitam ætérnam. Amen.*

***Our Father:*** *Pater Noster, qui es in caelis, sanctificetur nomen tuum. Adveniat regnum tuum. Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie. Et dimitte nobis debita nostra sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem, sed libera nos a malo. Amen.*

***Hail Mary:*** *Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.*

***Glory Be:*** *Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.**Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

***Fatima Prayer:*** *Domine Iesu, dimitte nobis débita nostra, salva nos ab igne inferni, perduc in cælum omnes ánimas, præsertim eas, quæ misericórdiæ tuæ máxime indigent.*

***Salve Regina:*** *Salve Regína, Mater misericórdiæ; Vita, dulcédo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te Clamámus éxsules fílii Evæ; Ad te suspirámus, geméntes et flentes in hac lacrimárum valle. Eia ergo, advocáta nostra, illos tuos misericórdes óculos ad nos convérte: Et Iesum, benedíctum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsílium osténde. o clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo María. V/. Ora pro nobis, Sancta Dei Génetrix. Ut digni efficiámur promissionibus Christi.*

***Closing Prayer:*** *Déus, cújus Unigénitus per vítam, mortem, et resurrectiónem Súam nóbis salútis ætérnæ præmia comparávit: concéde, quæsumus: ut hæc mystéria sacratíssimo beátæ Maríæ Vírginis Rosário recoléntes, et imitémur quod cóntinent, et quod promíttunt, assequámur. Per eúndem Chrístum Dóminum nóstrum. Amen.* ***The Sign of the Cross:*** *In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.*

***Hail Mary:*** *Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are 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. Amen.*

***Glory Be:*** *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.*

***Fatima Prayer:*** *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy.*

***Salve Regina:*** *Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, 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 valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward 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.*

***Closing Prayer:*** *O God, whose only begotten Son, by whose life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant we beseech Thee, that meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

***The Sign of the Cross:*** *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*