

Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary



1st Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation

The Angel Gabriel said to Mary: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women... You shall conceive and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus... Mary answered, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:28, 31, 38).

Jesus, who was conceived in you by the Holy Spirit,



2nd Joyful Mystery: The Visitation

Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and cried out in a loud voice: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb...The moment your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe in my womb leapt for joy" (Luke 1:42-44).

Jesus, whom you carried to Elizabeth,



3rd Joyful Mystery: The Nativity

"And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for Mary to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothing and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn" (Luke 2:6-7).

Jesus, who was born to you in Bethlehem,



4th Joyful Mystery: The Presentation

When the days of her purification were fulfilled they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord...Simeon blessed them and said to his Mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and for the rise of many in Israel, and for a sign that shall be contradicted; and thy own soul a sword shall pierce" (Luke 2:22, 34-35).

Jesus, whom you presented in the Temple,



5th Joyful Mystery: The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

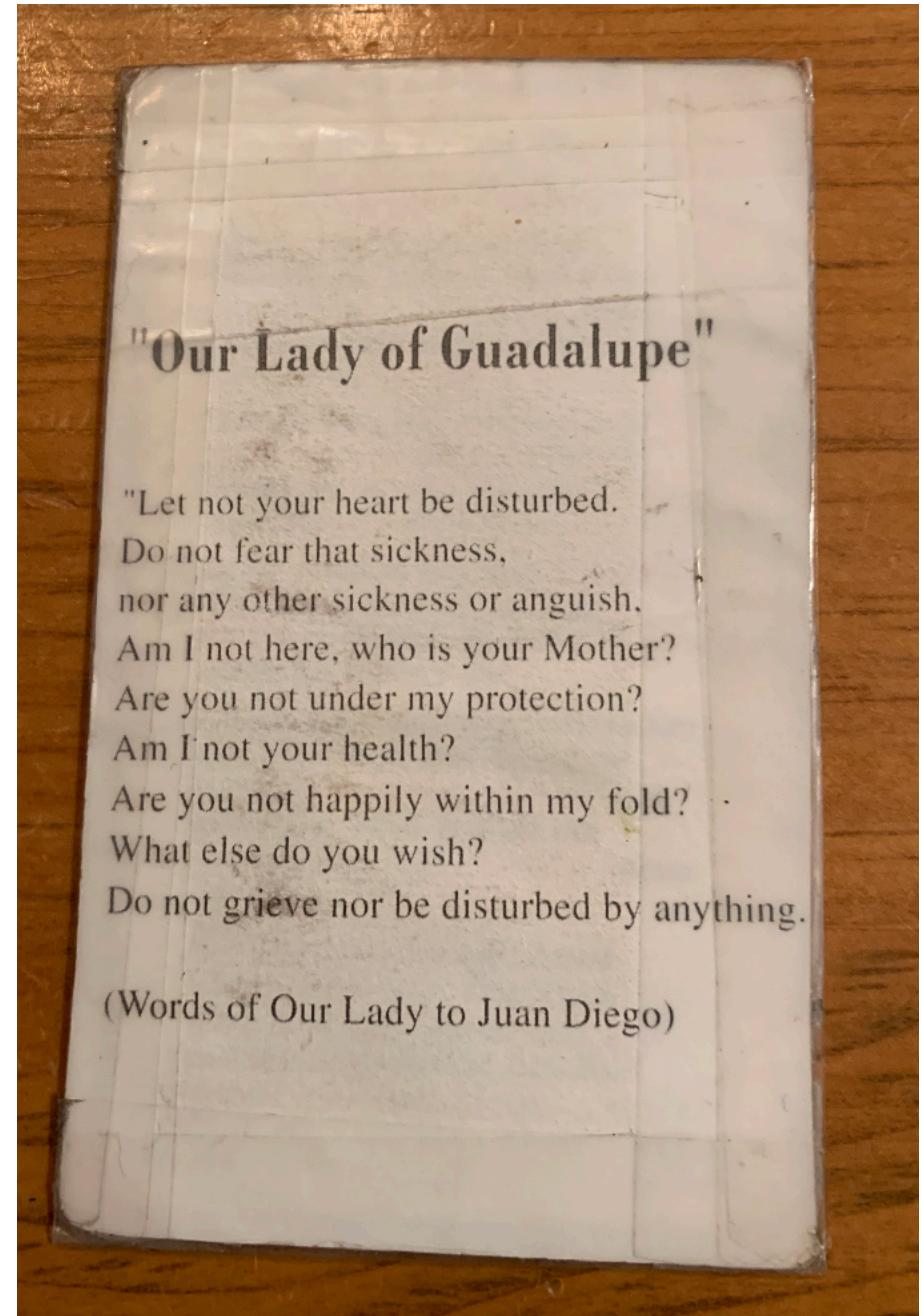
After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions...And He returned with His parents to Nazareth, and was obedient to them" (Luke 2:46, 51).

Jesus, whom you found in the Temple,



Prayer of Consecration to Mary

Mary, my Mother, I give myself totally to you as your possession and property. Please make of me, of all that I am and have, whatever most pleases you. Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands for bringing the greatest possible glory to God. Amen.



Parish Consecration to Mary

O immaculate, Mother of the Church and Queen of Heaven, we join together as a parish family to consecrate ourselves to your Immaculate Heart. We consecrate to you all that we are, all that we have, all that we love, our bodies, our hearts, our souls.

To you we consecrate our families, our priests, and all who serve in our parish ministries. We entrust to you the sick and dying, and the souls of the faithful departed of our entire parish. We desire that everyone may come to know you more fully and share in the benefits of your intercession of love.

So that our consecration may be truly effective and persevering, and so that it may bear the fruits of a rich interior life, today we renew our consecrations as Christians through the Baptismal promises. We promise to follow with joy and humility the truths of the Catholic Church, always showing fidelity to the teaching of the Holy Father, our Bishop and the Magisterium.

We promise to show you faithful devotion, to listen to the word of God and to read it attentively, to obey God's commandments, to participate in the feast of the Church, to seek the strength of the sacraments, especially Reconciliation and the Eucharist. We pray that we may always be ready to offer our prayers, sacrifices and sufferings to bring about the triumph of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our souls and in those of our sisters and brothers, in our parish and the entire world. Amen.

