



FIVE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

OFFERED FOR PEACE ON THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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THE BAPTISM IN THE JORDAN

Jesus asked John to baptize Him in the River Jordan. The Father said over Him, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11). God the Father has spoken these words over each of us. As we receive His word into our hearts, let us also feel His peace and His love surround us.

O Mary, help me to receive God's love and peace deep into my heart. Help me to always remember that I am a child of God. I want to share God's love and peace with everyone I meet!

THE WEDDING FEAST AT CANA

Jesus turned water into wine for the newly married couple so that they could continue to feast and dance and celebrate with their family and friends. Jesus provides for all our needs. We ask Him now, through the intercession of His holy mother Mary, to take care of all our families and loved ones.

O Mary, my Mother, pray for my family and for all families. May our homes be places of safety, love, and peace. Mother of Gentle Love we entrust ourselves to you!

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM AND THE CALL TO CONVERSION

Jesus said, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Matthew 3:2). And, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God" (Matthew 5:9). All God's children belong in the Kingdom of His home. Let us pray that our schools may be places of peace and forgiveness. Places where we learn to be peacekeepers.

O Mary, I pray for my principal, teachers, and classmates. Help us to share peace with one another, to respect each other through kind words and actions. Give me the courage to say I'm sorry when I've done something wrong or hurt someone else.

THE TRANSFIGURATION

Jesus took three apostles to a quiet spot on Mount Tabor. The apostles saw Jesus speaking with Elijah and Moses and they could barely look at Him because of the glory that surrounded Him. Again, the Father said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him" (Mark 9:7). Then suddenly the apostles found themselves alone with Jesus. Their hearts must have been full of wonder, trust, and peace.

O Mary, you knew about the glory of your Son and you experienced his peaceful presence daily. Our country needs the peace of Jesus. Pray for our President, Mr. Joseph Biden, all politicians, all who work in the government, all who serve our country, and all people striving for life, liberty, and happiness!

THE INSTITUTION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

On the night of the Last Supper, Jesus said to His apostles, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Then he took bread and wine and gave them to the apostles as His Body and Blood. He chose to remain with us always in the Blessed Sacrament as a sign of His love and to give us His peace.

O Mary, dear Lady of Fatima, you came with the message of peace for the entire world. I pray for an end to war, terrorism, and hate. You asked Jacinta, Francisco, and Lucia to pray the rosary daily for peace. We unite our prayers with you and all of heaven. May peace dwell in the hearts of every man, woman, and child in the entire world.

**OUR MOTHER REVEALED TO THE CHILDREN AT FATIMA THAT
HER IMMACULATE HEART WILL TRIUMPH. WE DON'T KNOW
EXACTLY HOW THAT WILL HAPPEN, BUT IT MUST BEGIN WITH
EACH ONE OF US, IN OUR OWN HEARTS, OUR OWN
CONVERSION FROM SIN, OUR OWN REPENTANCE, OUR OWN
PRAYER AND SACRIFICES, JUST AS MARY ASKED FOR THESE
THINGS FROM THE SHEPHERD CHILDREN IN THEIR OWN LIVES...
SO THAT'S FATIMA; THAT'S THE GOSPEL: PENANCE,
CONVERSION AND GROWTH IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE...
THAT'S THE WAY TO SALVATION.**

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades