

# PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – Joyful Mystery of the Visitation

## 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,  
pray for us sinners,  
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,  
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 Second Joyful Mystery - The Visitation

### 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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## The second Joyful Mystery – Mary visits Elizabeth

*But the angel said to him,  
'Do not be afraid, Zechariah,  
for your prayer has been heard.  
Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son,  
and you will name him John.*

Luke 1:13

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

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

**Amen**

*The Angel announcing to Zacharias the forthcoming nativity  
of John the Baptist, Simão Rodrigues, 1621*



## The second Joyful Mystery – Mary visits Elizabeth

*In those days Mary set out  
and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill  
country, where she entered the house of Zechariah  
and greeted Elizabeth.*

Luke 1:39,40

*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**

*Visitation, Mariotto Albertinelli, 1503, Uffizi Gallery*



## The second Joyful Mystery – Mary visits Elizabeth

*When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb.*

Luke 1:41

*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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*Mary Visits Elizabeth The Visitation, James B. Janknegt, 2007*



## The second Joyful Mystery – Mary visits Elizabeth

*And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit  
and exclaimed with a loud cry,  
'Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.'*

Luke 1:42

*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**

*Visitation, Domenico Ghirlandaio, 1491, Louvre, Paris*



## The second Joyful Mystery – Mary visits Elizabeth

*And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord'.*

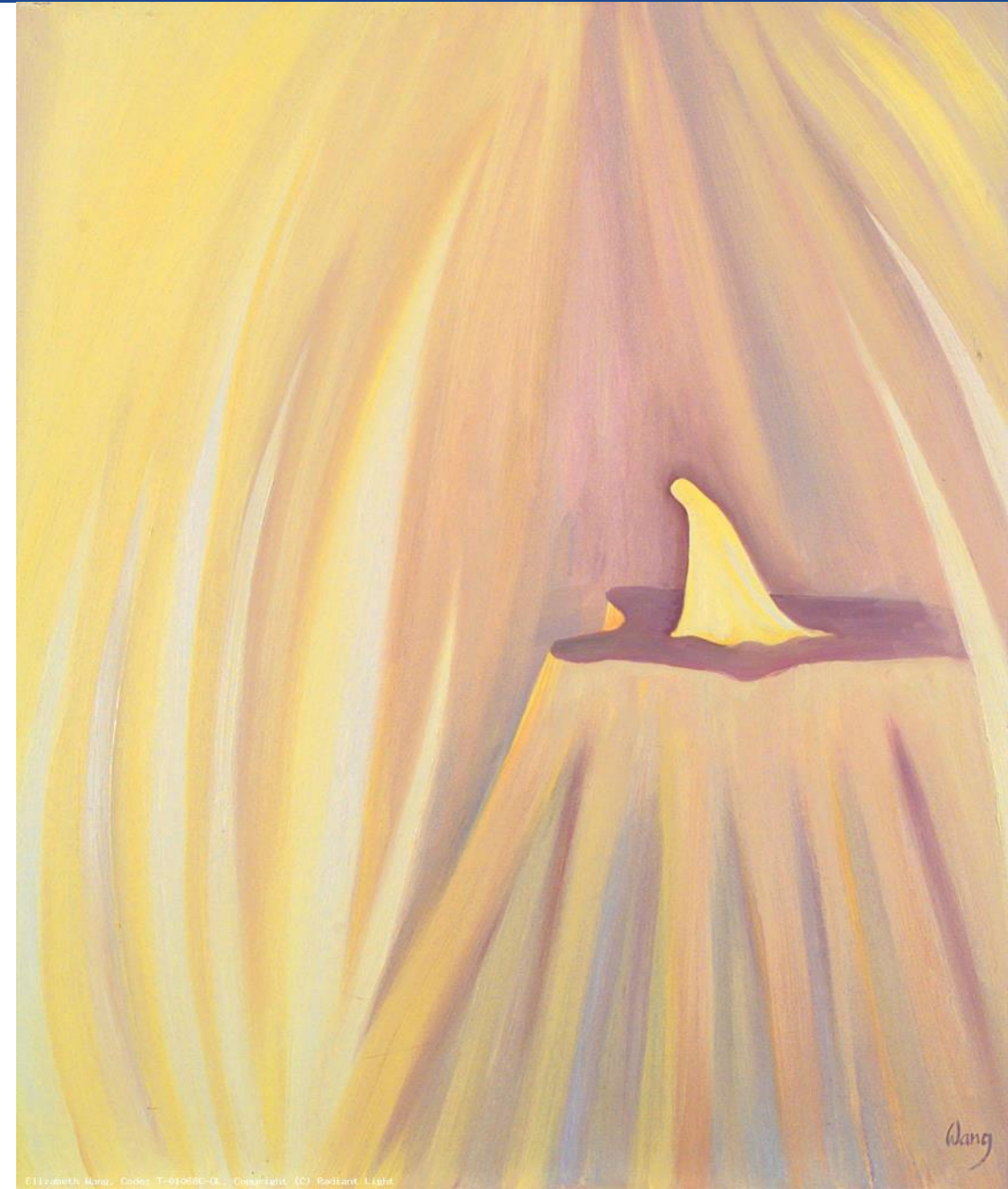
Luke 1:46

*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**

*Mary, Elizabeth Wang, [radiantlight.org.uk](http://radiantlight.org.uk) T-01068C-OL*



