

PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – Glorious Mystery of the Ascension

We begin:

We turn to the Lord,
who is truly risen from the dead so
that we may know the joys of eternal
life.

*'It will be said on that day, "Behold,
this is our God; we have waited for
him, that he might save us. This is the
Lord; we have waited for him; let us
be glad and rejoice in his salvation"'*

Isaiah 25:9

*Christ glorified in the court of heaven,
Fra Angelico, 1423-4, National Gallery, London*



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The Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come 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

*Holy Trinity, Unknown Artist, 1471,
Central Panel from the High Altar of
the Trinity Church, Mosóc,
Hungarian National Gallery*



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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.

Amen

*The Heavenly and Earthly Trinities, Bartolome Esteban Murillo, 1617-1682,
National Gallery, London*



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Be vigilant, stand firm in the faith, be brave and strong.

Let everything you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13,14

For an increase in faith we pray:

*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

*Madonna of Humility, Fra Angelico, 1433-1435,
Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Barcelona*



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*Not only that; let us exult, too, in our hardships,
understanding that hardship develops perseverance,
and perseverance develops a tested character,
something that gives us hope, and a hope which will not let us down,
because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit
which has been given to us.*

Romans 5:3-5

For an increase in hope we pray:

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

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now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

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As it is, these remain:

faith, hope and love, the three of them;

and the greatest of them is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

For an increase in charity we pray:

*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,
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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

*The Most Holy Trinity, Nicolò Semitecolo, c.1370
Padova, Museo Diocesano, Padua Italy*



The Second Glorious Mystery – the Ascension of Jesus Christ

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.

Amen

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National Gallery, London*



The second Glorious Mystery – Jesus ascends to heaven

*You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God,
praise the Lord who rides on the heavens....*

*Come, acknowledge the power of God. His
glory is on Israel; his might is in the skies.*

Psalm 68 (67):33-35

*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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The second Glorious Mystery – Jesus ascends to heaven

Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

John 20: 17

*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

*Noli me tangere (1894), Fritz von Uhde,
Neue Pinakothek, Munich*



The second Glorious Mystery – Jesus ascends to heaven

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshipped him, but some doubted.

Matthew 28:16,17

*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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*Christ Appearing to the Apostles after the Resurrection (detail),
Szymon Czechowicz, 1758, National Museum in Krakow*



The second Glorious Mystery – Jesus ascends to heaven

And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me... And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Matthew 28:18,20

*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

*Christ Appearing to the Apostles after the Resurrection,
William Blake, 1795-1805, Yale Center for British Art*



The second Glorious Mystery – Jesus ascends to heaven

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.

Matthew 28:19,20

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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

*Christus Consolator (detail), Carl Heinrich Bloch,
1834-1890, Brigham Young University of Art*



The second Glorious Mystery – Jesus ascends to heaven

*As they were looking on, he was lifted up,
and a cloud took him out of their sight.*

