

PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – Glorious Mystery of the Descent of the Holy Spirit

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:

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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.*

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is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen

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



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'Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves...'

The LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth.

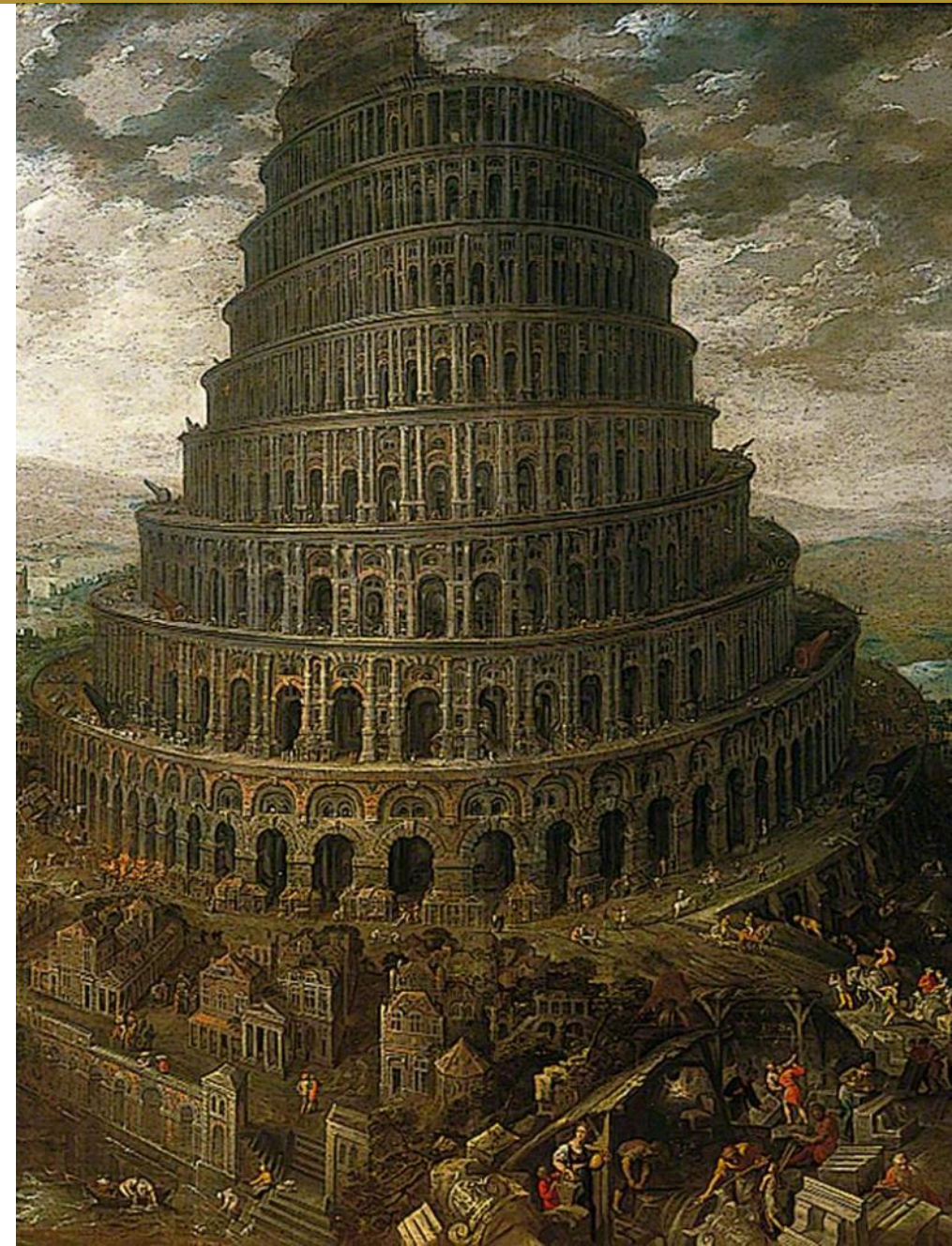
Genesis 11:4,8,9

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blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

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Amen

*Tower of Babel (detail), Tobias Verhaecht, 1560-1631,
Norfolk Museums Service*



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*Thus says the Lord God to these bones:
Behold, I will cause breath to enter you,
and you shall live.*

Ezekial 37:5

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Amen

*Vision des Ezechiel von der Auferstehung der Gebeine, Öl auf
Leinwand, 17th century, Dorotheum*



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When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:1,2

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and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

