

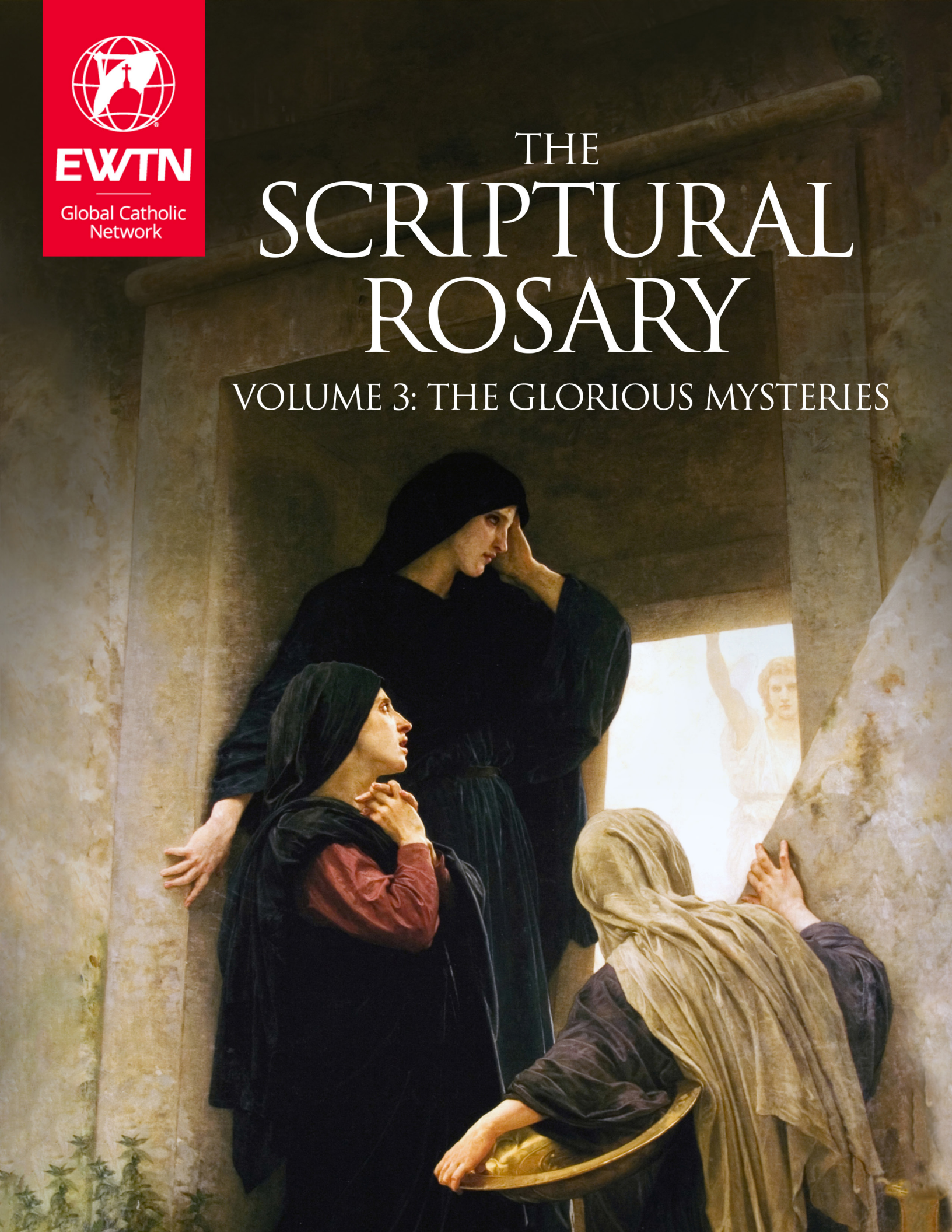


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Introduction

“The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual ...”

- Venerable Fulton J. Sheen



The Most Holy Rosary is not only a beautiful and grace-filled way to pray, but it also allows us to meditate deeply on the lives of Our Lord and Our Lady. The Rosary helps us to better understand the Mysteries of the Gospel.

When we pray the Glorious Mysteries, we enter into the greatest truth of our faith: Jesus rose from the dead. He ascended into Heaven. The Father and He sent the Holy Spirit to all of us. And He assumed His Mother, His faithful cooperator in salvation, into His Heavenly Kingdom, where He crowned her Queen.