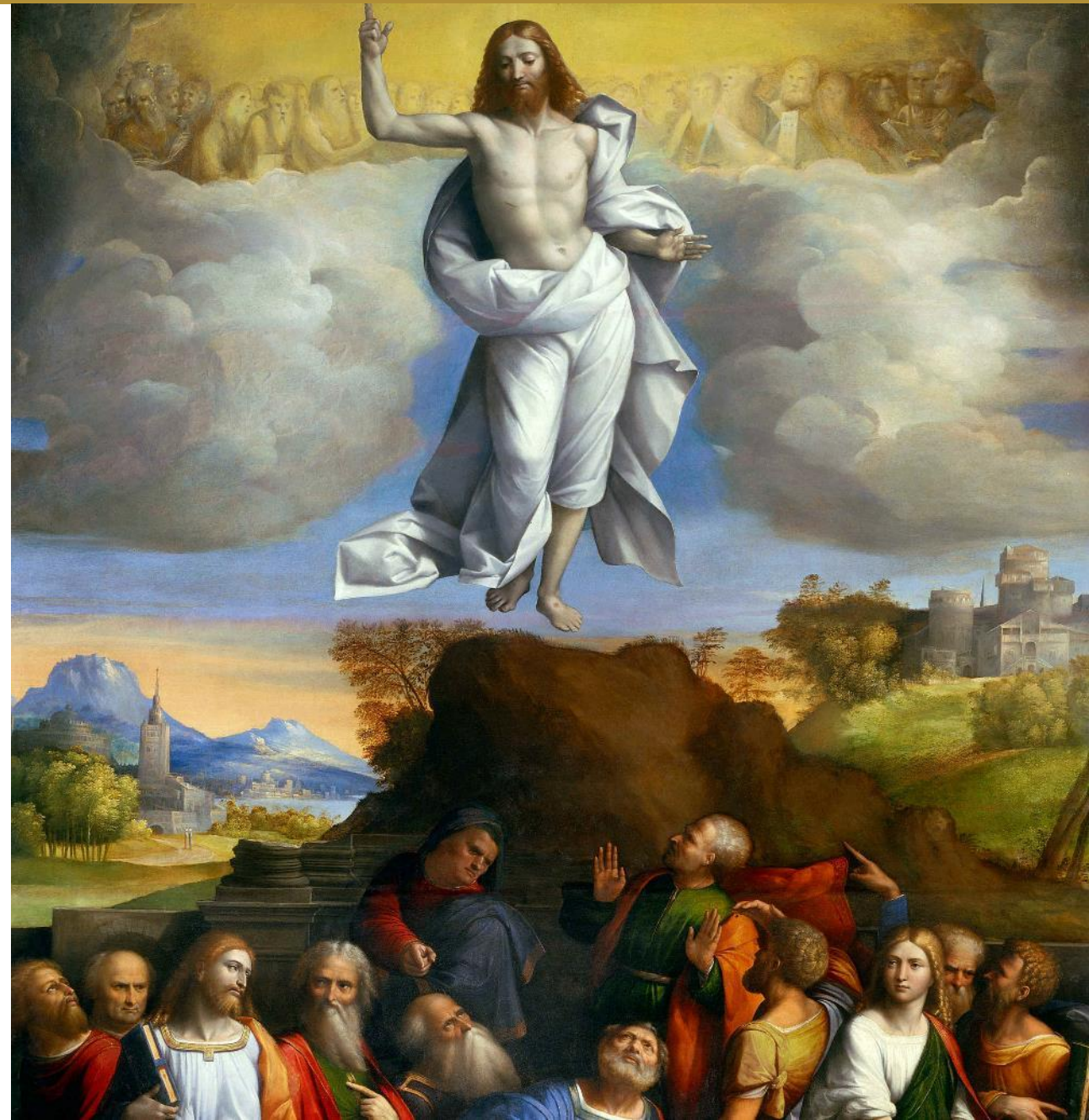
Acts 1:9

*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

*Ascension of Christ (detail), Garofalo (1510-20),
Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Antica, Rome*



The second Glorious Mystery – Jesus ascends to heaven

'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 1:10,11

*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

*Ascensione, Bottega di Domenico Ghirlandaio, 1450,
Antifonario Edili 148 f. 47v. Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana*



The second Glorious Mystery – Jesus ascends to heaven

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body.

