## Rosary Meditations/gbb

## Joyful Mysteries:

- 1. Annunciation: Mary's" Yes "to God, and our" Yes "to God each day
- 2. Visitation of Elizabeth by Mary: Caring/serving others
- 3. Nativity/Birth of Jesus: Spirit of poverty
- 4. Presentation of Baby Jesus in Temple: Obedience to laws
- 5. Finding of Jesus in the Temple: Seeing Jesus in ourselves and others

# Sorrowful Mysteries:

- 1. Agony in the Garden: Mental suffering, worries, pain
- 2. Scourging at the Pillar: Physical pains and suffering
- 3. Crowning with Thorns: Head injuries, pains
- 4. Carrying of His Cross: Patience, persistence, endurance
- 5. Crucifixion on the Cross: Loving, sacrificial giving up life for others.

### **Glorious Mysteries:**

- 1. Resurrection of Jesus: Faith that we too will rise to be with God
- 2. Ascension into Heaven after 40 days: Hope that we will rise to be with God for eternity
- 3. Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles: His coming to apostles, to us, and others
- 4. Assumption of Mary into Heaven, Body and Soul: May we imitate Mary's love for Jesus
- Crowing of Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth: Love for Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother

#### **Luminous Mysteries**

- 1. Baptism of Jesus: This is my beloved Son, says the Father
- 2. Wedding at Cana: Christian marriage is a Sacrament
- Proclamation of the Kingdom: Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand. Desire for holiness
- 4. Transfiguration of Jesus: Radiance and light to strengthen our faith.
- 5. Institution of the Eucharist: This is my Body, take and eat; In the Mass we offer ourselves to God and God gives himself to us.