

Meditations

Praying the Rosary for the deceased with Montligeon



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**The shrine of
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And of Christian Hope

To support Montligeon Prayer Group meetings, the shrine of Our Lady of Montligeon, Liberator of souls in purgatory, gladly proposes a set of short meditations for the recitation of the Rosary, or a chaplet. They are especially indicated when praying for the poor souls in Purgatory.

How to pray the Rosary?

A chaplet of **Our Lady of Deliverance** (available at the shrine bookstore) displays dark beads leading to white ones, thus epitomizing the passage from darkness to light.

Sign yourself:

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

Then pray:

One "**I believe in God**", one "**Our Father**", three "**Hail Marys**" and one "**Glorify be**".

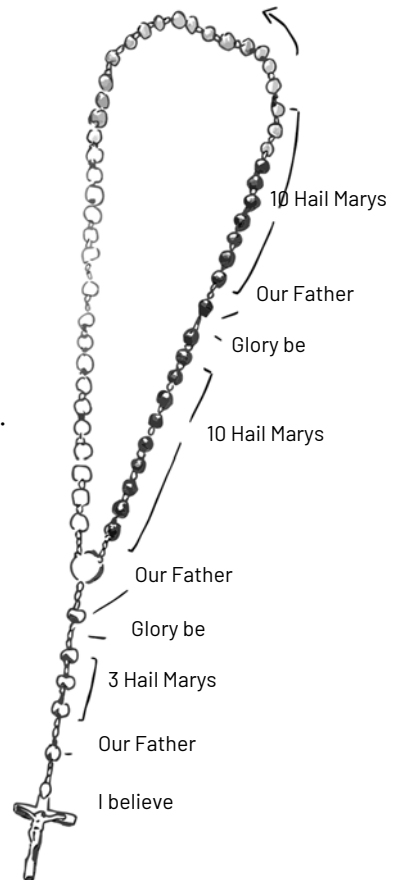
At the beginning of each decade, announce the mystery: for example, the first Joyful Mystery is "The Annunciation of the Angel to Mary".

After a short pause for reflection, recite:

1 x "**Our Father**", 10 x "**Hail Marys**" and 1 x "**Glorify be**".

Suggestion: the finale of each "Hail Mary":

"Pray for us, sinners, now and at the hour of our death" could be said at a slower pace.



Prior to starting praying the first decade, the facilitator takes care to enumerate the following:

United with the Prayer Groups of the Fraternity of Our Lady of Montligeon, we pray for:

- the deceased members of our families and of our parish,
- the deceased members of the pilgrims visiting the shrine of Montligeon,
- the living or deceased members of the spiritual Fraternity of Our Lady of Montligeon,
- the holy souls in purgatory, especially the most forgotten,
- And all the petitions entrusted to the shrine.

Subsequently, the facilitator states the Holy Father's monthly intentions, then ensues recitation of the first decade and so forth.

Conclude with the prayer to Our Lady of Montligeon, also known as Our Lady of Deliverance of souls in purgatory (cf last page of the booklet or separate prayer-cards).

Close with a Marian hymn.

1. Joyful Mysteries

1st mystery: the Annunciation of the Angel to Mary

Fruit of the mystery: humility

⋈ *"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord."* Luke 1: 38

⋈ In honour of Your Mother's humility, Lord Jesus, remit to souls in purgatory the pain owing to their thoughts of conceit and self-satisfaction.

2nd mystery: the Visitation of Mary

Fruit of the mystery: charity

⋈ *"But why am I so favoured that the Mother of My Lord should come to me?"*

⋈ *Luke 1: 43*

⋈ In honour of Your Mother's charity, Lord Jesus, remit to souls in purgatory the pain owing to their egoistic acts, and to their lack of brotherly love.

3rd mystery: the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Fruit of the mystery: a spirit of poverty

⋈ *The Son of God and Saviour chooses to be born in appalling conditions, in a poor stable, in the midst of animals because "there were no place for them in the inn."* Luke 2:7

⋈ In honour of the extreme poverty of your birth, Lord Jesus, remit to souls in purgatory the pain owing to their quest of wellbeing and a contented life.

4th mystery: the Presentation in the Temple

Fruit of the mystery: Purity, and obedience

❧ *"Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."* Luke 11: 28
❧ In honour of Your Mother's humility, Lord Jesus, remit to souls in purgatory
❧ the pain owing to the neglect they manifested in following your
❧ commandments and the teachings of the Church..

5th mystery: the finding of Child Jesus in the Temple

Fruit of the mystery: Seeking Jesus at all times

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6: 33

Lord Jesus, in honour of the immense joy that overflowed from your Mother's heart and from your surrogate father's, forgive souls in purgatory their neglect to seek you, especially in prayer.

2. Mysteries of Light

1st mystery: the baptism of Christ in the Jordan

Fruit of the mystery: restoration of our baptismal faith.

⋈ *"For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God."* Col 3: 3
⋈ Mercy, Lord Jesus, for the people in the throes of agony; help them cross
⋈ with confidence the waters of death and find resurrection with you.

2nd mystery: the wedding feast at Cana

Fruit of the mystery: recourse to the powerful intercession of Mary

⋈ *"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work with us,
to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think."* Ep. 3: 20
⋈ Lord Jesus, grant our beloved departed to taste, in Your Kingdom along
⋈ with the saints, the wine of the new life and beatitude in being united to
⋈ You for ever.

3rd mystery: the proclamation of the Kingdom of God

Fruit of the mystery: conversion

⋈ *"And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were
astonished at His teaching."* Matthew 7: 28-29
⋈ Lord Jesus, change our prayers into torrents of graces of forgiveness,
⋈ deliverance, and glory for the souls in purgatory.