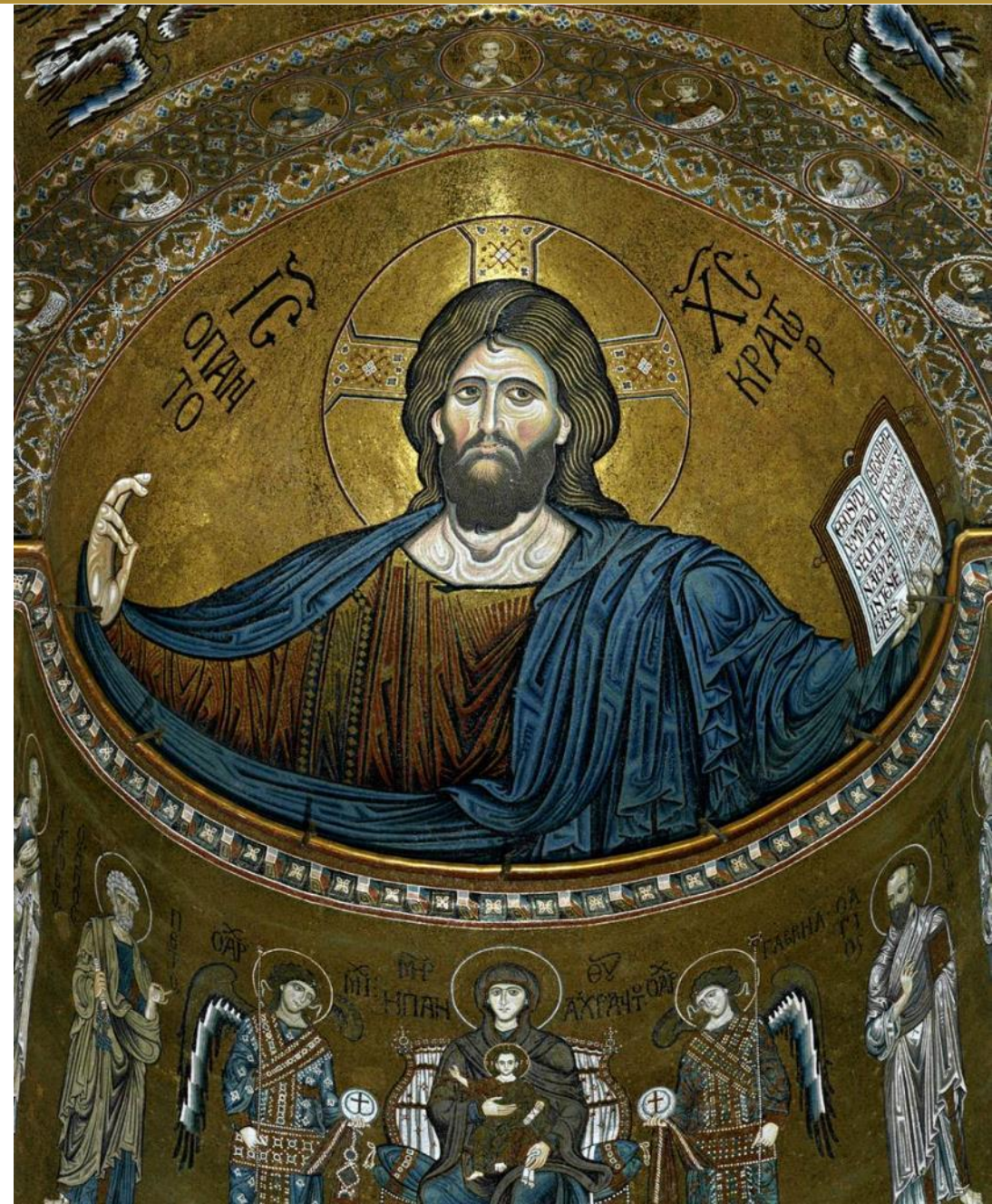
Ephesians 1:17,22,23

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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

*Christ Pantocrator, Monreale Cathedral,
12th Century, Sicily*



The second Glorious Mystery – Jesus ascends to heaven

God has gone up with shouts of joy.

The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Sing praise for God; sing praise!

Sing praise to our king; sing praise!