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Amen

*Dove of the Holy Spirit, St Peter's Basilica Apse,
Rome, photo by P La Trobe*



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And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:3,4

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*Pentecost showing the Virgin surrounded by 12 apostles,
Simon Marmion, 1480s, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge*



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And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'

Acts 2:6,12

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*St Peter Preaching, Masolino da Panicale,
1426, Brancacci Chapel, Florence*



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For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:13

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blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
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Amen

*The Baptism of Christ (detail), Paolo Veronese,
1448-1450, National Gallery, London*



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*When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth.*

John 16:13

*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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Amen

*The Trinity, the angels at Mambre, Andrei Rublev, 1411,
Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow*



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[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

John 20:22,23

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Christ in Majesty, detail, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington



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Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

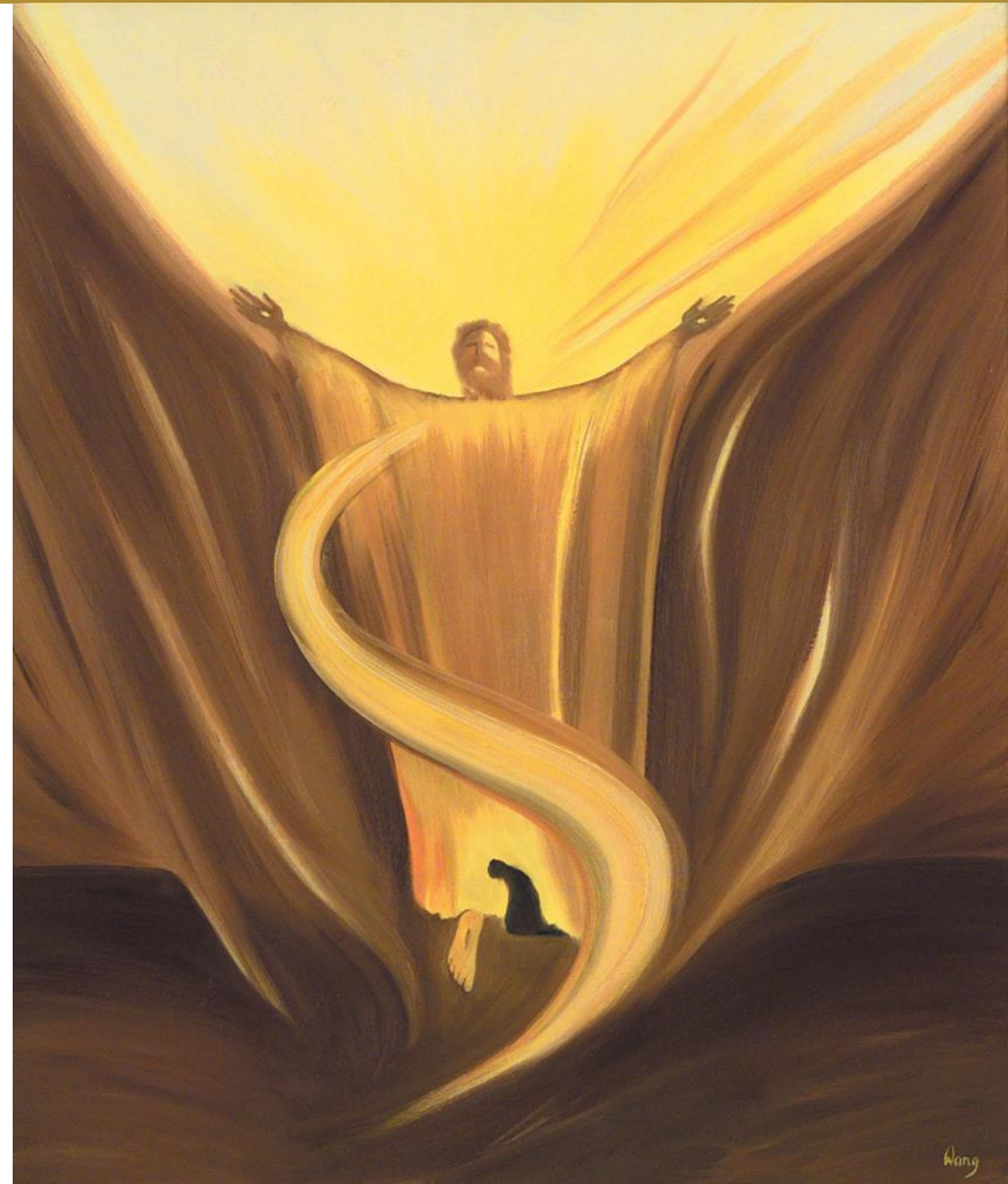
Romans 8:26

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Amen

When we meet Christ in the Blessed Sacrament we are confident that His prayer for us reaches Heaven, Elizabeth Wang, T-00928B-OL, radiantlight.org.uk



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*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.*

*If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk
by the Spirit.*

Galatians 5:22,23,25

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blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
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now and at the hour of our death.