## The second Joyful Mystery – Mary visits Elizabeth

*His mercy is for those who fear him from  
generation to generation.*

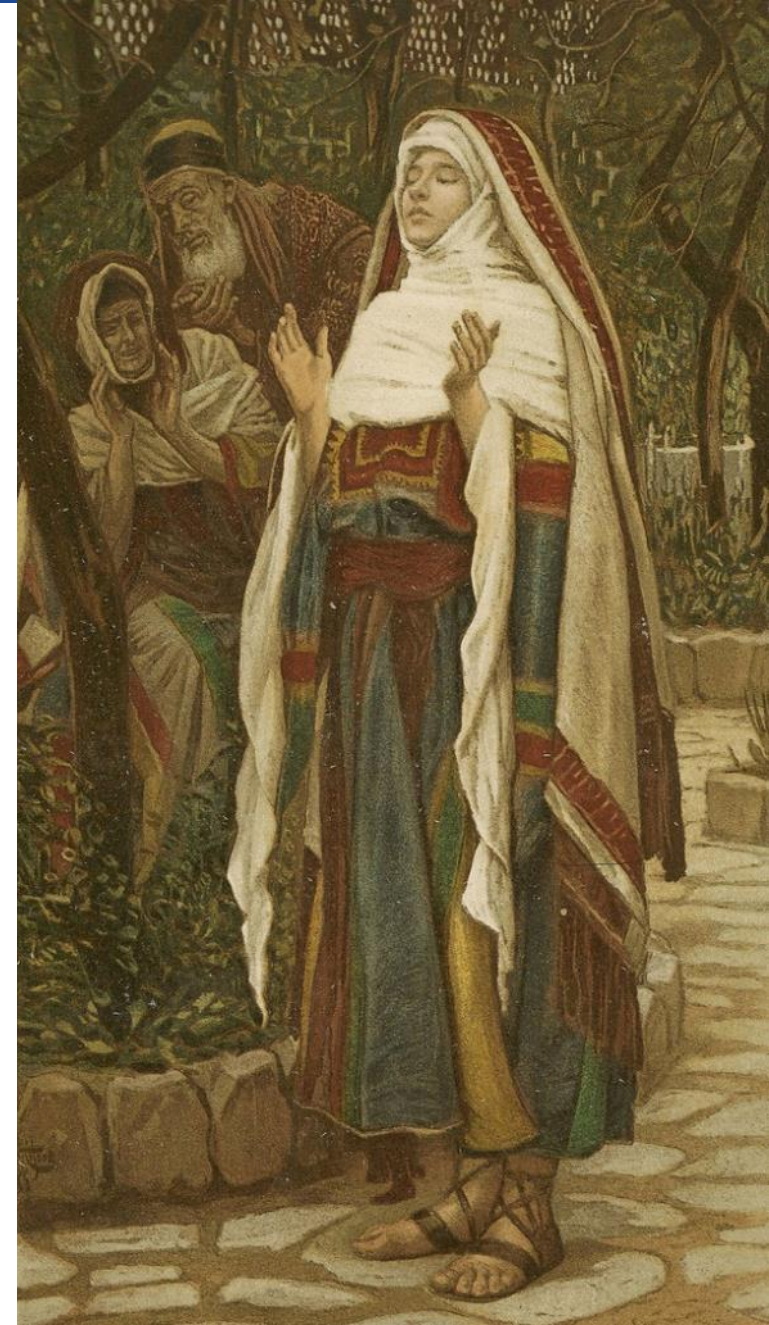
Luke 1:50

*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 Magnificat, James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum*



## The second Joyful Mystery – Mary visits Elizabeth

*And Mary remained with her for about three months...*

Luke 1:56

*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**

*When Our Lady greeted Elizabeth at the Visitation, they praised God for His love. Our Lady held in mind the whole world which Her Son wished to help, Elizabeth Wang, radiantlight.org.uk, T-01714-OL*



## The second Joyful Mystery – Mary visits Elizabeth

*...and then returned to her home.*

Luke 1:56

*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 Blessed Virgin Mary accepted God's Will, which was that she carry  
a child in her womb, Elizabeth Wang, radiantlight.org.uk, T-08822B-CW*





## The second Joyful Mystery – Mary visits Elizabeth

*So then,  
whenever we have an opportunity,  
let us work for the good of all,  
and especially for those of the family of faith.*

Galatians 6:10

*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 Doubt of Joseph Master of the Garden of Paradise (Paradiesgärtlein),  
c. 1430. Fir, Strasbourg, Museum of the Work of Our Lady*



## The second Joyful Mystery – Mary visits Elizabeth

*If it is possible, so far as it depends on you,  
live peaceably with all.*

Romans 12:18

*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 Visitation with Sts Nicholas & Anthony Abbot by Piero di Cosimo  
(1489-1490) National Gallery of Art*



# PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – Joyful Mysteries

## **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**

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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.**