

AN ILLUSTRATED SCRIPTURAL ROSARY



Ravensburger Schutzmantelmadonna

Michel Erhart, circa 1480

Bode Museum, Berlin

Scripture verses adapted from the Revised Standard Version

The Prayers of The Rosary

(+Sign of the Cross – at beginning & completion) In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles' Creed (the crucifix)

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 will 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father (large beads)

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. Amen.

Hail Mary (small beads)

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst 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 (after each decade)

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.

O My Jesus (the Fatima prayer – after each *Glory Be* – optional but customary now in many places)

O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls into heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

Hail Holy Queen (after the conclusion of the fifth or final mystery)

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 vale 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.

Final Prayer (after *Hail Holy Queen*)

Let us pray. 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 meditating upon 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.

FIRST JOYFUL MYSTERY

The Annunciation to Mary

Fruit of the Mystery – Humility



Simone Martini 1333 – Galleria degli Uffizi, Florence

- 1 The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. [Luke 1:26 ff]
- 2 And he came to her and said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!"
- 3 But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be.
- 4 And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."
- 5 "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus."
- 6 And Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no husband?"
- 7 And the angel said to her, "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."
- 8 "Behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible."
- 9 Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.
- 10 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory. [John 1:14a]

SECOND JOYFUL MYSTERY

The Visitation By Mary

Fruit of the Mystery – Generosity



Luca Della Robbia 1445 – Church of San Giovanni Fuorcivitas, Pistoia

- 1 Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. [Luke 1: 39 ff]
- 2 When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.
- 3 Elizabeth exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"
- 4 "For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."
- 5 And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden."
- 6 "For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation."
- 7 "He has shown strength with his arm, and has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts."
- 8 "He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away."
- 9 "He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever."
- 10 And Mary remained with her about three months, and returned to her home.

THIRD JOYFUL MYSTERY

The Nativity of Jesus

Fruit of the Mystery – Self-Giving Poverty



Nicola Pisano 1268 – Pulpit of the Baptistery of San Giovanni, Pisa

- 1 Mary gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. {Luke 2:1 ff}
- 2 And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear.
- 3 And the angel said to them, “Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”
- 4 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!” When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”
- 5 And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.
- 6 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.” [Matthew 2:1 ff]
- 7 Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star appeared; and he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” When they had heard the king they went their way.
- 8 And lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was.
- 9 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him.
- 10 Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

FOURTH JOYFUL MYSTERY

The Presentation of Jesus

Fruit of the Mystery – Obedience



Ambrogio Lorenzetti 1342 – Galleria degli Uffizi, Florence

- 1 And when the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. [Luke 2:22 ff]
- 2 Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.
- 3 And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.
- 4 And inspired by the Spirit he came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God.
- 5 And he said, "Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, according to your word"
- 6 "For my eyes have seen thy salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples."
- 7 "A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."
- 8 And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them.
- 9 And said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed."
- 10 And there was a prophetess, Anna, and coming up at that very hour she gave thanks to God, and spoke of him to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

FIFTH JOYFUL MYSTERY

The Finding of Jesus in The Temple

Fruit of the Mystery – Piety



Simone Martini 1342 – Walker Gallery, Liverpool

- 1 Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. [Luke 2:41 ff]
- 2 When the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem.
- 3 His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the company they went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances.
- 4 And when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.
- 5 And when they saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously."
- 6 And Jesus said to them, "**How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?**"
- 7 And they did not understand the saying which he spoke to them.
- 8 And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them.
- 9 And his mother kept all these things in her heart.
- 10 And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.

FIRST LUMINOUS MYSTERY

The Baptism of Jesus

Fruit of the Mystery – Abandonment to God's Will



Lorenzo Ghiberti 1427 – Font of the Baptistery of San Giovanni, Siena

- 1 The word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. [Luke 3:2]
- 2 And he went into all the region about the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. [Luke 3:3]
- 3 As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, “The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” [Luke 3:4]
- 4 “Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth.” [Luke 3:5]
- 5 “And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.” [Luke 3:6]
- 6 As the people were in expectation, and all men questioned in their hearts concerning John, whether perhaps he were the Christ, John answered them all: [Luke 3:15]
- 7 “I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.” [Luke 3:16-17]
- 8 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove. [Luke 3:20]
- 9 And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” [Luke 3:21]
- 10 The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to him. [Mark 1:12]

