

PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – Joyful Mystery of the Presentation in the Temple

We begin:

We turn to the Lord,
who shares in our joy
and rejoices with His people.

*'How blessed are those who live in your
house; they shall praise you continually.
Blessed are those who find their strength
in you, whose hearts are set on
pilgrimage.*

Psalm 84:4,5



*Holy Family with St Jerome, Lorenzo Lotto 1534
The Uffizi, Florence, Italy*



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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.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
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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,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

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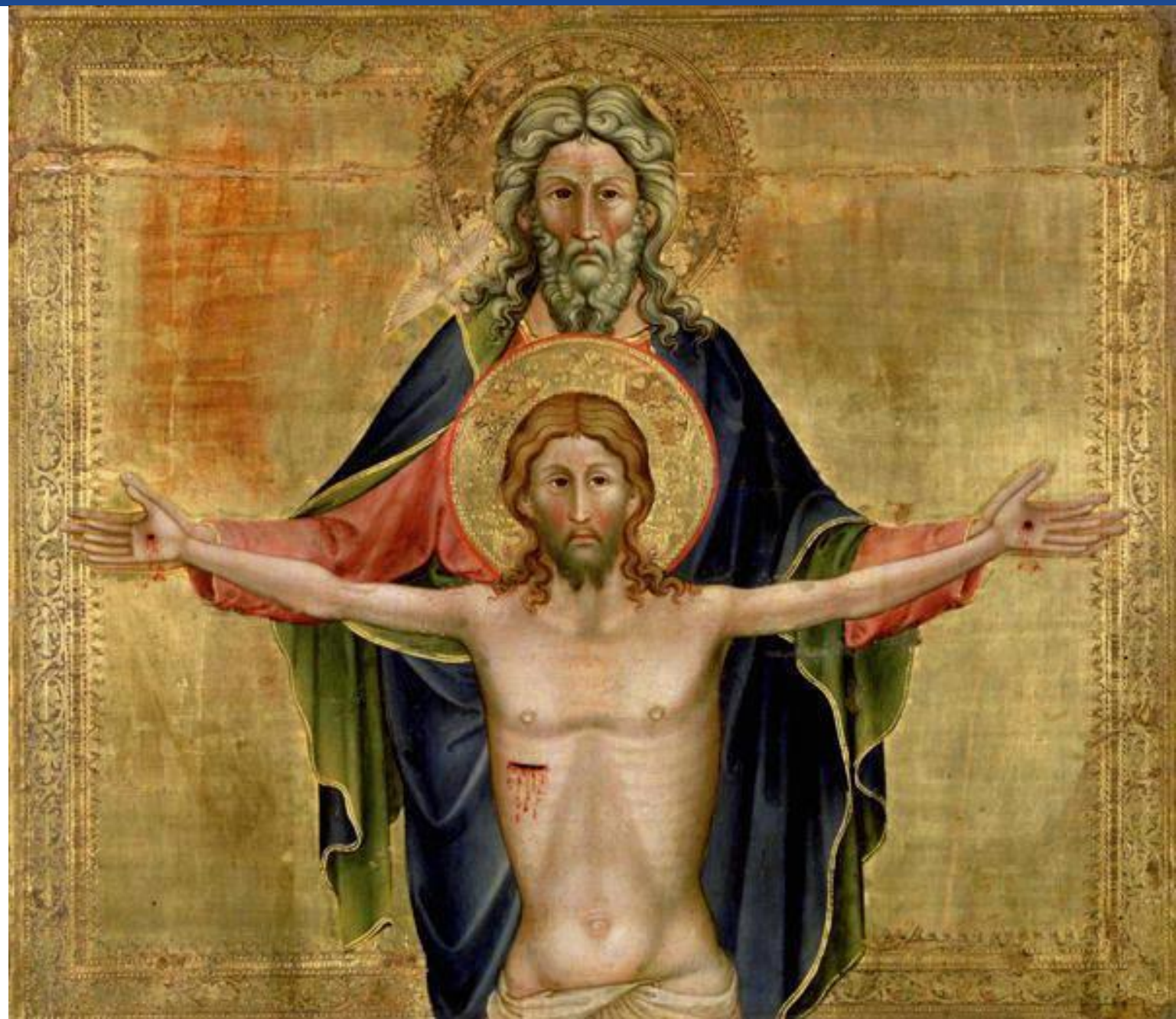
Glory Be

*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 Fourth Joyful Mystery - The Presentation in the Temple

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 fourth Joyful Mystery – Jesus is offered to God

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

Luke 2:22

*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

*Saint Joseph with the Infant Jesus, Guido Reni,
c 1635, Hermitage Museum*



The fourth Joyful Mystery – Jesus is offered to God

*Now there was a man in Jerusalem
whose name was Simeon;
this man was righteous and devout,
looking forward to the consolation of Israel,
and the Holy Spirit rested on him.*

Luke 2:25

*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

*Presentation of Christ in the Temple, Lochner, 1445,
Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon*



The fourth Joyful Mystery – Jesus is offered to God

Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God.

