

Holy Hour, St. Cletus Catholic Church September 15, 2022

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR ADORATION (Deacon Walt)

O Saving Victim:

O saving Victim, open wide
The gate of heav'n to us below,
Our foes press on from ev'ry side;
Your aid supply, your strength bestow.

To your great name be endless praise,
Immortal God head, One in Three;
O grant us endless length of days
In our true native land with thee. Amen.

A ROSARY – THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES (Jim Worland)

First Luminous Mystery: The Baptism of Jesus

Matthew 3:13-17: Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, He went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on Him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

The intercession: We pray for the grace to be open to the transforming power of God in our human hearts.

The Second Luminous Mystery: The Wedding Feast at Cana

John 2:5-7: His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now six stone jars were standing there, for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim.

The intercession: We ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for all our needs.

The Third Luminous Mystery: The Proclamation of the Kingdom

Matthew 10:7-8: "And preach as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without pay, give without pay."

The intercession: We pray for a spirit of repentance and a deeper trust in God's mercy as we seek His kingdom in all our actions.

The Fourth Luminous Mystery: The Transfiguration

Luke 9:29, 35: And as He was praying, the appearance of His countenance was altered, and His raiment became dazzling white. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

The intercession: We pray for the grace to let the transforming light of God's presence illuminate our vision.

The Fifth Luminous Mystery: The Institution of the Eucharist

Luke 22:19-20: And He took bread, and when He had given thanks He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you." ... And likewise the cup after supper, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood."

The intercession: We pray for a deeper faith in the Real Presence and the great gift we receive in the Eucharist.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY (Jeff Buchholz)

Opening Prayer:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a font of mercy for us, I trust in You! (three times)

On the rosary beads, begin:

Our Father, Hail Mary, the Apostles' Creed.

On the Our Father beads, pray:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the Hail Mary beads, pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

At the conclusion of the five decades, on the medallion, pray three times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Closing Prayer:

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. Amen.

LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (LITANY OF LORETO) (Randy Kunza)

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven,

have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

have mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghost,

have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,

have mercy on us.

Holy Mary,

pray for us.

Holy Mother of God,

pray for us.

Holy Virgin of virgins,

pray for us.

Mother of Christ,

pray for us.

Mother of divine grace,

pray for us.

Mother most pure,

pray for us.

Mother most chaste,

pray for us.

Mother inviolate,

pray for us.

Mother undefiled,

pray for us.

Mother most amiable,

pray for us.

Mother most admirable,

pray for us.

Mother of good counsel,

pray for us.

Mother of our Creator,

pray for us.

Mother of our Savior,

pray for us.

Virgin most prudent,

pray for us.

Virgin most venerable,

pray for us.

Virgin most renowned,

pray for us.

Virgin most powerful,

pray for us.

Virgin most merciful,

pray for us.

Virgin most faithful,

pray for us.

Mirror of justice,

pray for us.

Seat of wisdom,

pray for us.

Cause of our joy,

pray for us.

Spiritual vessel,

pray for us.

Vessel of honor,

pray for us.

Singular vessel of devotion,
Mystical rose,
Tower of David,
Tower of ivory,
House of gold,
Ark of the covenant,
Gate of heaven,
Morning star,
Health of the sick,
Refuge of sinners,
Comforter of the afflicted,
Help of Christians,

pray for us.
pray for us.

Queen of Angels,
Queen of Patriarchs,
Queen of Prophets,
Queen of Apostles,
Queen of Martyrs,
Queen of Confessors,
Queen of Virgins,
Queen of all Saints,
Queen conceived without original sin,
Queen assumed into heaven,
Queen of the most holy Rosary,
Queen of Peace,

pray for us.
pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
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Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

spare us, O Lord.
graciously hear us O Lord.
have mercy on us.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let Us Pray (All):

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, unto us Thy servants, that we may rejoice in continual health of mind and body; and, by the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of Thine eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH (Joe Egerer)

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

God our Father in heaven,

have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,

have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,

have mercy on us.

Holy Mary,

pray for us.

Saint Joseph,

pray for us.

Noble son of the House of David,

pray for us.

Light of patriarchs,

pray for us.

Husband of the Mother of God,

pray for us.

Guardian of the Virgin,

pray for us.

Foster father of the Son of God,

pray for us.

Faithful guardian of Christ,

pray for us.

Head of the Holy Family,

pray for us.

Joseph, chaste and just,

pray for us.

Joseph, prudent and brave,

pray for us.

Joseph, obedient and loyal,

pray for us.

Pattern of patience,

pray for us.

Lover of poverty,

pray for us.

Model of workers,

pray for us.

Example to parents,

pray for us.

Guardian of virgins,

pray for us.

Pillar of family life,

pray for us.

Comfort of the troubled,

pray for us.

Hope of the sick,

pray for us.

Patron of the dying,

pray for us.

Terror of evil spirits,

pray for us.

Protector of the Church,

pray for us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*

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God made him master of his household,

and put him in charge of all that he owned.

Let Us Pray (All):

O God, who in your inexpressible providence
were pleased to choose Saint Joseph
as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son,
grant, we pray,
that we, who revere him as our protector on earth,
may be worthy of his heavenly intercession.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNAL PRAYERS (ALL) (Linda LaBozzetta)

The Memorare:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy
protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee I come,
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my
petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael:

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the Divine Power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits,
who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.

SILENT ADORATION / PRAYER

BENEDICTION / REPOSE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Deacon Walt)

The Divine Praises:

Blessed be God.
Blessed be his Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Holy God, We praise Thy Name:

Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
All on earth thy scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign!

Hark, the loud celestial hymn;
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heaven with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!