SECOND LUMINOUS MYSTERY

Jesus' First Miracle at The Wedding at Cana

Fruit of the Mystery – Trust in God's Extravagant Love



Mattia Preti, circa 1655 – National Gallery, London

- 1 On the third day there was a marriage at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. [John 2:1 ff]
- 2 Jesus also was invited to the marriage, with his disciples.
- 3 When the wine failed, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.”
- 4 And Jesus said to her, “O woman, what have you to do with me? My hour has not yet come.”
- 5 His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”
- 6 Now six stone jars were standing there, for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim.
- 7 He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the steward of the feast.” So they took it.
- 8 When the steward of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward of the feast called the bridegroom.
- 9 The steward said to him, “Every man serves the good wine first; and when men have drunk freely, then the poor wine; but you have kept the good wine until now.”
- 10 This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

THIRD LUMINOUS MYSTERY

Jesus Proclaims The Kingdom of God

Fruit of the Mystery – Conversion to The Way of Christ's Kingdom



Robert Reid 1901 – Rogers Memorial Church, Fairhaven, Massachusetts

- 1 Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them: [Matthew 5:1-2 ff]
- 2 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”
- 3 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”
- 4 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.”
- 5 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”
- 6 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.”
- 7 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”
- 8 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.”
- 9 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”
- 10 “Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

FOURTH LUMINOUS MYSTERY

The Transfiguration of Jesus

Fruit of the Mystery – Theosis



Anonymous Master, circa 565 – Saint Catherine's Monastery, Sinai

- 1 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. [Matthew 17:1]
- 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. [Matthew 17:2]
- 3 And behold, two men talked with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem. [Luke 9:30-31]
- 4 Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep but kept awake, and they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. [Luke 9:32]
- 5 And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. [Luke 9:33]
- 6 He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “**This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.**” [Matthew 17:5]
- 7 When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. [Matthew 17:6]
- 8 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “**Rise, and have no fear.**” [Matthew 17:7]
- 9 And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. [Matthew 17:8]
- 10 And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “**Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.**” [Matthew 17:9]

FIFTH LUMINOUS MYSTERY

The Institution of The Eucharist at The Last Supper

Fruit of the Mystery – The Graces to Fulfill Our Lord's Mandatum



Anonymous Byzantine master, Codex Purpureus Rossanensis, circa 550 – Museo Diocesano Rossano, Calabria

- 1 When it was evening, [Jesus] came with the twelve. [Mark 14:17]
- 2 And as they were eating, he took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them and said, “Take; this is my body.” [Mark 14:22]
- 3 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.” [Mark 14:23-24]
- 4 “Truly, I say to you, I shall not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” [Mark 14:25]
- 5 And during supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot to betray him, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, rose from supper, laid aside his garments, and girded himself with a towel. [John 13:2-4]
- 6 Then he poured water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples’ feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which he was girded. [John 13:5]
- 7 He came to Simon Peter; and Peter said to him, “Lord, do you wash my feet?” Jesus answered him, “What I am doing you do not know now, but afterward you will understand.” Peter said to him, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no part in me.” [John 13:6-8]
- 8 When he had washed their feet, and taken his garments, and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.” [John 13:12-15]
- 9 “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” [John 13:34-35]
- 10 When Jesus had spoken these words, he went forth with his disciples across the Kidron Valley, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. [John 18:1]

FIRST SORROWFUL MYSTERY

The Agony of Jesus in The Garden of Gethsemane

Fruit of the Mystery – Contrition



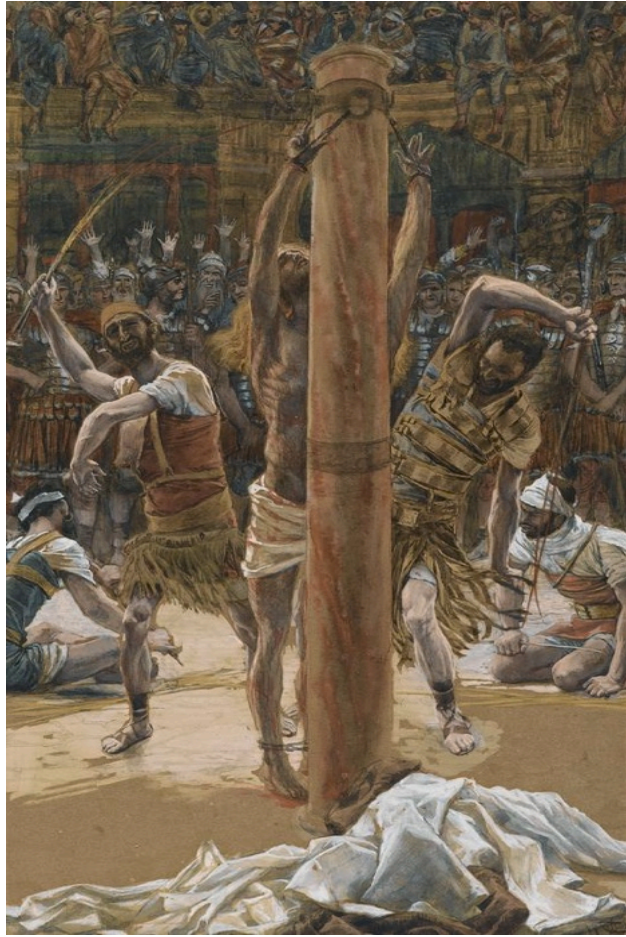
Duccio di Buoninsegna 1311 – Museo dell'Opera Metropolitana del Duomo, Siena

