# Rosary of St. Joseph

# In The Name of the Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Spirit. Amen

# (On the Crucifix)

**Leader:** 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.

All: 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.

# (On the 1<sup>st</sup> Bead)

**Leader:** Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

All: 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.

#### (On the next three small Beads)

**Leader:** Hail Joseph son of David, spouse of Mary. Blessed art thou among Patriarchs, and Blessed is thy Holy Family.

All: Holy Joseph guardian of Jesus, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

#### (On the next large Bead)

Leader: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

#### All: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### (On the Medal)

1<sup>st</sup> Mystery: The Betrothal to Mary. (Mt 1:18) (Joel Avendano)

(Mt 1:18) Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the holy Spirit.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Mystery: Annunciation to Joseph. (Mt 1:19-21) (Steven Graham)

(Mt 1:19-21) Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

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3<sup>rd</sup> Mystery: Birth and Naming of Jesus. (Mt 1:22-25) (Jay Bautista)

(Mt 1:22-25) All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, " which means "God is with us. "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. He had no relations with her until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus.

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4<sup>th</sup> Mystery: Flight into Egypt. (Mt 2:13-15) (Gene Regnier)

(Mt 2:13-15) When they had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him. " Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, "Out of Egypt I called my son."

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5<sup>th</sup> Mystery: Hidden Life at Nazareth. (Mt 2:23; Lk 2:51-52) (Chuck Maxwell)

(Mt 2:23) He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He shall be called a Nazorean."

# (Lk 2:51-52) He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

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All: O' Blessed Joseph, yours the praise the chorus of angels sing, the guardian of the Virgin Blest, and of her child and King. The Prophets told of God to come: The Son of God on earth; Yours was the glory then to be there at the Savior's birth. To Him, the Father's only Son you served as father here; He was subjected to your will; He, whom the heavens reserved. As once you sought and found again the Christ, the Lord of Light; So may we walk with Him, like you all humble in his sight. O' Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the God of truth and grace, By Holy Joseph's prayers grant we may see your face. Pray for us O' Blessed Joseph, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Leader: Let us Pray.

All: Almighty and Eternal God, grant, we beseech thee, by mediating upon these Mysteries of the Rosary of Saint Joseph, we may imitate, his prayerful trust, and faithfully carry out Your Holy Will, despite difficulties, uncertainties, and fears. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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