

**Advent of Joy
Rosary Meditations
December 6, 2020**

**1st Joyful Mystery
The Annunciation**

“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...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.” [Luke 1: 35, 37, 38]

To start our lives anew, let us open ourselves to receive in faith the love God wishes to pour into our hearts. Then we too can become God’s living instruments of peace, hope, and charity because with God, nothing is impossible.

**One Our Father
10 Hail Mary’s
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer**

**2nd Joyful Mystery
The Visitation**

“Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb” [Luke 1:39-41].

In that one visit, Mary shows us faith, hope, and charity. Mary teaches us how to live selflessly. In what we say and in what we do, we are here to magnify the Lord through our daily living.

**One Our Father
10 Hail Mary’s
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer**

**3rd Joyful Mystery
The Nativity**

“While [Mary and Joseph] were there, the time came for her to have her child, and 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” [Luke 2: 6-7].

Through Mary and with Joseph’s protection, Jesus our Savior was born. Mary and Joseph shared this new life with all those seeking salvation. Embracing the infant Jesus in our hearts can renew our spirit for the sake of peace on earth with faith, hope and merciful love.

**One Our Father
10 Hail Mary’s**

**Glory Be
Fatima Prayer**

4th Joyful Mystery

Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

“When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] took [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it was written in the law of the Lord” [Luke 2:22-23].

We learn from the Presentation that patience, prayer, faith, and obedience prepare us for the lives God wants us to lead and give us the dignity to live those lives without hesitation.

**One Our Father
10 Hail Mary’s
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer**

5th Joyful Mystery

Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple

“After three days [Mary and Joseph] 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.” [Luke 2:46, 47]

For God to help us, we must let our Lord into our lives so we can grow in wisdom and favor before Him. May God give us the grace to meet difficult challenges, anxieties, and losses with faith, hope, love, and trust. May our hearts never harden and may our lives be transformed with the love of God.

**One Our Father
10 Hail Mary’s
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer**

**Hail Holy Queen
Concluding Prayer**