Pope Leo XIII said,

The Glorious Mysteries reveal the mediation of the great Virgin, still more abundant in fruitfulness. She rejoices in heart over the glory of her Son triumphant over death, and follows Him with a mother's love in His Ascension to His eternal kingdom; but, though worthy of Heaven, she abides a while on earth, so that the infant Church may be directed and comforted by her "who penetrated, beyond all belief, into the deep secrets of Divine wisdom" (St. Bernard).

We pray that this Scriptural Rosary will help you to better meditate on the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.



How to Pray the Holy Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."
2. Pray the Creed.
3. Pray one Our Father, three Hail Marys, and one Glory Be.
4. Announce the first Mystery. If possible, make a short meditation on the subject of the Mystery. Then pray an Our Father, ten Hail Marys, and the Glory Be. (*While it is not a formal part of the Rosary, it has become usual to pray the "Fátima Prayer" taught by Our Lady to the children of Fátima in 1917.*)
5. This pattern is then repeated on the decades for each of the subsequent Mysteries of the Rosary.
6. After you have completed all the decades, it is usual to pray the Hail, Holy Queen, and other prayers according to custom, though these are not formally part of the Rosary or obligatory.
7. Make the Sign of the Cross and say, "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

The Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Hail Mary:

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art 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.



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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.

Fátima 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.



1st Mystery: The Resurrection

Our Father

Hail Mary

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.

John 20:1

Hail Mary

So she ran, and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

John 20:2

Hail Mary

Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.

John 20:3-5

Hail Mary

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

John 20:6-9

Hail Mary

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

John 20:19

Hail Mary

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you."

John 20:20-21



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Hail Mary

And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."
John 20:22-23

Hail Mary

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe."
John 20:24-25

Hail Mary

Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing."
John 20:26-27

Hail Mary

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."
John 20:28-29

Glory Be

Fátima Prayer



2nd Mystery: The Ascension

Our Father

Hail Mary

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.
Matthew 28:16

Hail Mary

And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted.
Matthew 28:17

Hail Mary

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."
Matthew 28:18

Hail Mary

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."
Matthew 28:19-20

Hail Mary

[T]hey asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"
Acts 1:6

Hail Mary

He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority."
Acts 1:7

Hail Mary

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."
Acts 1:8



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Hail Mary

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

Hail Mary

And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes.

Acts 1:10

Hail Mary

[They] said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Acts 1:11

Glory Be

Fátima Prayer



*3rd Mystery: The Descent
of the Holy Spirit*

Our Father

Hail Mary

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
Acts 2:1

Hail Mary

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 2:2

Hail Mary

And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them.
Acts 2:3

Hail Mary

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
Acts 2:4

Hail Mary

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language.
Acts 2:5-6

Hail Mary

And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?"
Acts 2:7-8



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Hail Mary

"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."

Acts 2:9-11

Hail Mary

And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

Acts 2:12

Hail Mary

So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Acts 2:41

Hail Mary

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 2:42

Glory Be

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4th Mystery: The Assumption

Our Father

Hail Mary

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ... raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:4-6

Hail Mary

And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.

1 Corinthians 6:14

Hail Mary

The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; if we endure, we shall also reign with him.

2 Timothy 2:11-12

Hail Mary

In the sixth month 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. And he came to her and said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!"

Luke 1:26-28

Hail Mary

[W]hen Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Luke 1:41

Hail Mary

[A]nd she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!"

Luke 1:42

Hail Mary

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

Luke 1:46-47



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Hail Mary

"[F]or he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden."

Luke 1:48a

Hail Mary

"For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed."

Luke 1:48b

Hail Mary

"[F]or he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name."

Luke 1:49

Glory Be

Fátima Prayer



5th Mystery: The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Father

Hail Mary

Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, loud noises, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

Revelation 11:19

Hail Mary

And a great portent 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 12:1

Hail Mary

And another portent appeared in heaven; behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems upon his heads.

Revelation 12:3

Hail Mary

His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven, and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, that he might devour her child when she brought it forth; she brought forth a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne.

Revelation 12:4-5

Hail Mary

[A]nd the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which to be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

Revelation 12:6

Hail Mary

And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Revelation 12:9



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Hail Mary

And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had borne the male child.

Revelation 12:13

Hail Mary

But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time.

Revelation 12:14

Hail Mary

The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with the flood. But the earth came to the help of the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river which the dragon had poured from his mouth.

Revelation 12:15-16

Hail Mary

Then the dragon was angry with the woman, and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and bear testimony to Jesus.

Revelation 12:17

Glory Be

Fátima Prayer



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