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20 Decade Scriptural Rosary
Fold-Out Leaflet

With passages from the Gospel according to St. Luke

JOYFUL MYSTERIES

1. The Annunciation

Humility

And in the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.
-Lk 1:26-27

2. The Visitation

Love of Neighbor

And Mary rising up in those days, went into the hill country with haste into a city of Juda. And she entered into the house of Zachary, and saluted Elizabeth. And it came to pass, that when Elizabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the infant leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost.
-Lk 1:39-41

3. The Birth of Our Lord

Poverty of Spirit

And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished, that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him up in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
-Lk. 2:6-7

4. The Presentation of Our Lord

Obedience

And after the days of her purification, according to the law of Moses, were accomplished, they carried him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord: As it is written in the law of the Lord: Every male opening the womb shall be called holy to the Lord. -Lk. 2:22-23

5. The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

Gifts of Wisdom, Piety

And having fulfilled the days, when they returned, the child Jesus remained in Jerusalem; and his parents knew it not. And thinking that he was in the company, they came a day's journey, and sought him among their kinsfolks and acquaintance. And not

finding him, they returned into Jerusalem, seeking him.
-Lk. 2:43-45

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

6. The Baptism in the Jordan

Joy in adoptive sonship to the Father

Now it came to pass, when all the people were baptized, that Jesus also being baptized and praying, heaven was opened; And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape, as a dove upon him; and a voice came from heaven: Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.
-Lk. 3:21-22

7. The Wedding at Cana

Confidence in Mary's intercession

Jesus answered them, "Can you make the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come, and when the bridegroom is taken away from them, then they will fast in those days." -Lk 5:34-35

8. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God with the call to Conversion

Metanoia, change of heart

The multitudes sought him, and came unto him: and they stayed him that he should not depart from them. To whom

he said: To other cities also I must preach the kingdom of God: for therefore am I sent. And he was preaching in the synagogues of Galilee.
-Lk 4:43-44

9. The Transfiguration

Contemplative Prayer

And as he spoke these things, there came a cloud, and overshadowed them; and they were afraid, when they entered into the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying: "This is my beloved Son; hear him." And whilst the voice was uttered, Jesus was found alone.
-Lk 9:34-36a

10. The Institution of the Eucharist

Devotion to the Eucharist

And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. And he said to them: "With desire I have desired to eat this pasch with you, before I suffer. For I say to you, that from this time I will not eat it, till it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God." And having taken the chalice, he gave thanks, and said: "Take, and divide it among you: For I say to you, that I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, till the kingdom of God come."
-Lk 22:14-17

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

11. The Agony in the Garden

True contrition for our sins

And going out, he went, according to his custom, to the mount of Olives. And his disciples also followed him. And when he was come to the place, he said to them: "Pray, lest ye enter into temptation." And he was withdrawn away from them a stone's cast; and kneeling down, he prayed, Saying: "Father, if thou wilt, remove this chalice from me: but yet not my will, but thine be done." -Lk 22:39-41

12. The Scourging at the Pillar *Purity*

And Pilate, calling together the chief priests, and the magistrates, and the people, Said to them: "You have presented unto me this man, as one that perverteth the people; and behold I, having examined him before you, find no cause in this man, in those things wherein you accuse him. . . . behold, nothing worthy of death is done to him. I will chastise him therefore, and release him." -Lk 23:13-16

13. The Crowning with Thorns *Courage*

And he said to them the third time: "Why, what evil hath this man done? I find no cause of death in him. I will chastise him therefore, and let him go." But they were instant with loud voices, requiring that he might be crucified; and their voices prevailed. And Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they required. . . . Jesus he delivered up to their will. -Lk 23:22-25

14. The Carrying of the Cross *Patience*

And as they led him away, they laid hold of one Simon of Cyrene, coming from the country; and they laid the cross on him to carry after Jesus. And there followed him a great multitude of people, and of women, who bewailed and lamented him. -Lk 23:26-28

15. The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord *Conformity to Divine Will*

And it was almost the sixth hour; and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the

temple was rent in the midst. And Jesus crying out with a loud voice, said: "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." And saying this, he gave up the ghost. -Lk. 23:44-46

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

16. The Resurrection *Faith*

And he said to them: "Why are you troubled, and why do thoughts arise in your hearts. See my hands and feet, that it is I myself; handle, and see: for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as you see me to have." -Lk 24: 38-39

17. The Ascension of Our Lord *Hope*

And he led them out as far as Bethania: and lifting up his hands, he blessed them. And it came to pass, whilst he blessed them, he departed from them, and was carried up to heaven. And they adoring went back into Jerusalem with great joy. And they were always in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen. -Lk 24:50-53

18. The Descent of the Holy Spirit *Love*

"If you then, being evil, know

how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father from heaven give the good Spirit to them that ask him?" -Lk 11:13

19. The Assumption of our Blessed Mother into Heaven *Final Perseverance*

"Sell what you possess and give alms. Make to yourselves bags which grow not old, a treasure in heaven which fail not: where no thief approach nor moth corrupt. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." -Lk 12:33-34

20. The Coronation of our Blessed Mother as Queen of Heaven and Earth *True and Perfect Devotion to Jesus through Mary*

And Mary said: "My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; and holy is his name. . . .He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble." -Lk 1:46-50,52