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Amen

*The Seven Acts of Mercy, Pieter Brueghel the Younger, 1564-
1637, National Museum of Ancient Art, Lisbon, Portugal*



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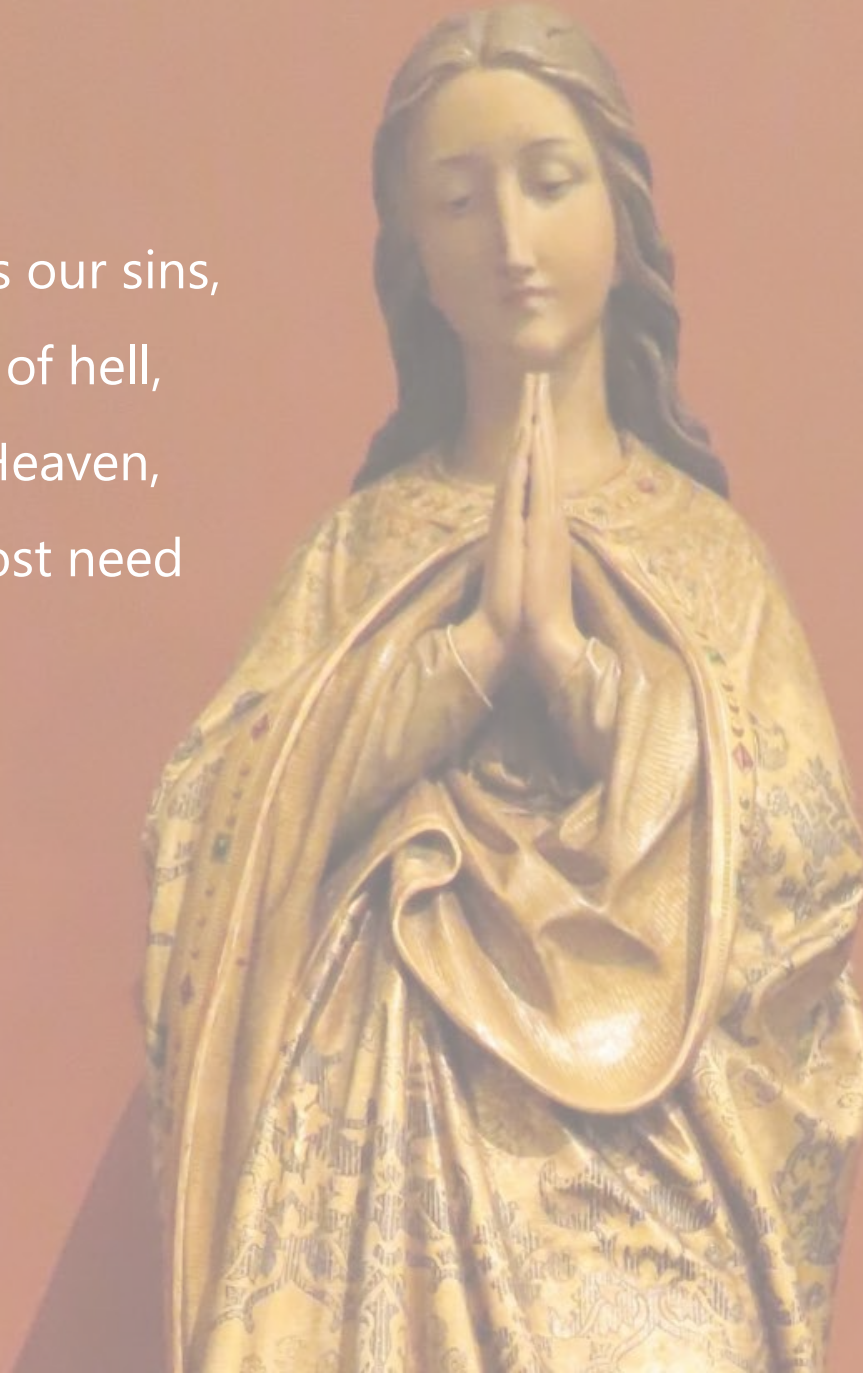
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The Fatima Prayer

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.