THE FOURTH DIVINE LOVE MYSTERY GREATEST LOVE

Scripture Reflection: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." - <u>Matthew</u> 22:36-40

Spiritual Fruit: KINDNESS

THE THIRD DIVINE LOVE MYSTERY GOD'S LOVE

Scripture Reflection: "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as explation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us." - 1 John 4:7-12

THE SECOND DIVINE LOVE MYSTERY

ENDURING LOVE

Spiritual Fruit: FAITHFULNESS

Scripture Reflection: "If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal.

And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and

all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It

bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all

things. Love never fails. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." - 1 Corinthians 13:1-8,13

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THE FIFTH DIVINE LOVE MYSTERY CHRISTIAN LOVE

Scripture Reflection: "When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." [Jesus] said to him, "Feed my sheep."" - John 21:15-17 Spiritual Fruit: GOODNESS

THE FIRST DIVINE LOVE MYSTERY INFINITE LOVE

Scripture Reflection: "For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that he may grant you in accord with the riches of his glory to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner self, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the holy ones what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." - Ephesians 3:14-19

Spiritual Fruit: LOVE

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Spiritual Fruit: JOY