Luke 2:27,28

*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

*The Presentation at the Temple, Fra Angelico, 1450-2,
National Museum of San Marco Florence*



The fourth Joyful Mystery – Jesus is offered to God

'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'

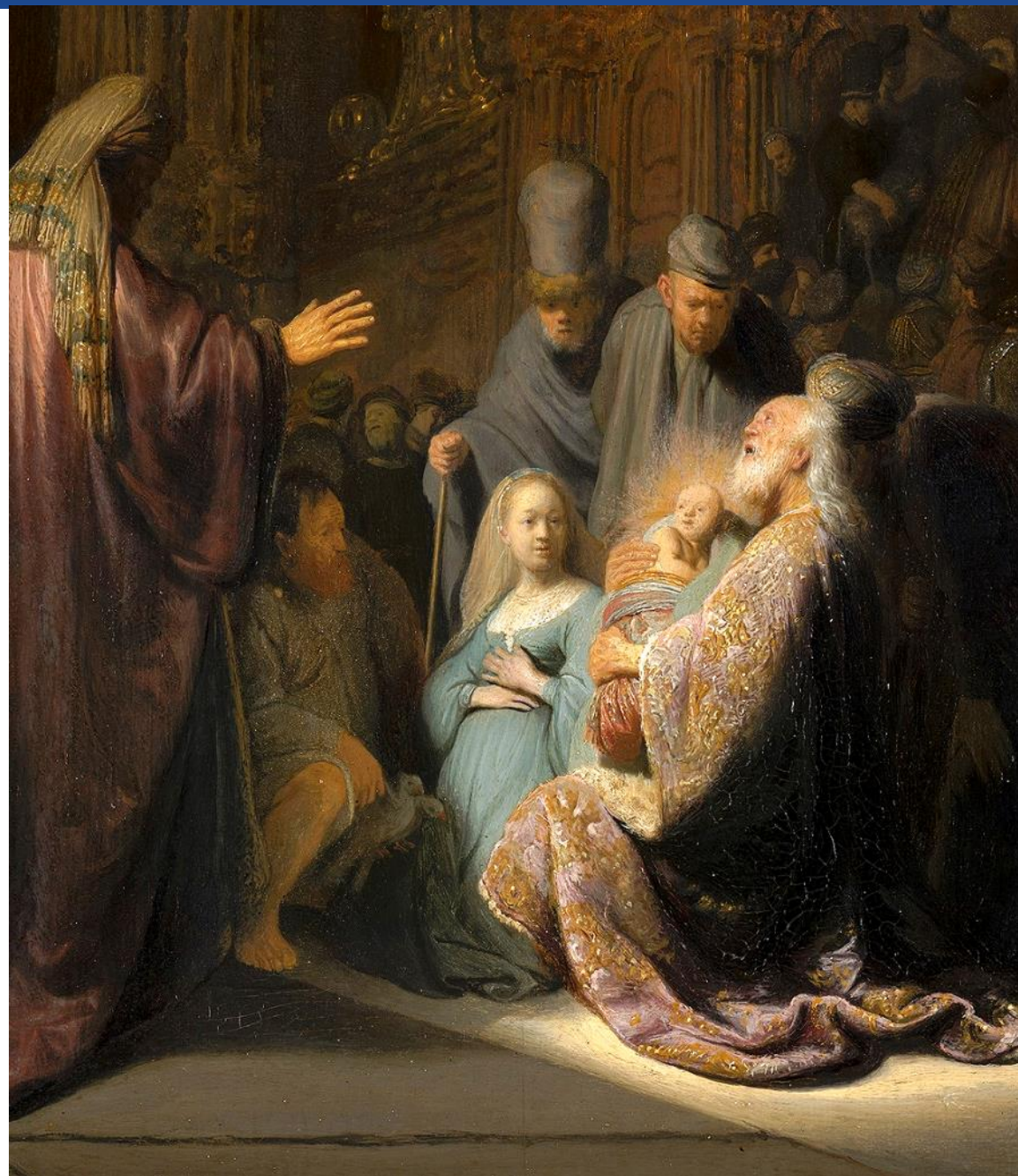
Luke 2:29-32

*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

*Presentation of Jesus in the Temple,
Rembrandt, 1631, Mauritshuis, The Hague*



The fourth Joyful Mystery – Jesus is offered to God

Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you.

