

# Drawing Closer to My Lord Through His Life and Mother



## The Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation  
The Visitation  
Birth of Jesus  
Presentation  
Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple

The Joyful Mysteries are said on  
Monday and Saturday.

We can learn about the life of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and his Mother Mary through examining and praying the rosary.

The rosary is a very old devotion. In the 13th century, St. Dominic was visited by Mother Mary herself and she was holding a rosary. St. Dominic taught people about the rosary and how to use it.

## The Sorrowful Mysteries

Agony in the Garden  
Scourging at the Pillar  
Crowning with Thorns  
Carrying the Cross  
Crucifixion

The Sorrowful Mysteries are said on  
Tuesday and Friday.



## The Glorious Mysteries

Resurrection  
Ascension  
Descent of the Holy Spirit  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Glorious Mysteries are said on  
Wednesday and Sunday.

The Rosary helps us to remember the most important events in the life of Jesus and Mary. These events are called Mysteries. The Mysteries are grouped together and are prayed one at a time.

You can see the groups of Mysteries in the boxes on this page. They also tell you the special events in each group and on which day to say them.

## The Luminous Mysteries

Baptism of Jesus  
Wedding feast of Cana  
Proclamation of the Kingdom of God  
Transfiguration  
Institution of the Holy Eucharist

The Luminous Mysteries are said on  
Thursday.

