

# A Rosary for Vocations to the Priesthood

## The Mysteries of Light

### Baptism in the Jordan River

As Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River, we too are baptized in the Light of Christ. Our priests confer Baptism, a sacrament of Initiation, upon the faithful and new life is given to the Church.



### Manifestation at the Wedding of Cana

Jesus performs His first miracle during the wedding of Cana. Our priests witness the sacrament of Marriage for a new couple united as husband and wife.

### Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

Jesus proclaimed the Good News to the people. A priest carries on this work as he proclaims the Gospel and teaches the Word to the people of God.



### Transfiguration of Jesus

Jesus was transfigured on the mountain with Moses and Elijah. During the administration of the sacrament of Holy Orders, a man is transfigured and

### Institution of the Eucharist

Jesus changes bread and wine into His Body and Blood and offers the sacrifice He is to complete on the cross. A priest renews this sacrifice at each Mass. This is the center of our faith.



## The Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say 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; the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall 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.

2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Marys."
4. Say the "Glory be to the Father."

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.

5. Announce each Mystery and read the commentary.

After the Rosary:

**Leader: HAIL, HOLY QUEEN,**

**All:** Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; thee do we send our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

**Leader:** Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

**All:** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Leader:** Let us pray.

**All:** 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 mediating 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.

**All:** St. Michael, The Arch Angel,  
Deliver us in this day of battle!  
Be our stronghold against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil!  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray.  
And do Thou, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,  
Thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits  
That prowl amongst the earth seeking the ruin of souls!  
Amen.

Sign of the Cross