

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

- **The First Luminous Mystery is the Baptism of Jesus:**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan River to be baptized by him. John said, "I should be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?" Jesus replied, "It is necessary to fulfill all righteousness." After Jesus was baptized, He came up from the water, and the heavens opened up, and the Spirit of God descended like a dove upon Him. And a voice came from heaven saying, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." We adore You, Oh Christ, in the Mystery of Your Baptism. Let us pray, through the intercession of Mary, to live out our baptismal promises.

- **The Second Luminous Mystery is the Wedding at Cana:**

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and Jesus and His mother were there. When the wine ran short, Mary said to Him, "They have no wine." Jesus replied, "Woman, what does this have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you." There were six stone water jars, each holding twenty to thirty gallons, which Jesus had the servants fill to the brim. Jesus told them to draw some and take it to the headwaiter. The headwaiter tasted the wine and said to the bridegroom, "Everyone serves good wine first, and after they have drunk freely, an inferior one. But you have kept the best wine until now." We adore You, Oh Christ, in the Mystery of the Wedding at Cana. Let us pray, through the intercession of Mary, to trust that God hears all of our prayers.

- **The Third Luminous Mystery is the Proclamation of the Kingdom:**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee. And leaving the city of Nazareth, He came and dwelt on the sea coast, that it might be fulfilled which was said by the prophet Isaiah, "People that sat in darkness have seen great light; and to those that sat in the shadow of death, light is sprung up." From that time, Jesus began to preach and say, "Do penance, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." We adore You, Oh Christ, in the Mystery of the Proclamation of the Kingdom. Let us pray, through the intercession of Mary, for an increase of our desire for holiness.

- **The Fourth Luminous Mystery is the Transfiguration:**

Jesus took Peter, John, and James to the mountain to pray. While Jesus prayed, His face changed in appearance and His clothes became dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appeared in glory and spoke of the passion that Jesus would suffer. A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and a voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is My chosen Son. Listen to Him." We adore You, Oh Christ, in the Mystery of Your Transfiguration. Let us pray, through the intercession of Mary, for spiritual courage.

- **The Fifth Luminous Mystery is the Institution of the Eucharist:**

Jesus took the bread, said the blessing, and broke it. He gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which will be given up for you. Do this in memory of Me." Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is My blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." We adore You, Oh Christ, in the Mystery of the Eucharist. Let us pray, through the intercession of Mary, for a deeper love of our Eucharistic Lord.