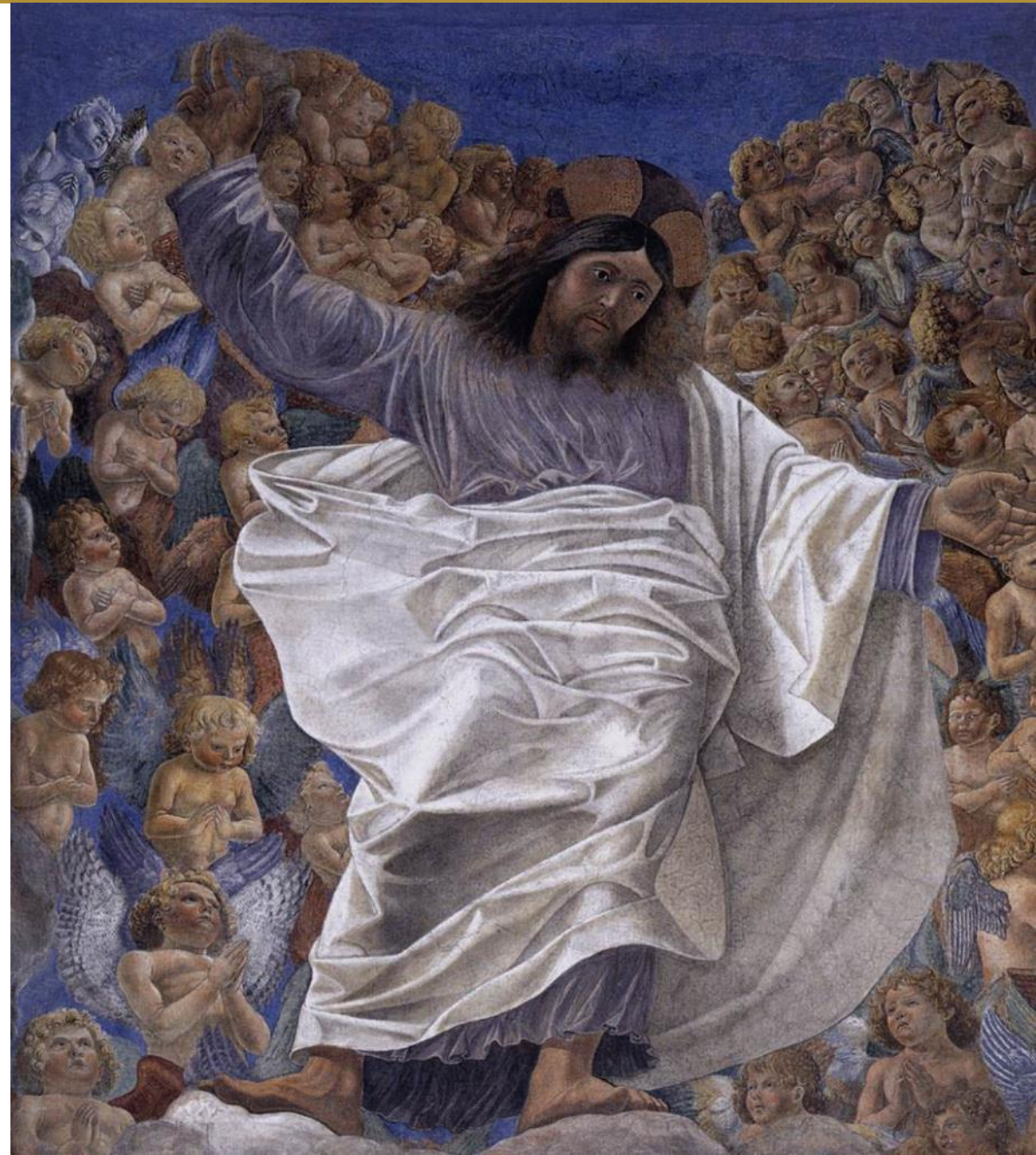
Psalm 47 (46):6,7

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blessed art thou among women,
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Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*Triumphant Christ, Melozzo de Forli, 1481-3,
Quirinal Palace, Rome*



The second Glorious Mystery – Jesus ascends to heaven

*And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again and will take you to myself,
that where I am you may be also.*

And you know the way to where I am going.