- 1 Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, “Sit here, while I go yonder and pray.” [Matthew 26:36 ff]
- 2 And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.”
- 3 And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.”
- 4 And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”
- 5 Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, thy will be done.” And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy.
- 6 So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words. Then he came to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”
- 7 While he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people.
- 8 Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I shall kiss is the man; seize him.” And he came up to Jesus at once and said, “Hail, Master!” And he kissed him.
- 9 Jesus said to him, “Friend, why are you here?” Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him.
- 10 Then all the disciples forsook him and fled.

SECOND SORROWFUL MYSTERY

The Scourging of Jesus at The Pillar

Fruit of the Mystery – Mortification & Temperance



James Tissot 1894 – Brooklyn Museum

- 1 Pilate addressed [the crowd] a third time, “What evil has this man done? I found him guilty of no capital crime.” [Luke 23:22]
- 2 “Therefore I shall have him flogged and then release him.”
- 3 With loud shouts, however, they persisted in calling for his crucifixion, and their voices prevailed. [Luke 23:23]
- 4 The verdict of Pilate was that their demand should be granted. [Luke 23:24]
- 5 Then Pilate took Jesus and had him scourged. [John 19:1]
- 6 He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, whom they asked for; but Jesus he delivered up to their will. [Luke 23:25]
- 7 Lamentations 1:1 - How lonely she is now, the once crowded city! Widowed is she, who was mistress over the nations.
- 8 Lamentations 1:1 - The princess among the provinces has been made a toiling slave.
- 9 Lamentations 1:2 - Bitterly she weeps at night, tears upon her cheeks. With not one to console her, all of her dear ones.
- 10 Lamentations 1:2 - Her friends have all betrayed her and become her enemies.

THIRD SORROWFUL MYSTERY

The Crowning of Jesus with Thorns

Fruit of the Mystery – Courage



Rembrandt 1655 – Morgan Library, New York

- 1 Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus inside the praetorium and gathered the whole cohort around him. [Matthew 27:27 ff]
- 2 They stripped off his clothes and threw a scarlet military cloak about him.
- 3 Weaving a crown out of thorns, they placed it on his head, and a reed in his right hand.
- 4 And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!”
- 5 They spat upon him and took the reed and kept striking him on the head.
- 6 And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him off to crucify him.
- 7 Psalm 88:7 - You plunged me into the bottom of the pit, into the darkness of the abyss.
- 8 Psalm 88:10 - All day I call on you, Lord; I stretch out my hands to you.
- 9 Psalm 88: 15 - Why do you reject me, Lord? Why hide your face from me?
- 10 Psalm 88: 18-19 - All the day they surge round like a flood; from every side they close in on me. Because of you, companions shun me; my only friend is darkness.

FOURTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY

Jesus Carries His Cross

Fruit of the Mystery – Patience



Orazio Gentileschi 1607 – Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna

- 1 Jesus is condemned to death [Station I] *[of the pilgrims' Via Crucis in Jerusalem developed by the Franciscan religious order between 13th and 18th centuries]*
- 2 Jesus takes up his cross [Station II]
- 3 Jesus falls the first time [Station III]
- 4 Jesus meets his sorrowful mother [Station IV]
- 5 Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem [Station VIII]
- 6 Jesus falls the second time [Station VII]
- 7 Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry the cross [Station V]
- 8 Veronica wipes the face of Jesus [Station VI]
- 9 Jesus falls the third time [Station IX]
- 10 Jesus is stripped of his garments [Station X]

FIFTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY

The Crucifixion of Jesus

Fruit of the Mystery – Final Repentance & Perseverance



Giotto 1300 – Santa Maria Novella, Florence

- 1 Jesus is nailed to the cross [Station XI]
- 2 “My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?” [Mark 5:34; Matthew 27:46]
- 3 “Woman, behold your son.” “Behold your mother.” [John 19:26-27]
- 4 “I thirst.” [John 19:28]
- 5 “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.” [Luke 23:34]
- 6 “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.” [Luke 23:43]
- 7 “It is accomplished.” [John 19:30]
- 8 “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.” [Station XII] [Luke 23:46]
- 9 The Deposition & Lamentation [Station XIII]
- 10 The Entombment [Station XIV]

FIRST GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Resurrection of Jesus

Fruit of the Mystery – Faith



Anonymous Master of The Reidersche Tafel, circa 400 – Bavarian National Museum

- 1 *Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down Death by death, and bestowing life upon those in the tombs!* [Paschal Troparion]
- 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. [Matthew 28:2-4]
- 3 The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.” [Matthew 28:5-6a]
- 4 So the women departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. [Matthew 28:8]
- 5 Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. The other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first, but did not go in. [After Peter went into the tomb,] the other disciple also went in, and he saw and believed. [John 20:3-8 excerpts]
- 6 Jesus said to Mary Magdalene, “*Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?*” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “*Mary!*” She turned and said to him, “Rabboni!” [John 20:15-16]
- 7 When Jesus was at table with [the disciples in Emmaus], he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. [Luke 24:30-31]
- 8 Jesus came and stood among [the disciples] and said, “*Peace be with you.*” “*As the Father has sent me, so I send you.*” He breathed on them and said, “*Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.*” [John 20:19b-23]
- 9 Jesus said to Thomas, “*Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.*” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” [John 20:27-28]
- 10 Jesus said to him, “*Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.*” [John 20:29]

SECOND GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Ascension of Jesus

Fruit of the Mystery – Hope



Lorenzo Monaco, with Zanobi Strozzi & Battista di Biagio Sanguigni 1431 – J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

- 1 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted. [Matthew 28:16-17 ff]
- 2 And Jesus came and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”
- 3 “Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations.”
- 4 “Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”
- 5 “Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you.”
- 6 “And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
- 7 And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. [Acts 1:9]
- 8 While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. [Acts 1:10]
- 9 They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.” [Acts 1:11]
- 10 They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God. [Luke 24:52-53]

THIRD GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Descent of The Holy Spirit at Pentecost

Fruit of the Mystery – Zealous Love



Paul Marie Roussel & Charles-Philippe Larivière, mid-19th century – Chapelle Royale Saint-Louis de Dreux

- 1 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away; and when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying. [Acts 1:12-13]
- 2 All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. [Acts 1:14]
- 3 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. [Acts 2:1 ff]
- 4 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them.
- 5 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
- 6 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.
- 7 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language.
- 8 And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"
- 9 "And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."
- 10 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

FOURTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY

The Assumption of Mary

Fruit of the Mystery – Eternal Happiness



Fra Angelico 1432 – Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston

- 1 My beloved speaks and says to me: “Arise, my love, my dove, my fair one, and come away.” [Song of Songs 2]
- 2 “For behold, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.”
- 3 “Let me see your face, let me hear your voice, for your voice is sweet, and your face is comely.”
- 4 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you. [Zechariah 9:9]
- 5 Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst. [Zephaniah 3:14, 15]
- 6 “O daughter, you are blessed by the Most High God above all women on earth.” [Judith 13:18]
- 7 “Your deed of hope will never be forgotten by those who tell of the might of God.” [Judith 13:19]
- 8 “You are the glory of Jerusalem, the surpassing joy of Israel; you are the splendid boast of our people.” [Judith 15:9]
- 9 “Who is this that comes forth like the dawn, as beautiful as the moon, as resplendent as the sun?” [Song of Songs 6:10]
- 10 For he has clothed me with a robe of salvation, and wrapped me in a mantle of justice. Like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. [Isaiah 61:10]

FIFTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY

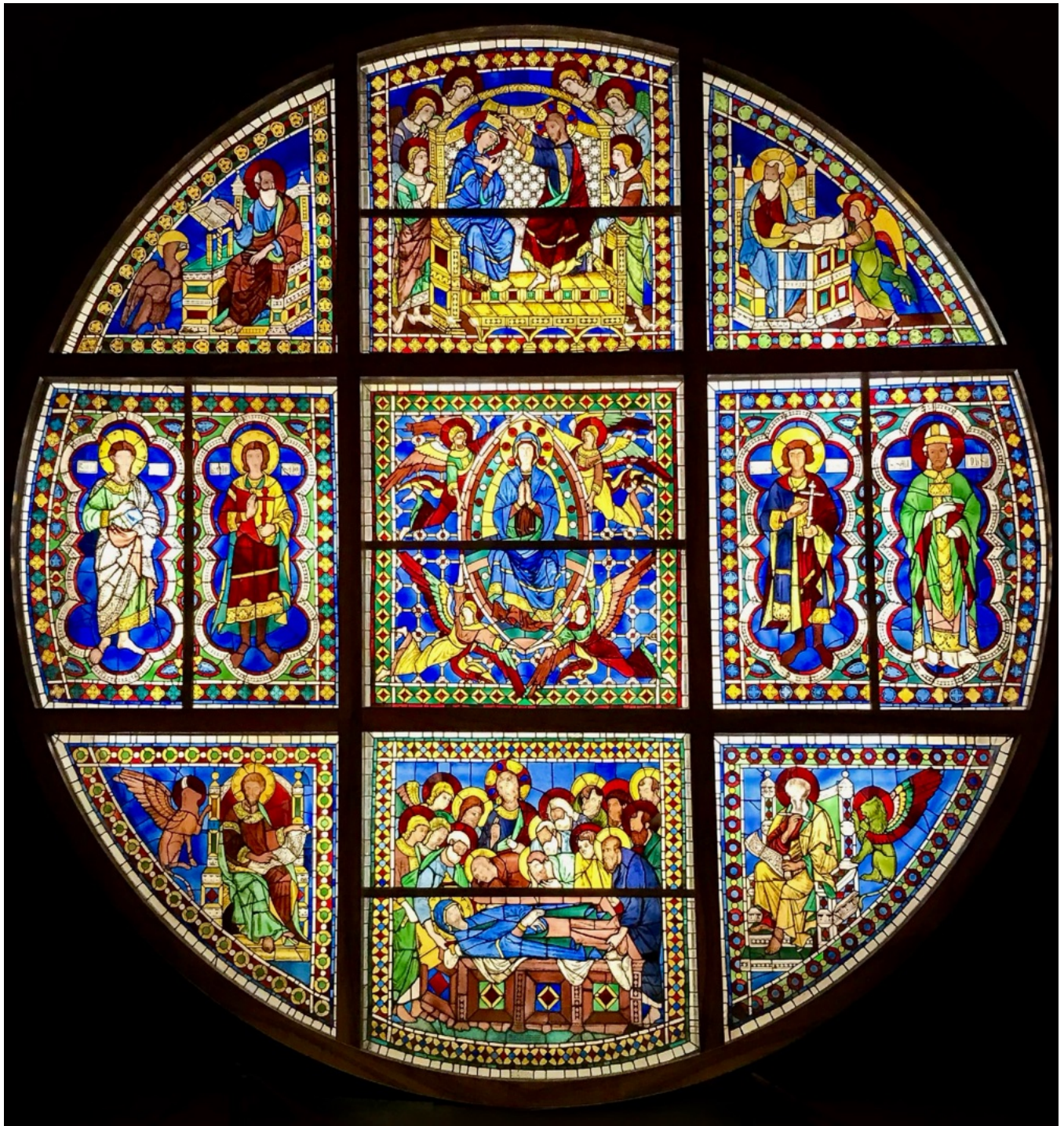
The Crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven

Fruit of the Mystery – Devotion to Our Lady's Intercession



Jacobo Torriti 1295 – Santa Maria Maggiore, Rome

- 1 All glorious is the king's daughter as she enters; her raiment is threaded with gold; in embroidered apparel she is led to the king. [Psalm 45:14-15]
- 2 The king rose to meet her, and bowed down to her; then he sat on his throne, and had a seat brought for the king's mother; and she sat on his right. [1 Kings 2:19]
- 3 And a great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. [Revelation 12]
- 4 The Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory. [Psalm 149:4]
- 5 And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden." [Luke 2]
- 6 "For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation."
- 7 "He has shown strength with his arm, and has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts."
- 8 "He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away."
- 9 "He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever."
- 10 "I am the mother of beautiful love, of fear, of knowledge, and of holy hope." [Sirach 24:18]



Dormition, Assumption & Coronation of The Virgin, with Evangelists & Patron Saints

Duccio di Buoninsegna 1288

Siena Duomo