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*Pray: Our Father (x8)*

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*Pray: Hail Mary (x8)*

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Her face assumed an appearance of a rosy colour which she never had and her features were not the same.

*Pray: Glory Be (x8)*

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**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 arose 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.



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#### **THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES - MONDAY AND FRIDAY**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Joyful Mystery: Her Voyage**

God had guided the Saints along roads unknown to men and guided her to the Sault in an extraordinary manner.

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##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Joyful Mystery: Her Vow of Chastity**

She had renounced marriage forever with a vow of perpetual virginity for Jesus Christ.

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##### **3<sup>rd</sup> Joyful Mystery: Her Presentation**

She had begged Him to be her only Spouse and accept her as His bride. Then she made a double consecration in one single act. This was offering herself entirely to Mary, and instantly having Her to be her Mother and accept her as Her daughter.

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##### **1<sup>st</sup> Sorrowful Mystery: Her Last Holy Communion**

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##### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sorrowful Mystery: Her Holy Death**

A short half hour after her agony that she had pronounced the Holy Names, 'Jesus! Mary!' Then a slight spasm came about the right side of her mouth and she lost the vigour of speech. She died as if she was falling asleep.

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#### **THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES - SUNDAY AND THURSDAY**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Glorious Mystery: Her Risen Glory**

On the sixth day after her death, she appeared to him. She was surrounded by glory, with full majestic bearing and her shining face lifted to Heaven as if in ecstasy. He had seen her as a rising sun.

*Pray: Our Father (x 8)*

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Glorious Mystery: Her Triumph**

Her upper body was as bright as the sun and I saw only her face that was of an extraordinary beauty. The Cross she carried in her hand was so beautiful and gave forth more brilliant light than all the rest.

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##### **3<sup>rd</sup> Glorious Mystery: Her Healings**

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