

Patriotic Rosary

Glorious Mysteries

There are a number of versions of the Patriotic Rosary; I did not write any of them. This is the version that I use while praying during my weekly podcast recording.

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† In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Oh God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

For the conversion of our nation's capital:

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 rose 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.

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis:

• Our Father...

For the bishops of our country:

• Hail Mary...

For the priests and deacons of our country:

• Hail Mary...

For the religious of our country:

• Hail Mary...

For the conversion of our country:

• Glory be to the Father...

Decade 1

Let us consider these words from President George Washington, from June 29, 1788, as we meditate on the first Glorious mystery - the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

"No one can rejoice more than I do at every step the people of this great country take to preserve the Union, establish good order and government, and to render the nation happy at home and respectable abroad. No country upon earth ever had it more in its power to attain these blessings than United America. Wondrously strange then, and much to be regretted indeed would it be, were we to neglect the means, and to depart from the road which Providence has pointed us so plainly; I cannot believe it will ever come to pass. The Great Governor of the Universe has led us too long and too far on the road to happiness and glory, to forsake us in the midst of it. By folly and improper conduct, proceeding from a variety of causes, we may now and then get bewildered; but I hope and trust that there is good sense and virtue enough left to recover the right path before we shall be entirely lost."

For the presidency of the United States of America...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

We plead the blood of Jesus over _____ and every soul in that state.

1 - Alabama 3 - Arizona 5 - California 7 - Connecticut 9 - Florida
2 - Alaska 4 - Arkansas 6 - Colorado 8 - Delaware 10 - Georgia

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. ▲

For the conversion of our country...

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

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Decade 2

Let us consider these words from John Adams, from July 3, 1776, as we meditate on the second Glorious mystery - the Ascension of Jesus to Heaven.

"It may be the will of Heaven that America shall suffer calamities, still more wasting, and distresses yet more dreadful. If this is to be the case, it will have this good effect, at least: it will inspire us with many virtues which we have not, and correct many errors, follies, and vices, which threaten to disturb, dishonor, and destroy us. The furnace of affliction produces refinement, in states as well as individuals. And the new governments we are assuming, in every part, will require a purification from our vices, and an augmentation of our virtues or there will be no blessings... But I must submit all my hopes and fears to an overruling Providence; in which, unfashionable as the faith may be, I firmly believe."

For the Supreme Court of the United States of America...

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| 1 - Hawaii | 3 - Illinois | 5 - Iowa | 7 - Kentucky | 9 - Maine |
| 2 - Idaho | 4 - Indiana | 6 - Kansas | 8 - Louisiana | 10 - Maryland |

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Decade 3

Let us consider these words from Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, James Iredell, from May 1, 1778, as we meditate on the third Glorious mystery - the Descent of the Holy Spirit.

"Review the great scenes of history: you will find mankind has always been obliged to pay dear for the blessings they enjoyed. The struggles of a great people have almost always ended in the establishment of liberty. Such a people are spoken of with admiration by all future ages. Their souls glow with gratitude for the virtue and self-denial of their forefathers. They consider them as patterns for their own conduct on similar occasions and are continually pointing them out to the reverence and imitation of their children. These are the glorious effects of patriotism and virtue. These are the rewards annexed to the faithful discharge of that great and honorable duty, fidelity to our country. I pray to God that the fair character I have described may be that of America to the latest ages."

For the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America...

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| 1 - Massachusetts | 3 - Minnesota | 5 - Missouri | 7 - Nebraska | 9 - New Hampshire |
| 2 - Michigan | 4 - Mississippi | 6 - Montana | 8 - Nevada | 10 - New Jersey |

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Decade 4

Let us consider these words from geographer Jedidiah Morse, from 1799, as we meditate on the fourth Glorious mystery - the Assumption of Mary into Heaven.

"To the kindly influence of Christianity, we owe that degree of civil freedom, and political and social happiness which mankind now enjoys. In proportion as the genuine effects of Christianity are diminished in any nation, either through unbelief, or the corruption of its doctrines, or the neglect of its institutions; in the same proportion will the people of that nation recede from the blessings of genuine freedom, and approximate the miseries of complete despotism. All efforts to destroy the foundations of our holy religion, ultimately tend to the subversion also of our political freedom and happiness. Whenever the pillars of Christianity shall be overthrown, our present republican forms of government, and all the blessings which flow from them, must fall with them."

For the office of the Governors of the United States of America...

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| 1 - New Mexico | 3 - North Carolina | 5 - Ohio | 7 - Oregon | 9 - Rhode Island |
| 2 - New York | 4 - North Dakota | 6 - Oklahoma | 8 - Pennsylvania | 10 - South Carolina |

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Decade 5

Let us consider these words from General Robert E. Lee from 1863, as we meditate on the fifth Glorious mystery - the Coronation, Mary is crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

“Soldiers! Let us humble ourselves before the Lord our God, asking through Christ, the forgiveness of our sins, beseeching the aid of the God of our forefathers in the defense of our homes and our liberties, thanking Him for His past blessings, and imploring their continuance upon our cause and our people. Knowing that intercessory prayer is our mightiest weapon and the supreme call for all Christians today, I pleadingly urge our people everywhere to pray. Believing that prayer is the greatest contribution that our people can make in this critical hour, I humbly urge that we take time to pray - to really pray. Let there be prayer at sunup, at noonday, at sundown, at midnight - all through the day. Let us pray for our children, our youth, our aged, our pastors, our homes. Let us pray for the churches. Let us pray for ourselves, that we may not lose the word ‘concern’ out of our Christian vocabulary. Let us pray for our nation. Let us pray for those who have never known Jesus Christ and His redeeming love, for moral forces everywhere, for our national leaders. Let prayer be our passion. Let prayer be our practice.”

For all state, county, and municipal offices of the United States of America...

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1 - South Dakota 3 - Texas 5 - Vermont 7 - Washington 9 - Wisconsin
2 - Tennessee 4 - Utah 6 - Virginia 8 - West Virginia 10 - Wyoming

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Conclusion

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up 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. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray.

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 by meditating 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.

St. 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 power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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