John 16:23

*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

Young Girl Praying, Hubert Salentin, 1865



The fourth Joyful Mystery – Jesus is offered to God

Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

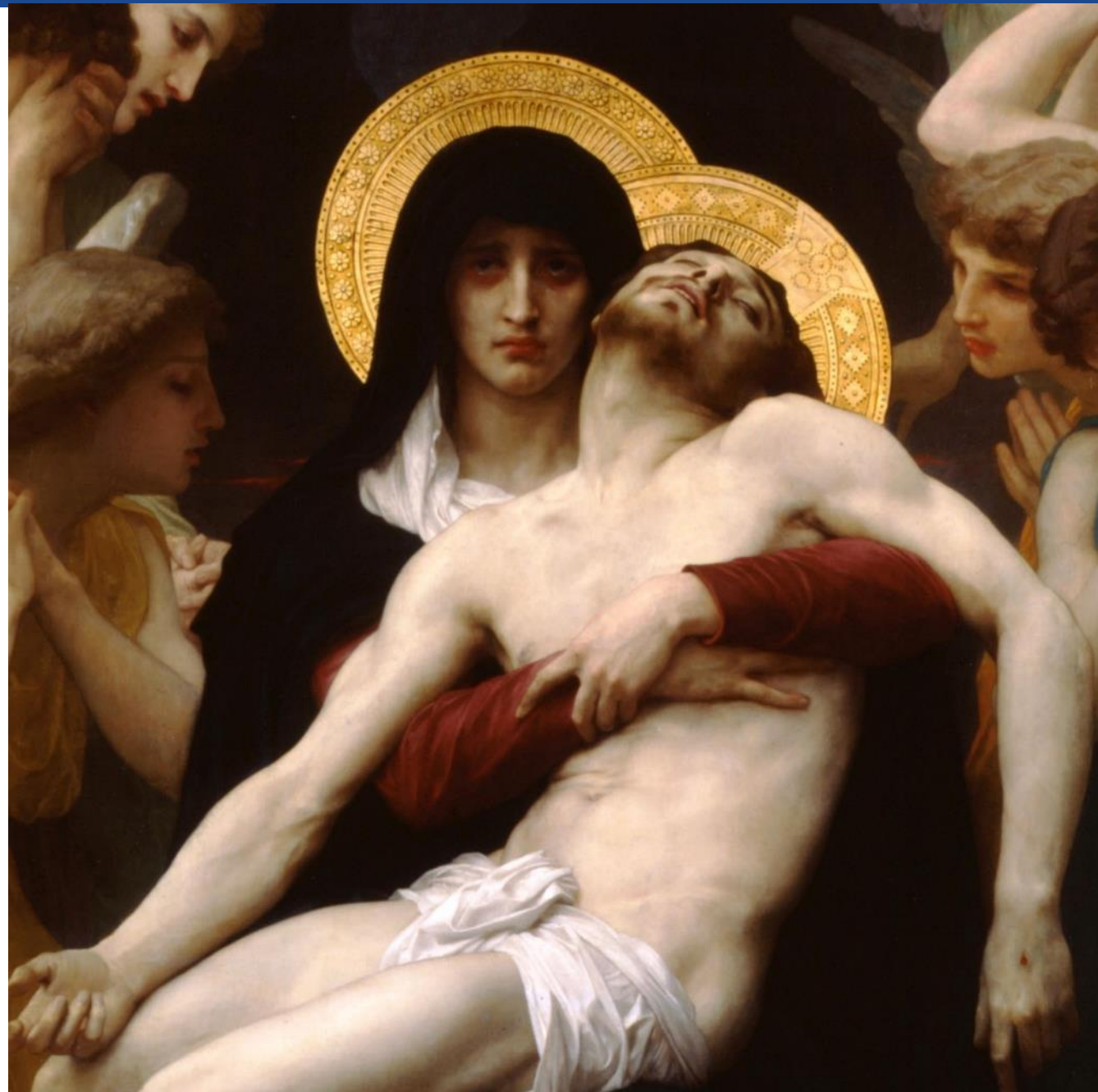
Luke 2:34, 35

*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

*Pieta, William Adolphe Bouguereau,
1876, private collection*



The fourth Joyful Mystery – Jesus is offered to God

*There was also a prophet,
Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher.
She never left the temple but worshipped there
with fasting and prayer night and day.*

Luke 2:36,37

*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

Icon of Prophetess Anna



The fourth Joyful Mystery – Jesus is offered to God

At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

Luke 2:38

*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

*Simeon and Anna recognise the Lord in Jesus, Rembrandt,
1627 Kunsthalle, Hamburg*



The fourth Joyful Mystery – Jesus is offered to God

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.

Luke 2:39

*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

Icon of Return to Nazareth



The fourth Joyful Mystery – Jesus is offered to God

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40

*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 in the house of his parents, John Everett Millais,
1849-1850, Tate Britain*



PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – Joyful Mysteries

Glory Be

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

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

Amen

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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.**