



Laudato Si' Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

Baptism of the Jesus

“As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on Him. And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased.’”

(Matthew 3: 16-17)

Reflection:

Yet we are called to be instruments of God our Father, so that our planet might be what he desired when he created it and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty and fullness.

Laudato Si' 53

Prayer:

Dear Mary, help us to remember that God loves us and that we are called to express our love by our life of care for those in need both people and creation.

Wedding Feast of Cana

‘On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with His disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “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.’” (John 2:1-11)

Reflection:

The work of the Church seeks not only to remind everyone of the duty to care for nature, but at the same time “she must above all protect mankind from self-destruction”. Laudato Si' 79

Prayer:

Dear Mary, help us to do whatever He tells us for our dear earth, even if it seems impossible or unbelievable.

Kingdom of God

"Then Jesus said, 'The coming of the kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; nor will they say, "Look, here it is," or "There it is." For in fact, the kingdom of God is among you.'" (Luke 17: 20-21)

Reflection:

The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home. LS 13

Prayer:

Dear Mary, help us to realize that we are not in this alone. Help us to seek and support others who are caring for creation on all levels.

Transfiguration

"... Jesus took with Him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There He was transfigured before them... His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters..." While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," He said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus." (Matthew 17: 1-8)

Reflection:

Hope would have us recognize that there is always a way out, that we can always redirect our steps, that we can always do something to solve our problems. Laudato Si' 61

Prayer:

Dear Mary, strengthen our confidence that we can get up and not be afraid by daily remembering that Jesus is our hope.

Institution of the Eucharist

‘While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take, this is My body.” Then he took a cup and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, ‘This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.’” (Mark 14: 22-24)

Reflection:

The Creator can say to each one of us: “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you” (Jer 1:5). We were conceived in the heart of God, and for this reason “each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary”.

Laudato Si’ 65

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank you for the love You have shown us in the gift of the Eucharist and for the wisdom and words of encouragement You have shared with us in this encyclical.