4th mystery: the Transfiguration

Fruit of the mystery: contemplating the face of Christ

⋈ *"And He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light." Matthew 17: 2*

⋈ Lord Jesus, let the radiance of your face shine upon our deceased and your love transfigure them.

5th mystery: the Institution of the Eucharist

Fruit of the mystery: a vivid devotion for the Eucharist

⋈ *"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day." John 6: 54*

⋈ Lord Jesus, satiate our deceased with your presence, so that they may never more hunger or thirst.

3. Sorrowful Mysteries

1st mystery: the Agony in the Garden

Fruit of the mystery: contrition of sins

"Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Look around and see. Is any suffering like my suffering that was inflicted on me, that the Lord brought?"

Lamentations 1:12

Lord Jesus, help us to remain constant in love for the souls whom You loved so and redeemed at such a cost! May each of our fiats, united to Yours, become a source of deliverance for many souls in purgatory.

2nd mystery: the Scourging at the pillar

Fruit of the mystery: mortification of the senses

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30

Lord Jesus, give us with each of our encounters Your caring love and consolation so that the balm of Your tender Heart may touch the hearts of all the souls we meet on our journey.

3rd mystery: the Crowning with thorns

Fruit of the mystery: mortification of the spirit and of the heart

"He grew before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering." Isaiah 53:1-4

Lord Jesus, grant that in each of our downfall, failures, and humiliations that we shall have to undergo, our heart may be like unto Yours, meek and humble, so that many agonizing people to fully entrust themselves to You.

4th mystery: the Carrying of the cross

Fruit of the mystery: patience and resignation in tribulations

❧ *"My enemies surround me like a pack of dogs; (...) my enemies stare at me and gloat. They divide my garments among themselves and throw dice for my clothing."* Psalm 22: 16-19

❧ Lord Jesus, grant us the grace of ever more making haste to move forward, despite life's inevitable obstacles, so that sacerdotal and religious souls may receive strength and support on their journeying to You.

5th mystery: the crucifixion

Fruit of the mystery: love of souls and of the Church

❧ *"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!"* Luke 23:46

❧ *Lord Jesus, following in Your steps, we too will have to shoulder the cross in our life. May all the forsaken souls, by means of our renewed petitions for them, accept your Mercy.*

4. Glorious Mysteries

1st mystery: the Resurrection of Jesus

Fruit of the mystery: increase of faith

"When he had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. She went and told his companions who were mourning and weeping. When they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe." Mark 16: 9-11
Let us pray to our Holy Mother to increase our faith in our prayer for the souls in purgatory so that they may swiftly enter into the glory of God.

2nd mystery: the Ascension of Jesus

Fruit of the mystery: yearning for Heaven

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." John 14: 3
"This life was imparted to us so as to gain Heaven" St Francis of Sales.
Holy Mother, Queen of Heaven, we beseech you for all the souls that fervently yearn for Heaven.

3rd mystery: the descent of the Holy Spirit

Fruit of the mystery: love of neighbour

"Whoever receives the Holy Spirit is completely transformed in God. Find out if he dwells in you by considering your works" St Francis of Sales.
The Holy Spirit came and filled the Apostles as they were devoting themselves *"with one accord to prayer, (...) with Mary the mother of Jesus"* Acts 1: 14.
Lord Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of your blessed Mother, grant us your Spirit of charity and kindle in our hearts your love for the poor souls in purgatory.

4th mystery: the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fruit of the mystery: the grace of a happy death

"The Virgin Mary, 'Blessed are you, by the Most High God' (Judith 13: 18), made the most extraordinary entry into Heaven, subsequently to her Son's"
Saint François de Sales

Holy Mother, we pray to you to intercede for our deceased and for all the souls who long to be with you in Heaven.

5th mystery: The crowning of the Virgin Mary as Queen of Heaven

Fruit of the mystery: devoutness to Mary

"The king loved (her) more than all the other women, and of all the virgins she won his favour and benevolence. So he placed the royal diadem on her head and made her queen". Esther 2: 17

By means of this very mystery, let us too proclaim Mary our queen.

O glorious Virgin in Heaven, obtain entry for our deceased and all the souls in purgatory so that they may be with you.

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the Fraternity
of Montligeon

Perpetual Mass

Enroll your beloved, living or deceased, in the spiritual Fraternity of Our Lady of Montligeon so that they may henceforth benefit from the perpetual Mass celebrated for them on a daily basis.

Moreover, in the Fraternity

Having been enrolled, people will further benefit from the prayer of the shrine and of its numerous associates throughout the world.

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Prayer to our Lady of Montligeon

Our Lady of Deliverance,
Have compassion on all our departed,
Especially those who are most in need of the
Lord's mercy.
Intercede for all those who have gone before us
And may the purifying love of God lead them to full
deliverance.

May our prayer, united with the prayer of the whole
Church,
Obtain for them joy beyond all their desires,
And bring consolation and relief to our loved ones
in their suffering and distress.
Mother of the Church, help us, pilgrims on earth,
to be better in living each day of our journey
towards the Resurrection.

Help us to become of the Unseen God,
Heal the wounds of heart and soul.
Seeking already what the eye cannot see.
Grant us the grace to become apostles of hope,
like those who keep vigil awaiting the dawn.

Refuge of sinners and Queen of all Saints,
Gather us all together one day, in our Father's
House,
For the eternal Easter, through Jesus Christ our
Lord,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Lady of Montligeon, pray for the Souls in Purgatory.

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