

Schedule for this evening

Mass at 5:15 Celebration of a Marian Mass followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

6:00 ~ Begin the 7 hour Crusade in honor of the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

For the start of each hour refer to the separate sheet for meditations and responses.

6-7 For All Life

Joyful Mysteries (JM) Sorrowful Mysteries (SM) / (GM). ~ 3 families/groups to lead the Rosary

7-8 For Families and the Sacrament of Marriage (LM / (SM) (GM) 3 families/groups to lead the Rosary

8-9 For Innocence/All Children and Grandchildren (JM) / (SM) / (GM) 3 families/groups to lead the Rosary

9-10 For the Church, vocations, all religious, and Pope Benedict's Intentions.

(LM) / (SM) / (GM) 3 families/groups to lead the Rosary

10-11 The Protection of our Guardian Angels, our soldiers, and World Peace

(JM) / (SM) / (GM) 3 families/groups to lead the Rosary

11-12 Reparation of ALL Sinners and the Souls in Purgatory

(LM) / (SM) / (GM) 3 families/groups to lead the Rosary

12-1 In Thanksgiving

(JM) / (SM) (GM) 3 families/groups to lead the Rosary

Concluded by Benediction (inside back cover of Missal)

~ Gathering in the Community Room

THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE VIRGIN MARY as revealed to Saint Bridget by the Blessed Mother.

6-7 Sorrow 1 - THE PROPHECY OF SIMEON.

7-8 Sorrow 2 - THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT.

8-9 Sorrow 3 - THE LOSS OF THE CHILD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE.

9-10 Sorrow 4 - THE MEETING OF JESUS AND MARY ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS.

10-11 Sorrow 5 - THE CRUCIFIXION.

11-12 Sorrow 6 - THE TAKING DOWN OF THE BODY OF JESUS FROM THE CROSS.

12-1 Sorrow 7 THE BURIAL OF JESUS.

Prayer to be said at the conclusion of each decade:

Angel of Fatima Prayer

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

Prayers at the conclusion of each hour:

Hail, Holy Queen

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

O God

O God whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant we beseech Thee, that while 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.

Saint Michael Prayer

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell, satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING, AT THE END OF EACH HOUR, A MARIAN HYMN.

Dave Heywood on violin.

The Joyful Mysteries (JM)

- 1st - The Annunciation of the Angel to Mary
- 2nd - The Visitation of Mary to Saint Elizabeth
- 3rd - The Nativity of Jesus in Bethlehem
- 4th - The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
- 5th - The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Luminous Mysteries (LM)

- 1st - The Baptism of Jesus
- 2nd - The Miracle of the Wedding Feast of Cana
- 3rd - The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
- 4th - The Transfiguration of Christ
- 5th - The Institution of the Eucharist

The Sorrowful Mysteries (SM)

- 1st - The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
- 2nd - The Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar
- 3rd - The Crowning with Thorns
- 4th - The Carrying of the Cross
- 5th - The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

The Glorious Mysteries (GM)

- 1st - The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
- 2nd - The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven
- 3rd - The Descent of the Holy Spirit
- 4th - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven
- 5th - The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth

The Joyful Mysteries all relate to our saying YES to God as Mary did. Our yes in our baptismal vows, in how we treat others, at accepting all the struggles we may encounter in our lives, and our yes in knowing that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist.

The Luminous Mysteries are the light which helps us to see more clearly Christ's mission on earth, which ultimately is to lead us to His Kingdom.

The Sorrowful Mysteries are similar to our experience when attending mass. There is no sense of time but we are, beyond all doubt, present with Christ as He endured His passion. While praying in the garden, Christ was able to see all future sin. However, mystically, He also received our prayers, at that moment, even though we are praying now.

Finally, **the Glorious Mysteries** are based on the rewards that Christ and Mary so desperately wants us to have ~ the rewards of our own resurrection, a new body, the Eternal gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the gift of His Mother as Queen. We, like her, are called to be joined with the Trinity for all eternity.