John 14:3,4

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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

*Christ and Child, Carl Bloch, 1873,
Skt. Nikolai Kirke, Holbaek, DK*



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Glory Be

*Glory be to the Father,
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and to the Holy Spirit.*

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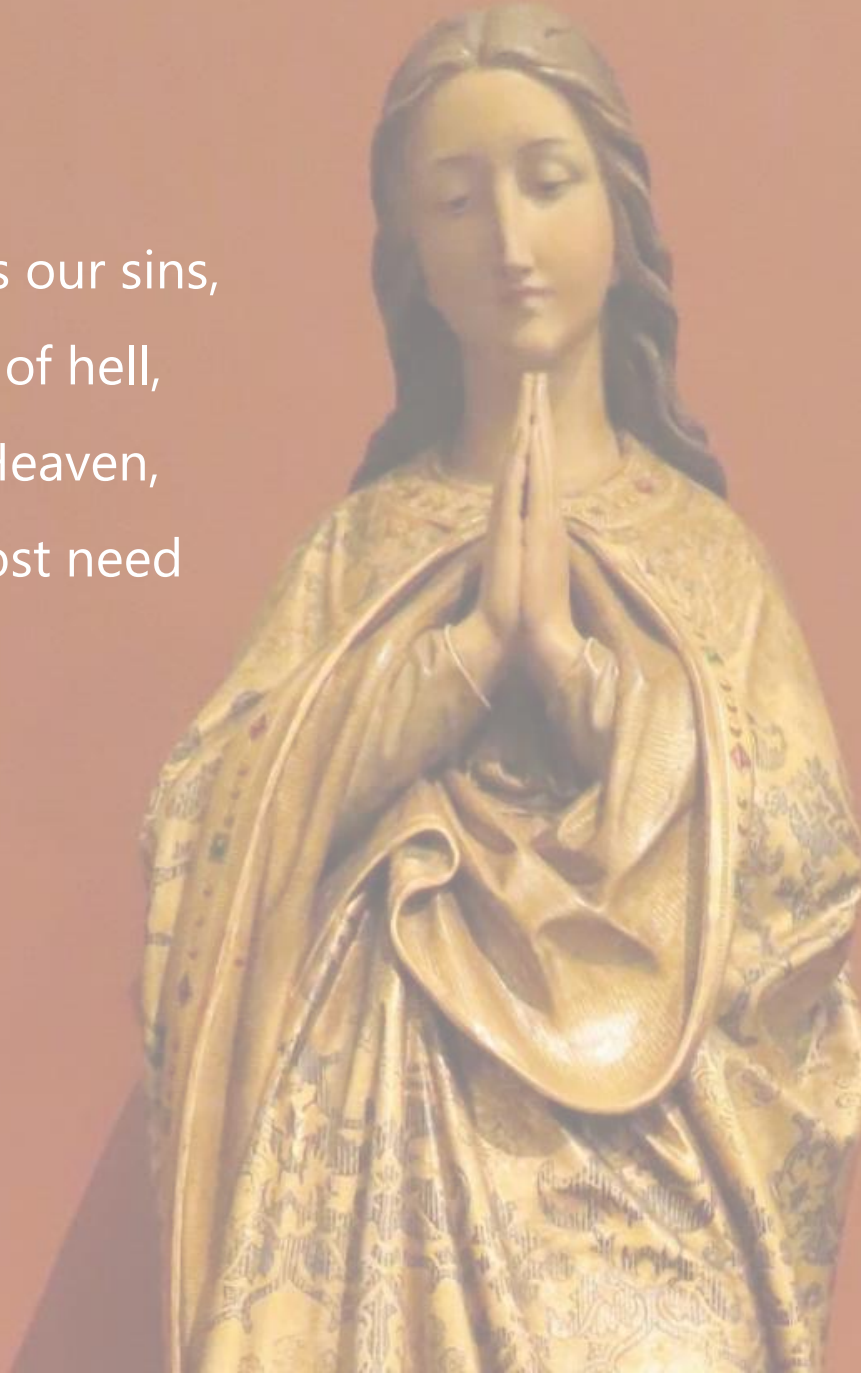
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The Fatima Prayer

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 Your mercy.

Amen.





Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy.
Hail, 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 towards 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.*

Let us pray.

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon 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.