"The Salvation Rosary"

(Believed to be inspired and revealed by Saint John Paul II and through the influence of the "Miracle Lady of Costa Rica", a friend of Joseph Maurizio) (Praying the Salvation Rosary should help you to experience deeper meditation, contemplation and vision. The Salvation Rosary can help us to prepare for the "Missionary Life of the Church." You could use your fingers for the prayers so that it can be said anywhere you go.) Mysteries could be said: Joyful, Mon. & Sat.; Sorrowful, Tues. & Fri.; Light, Thur.; Glorious, Wed. & Sun. Faith Belief is (FB)

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The Mysteries of Light **Baptism of Jesus**

- When Jesus was about 30, He and his Mother Mary moved from Nazareth to a house in Capernaum, near the Sea of Galilee. MT 4:13 + MT 9:1 1.
- Before Jesus begins His Public ministry, God directs him to go to his cousin John the Baptist in the Jordon River. MT 3:13 2.
- John says: "I need to be baptized by you and yet you are coming to me?" He knows of the family stories of Jesus' miraculous birth of he will be the Messiah. MT 3:14
- Jesus is without sin because of his divinity, but he is also fully human because of his Mother Mary, he says to John: "Allow it for now, it is God's will." MT 3:15
- John baptizes Jesus, the heavens open & he saw the Spirit descending from the sky like a dove and it remained over Jesus. Now they know that God has a plan.JN1:32 5.
- 6. A voice from heaven says: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Jesus now understands he has a new mission to the people of God.MT3:17
- 7. As Jesus walked by, John the Baptist says to two of his disciples, Andrew and his young friend John, "Behold the Lamb of God" JN 1:35 (FB)
- 8. They now know there is something special about Jesus, so they say: "Teacher, where are you staying?" He said: "Come and you will see." JN 1:39
- Andrew and his friend young John traveled back with Jesus back to Capernaum. Jesus taught them he was called by God to serve and seek justice. (FB) JN 1:39
- 10. Jesus retreats into the desert to pray to his Father and he fasted for 40 days, there He was tempted by the devil three times. The evil one, the master of lies, said he would give all possessions, power and supernatural abilities in this world, to those who bow down and worship him. MT 4:1

The Wedding at Cana

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- Andrew tells his brother Simon: "we have found the Messiah" come and see. Jesus changes Simon's name to Peter, which means the rock. JN 1:41 1.
- Jesus chooses Peter, Andrew, young John, and his brother James as the first of his many disciples, as He starts to form His Church with the first community of saved sinners. The most effective Christianity was never meant to work outside of a community of faith. MT 4:18
- 3. Jesus, Mary, and the disciples enjoy the family wedding feast with its food and wine. Jesus celebrated life but he also suffered as God allowed it. JN 2:2
- 4. Mary says to Jesus: "They have no more wine.", which would be a big embarrassment to the wedding couple because the wedding would have to come to an end.JN 2:3
- Jesus says to his mother Mary in the traditional form of the day for all women: "Woman how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." JN 2:5 5.
- Mary says to the servers: "Do whatever her son tells you." Which are her last words in the Bible and to all of us, do whatever her son says. JN 2:5 6.
- Jesus tells the servers to fill the six large jars with water, which are used for purification of their bodies. They did, to the brim. JN 2:7
- After this, Jesus says to take some out and give it to the head waiter, and they did so, but they did not say where it had come from. JN 2:8 8.
- The headwaiter says to the bridegroom: "Everyone serves the good wine first, but you have saved it till now." JN 2:10
- The disciples believed that it was Jesus who performed this first of many miracle signs, at the wedding feast in Cana, and now they start believing in Him. JN 2:3 Proclamation of the Kingdom
- Jesus commands his disciples to proclaim the Good News that "The Kingdom of God is at Hand." And he teaches the building of the Kingdom begins with Him now and ends in heaven. And to the people he preaches: "The Kingdom of God is among you." LK 17:20, MK 10:13, MT 6:9
- 2. He says the greatest commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love your neighbor as yourself. This is the heart of the 10 Commandments. The first three are to love God, the last seven are to love our neighbor. MT 22:37
- 3. Jesus said: "Love your enemies, pray for those who torment and persecute you." Which would show we do not hold grudges or want revenge and retaliation. MT 5:44
- The people asked Jesus, Lord teach us to pray. He taught then The "Lord's Prayer". This, the "Our Father" is the great prayer of reconciliation that can help us to be reconciled us with God and one another. Jesus intended this to be prayed by all His followers to the end of their life on earth. MT 6:9
- 5. Jesus teaches what many believe is His Commandments of the New Covenant, which starts with the nine (9) Beatitudes of the Sermon on the Mount and ends with His Great Commandment, "Love one another as I have loved you". To live the Beatitudes is to experience the face of God. MT 5:3-12 & JN13:34
- 6. Jesus taught the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. For this is the teaching of the laws and all the prophets as well." Jesus turns this more than 4,000 year old humanitarian teaching of wisdom, and adopts it as a Spiritual Command for all God's people in the world. MT 7:12 & LK 6:31
- 7. Zacchaeus changes his way of life, starting by giving one half of his wealth away to the poor and Jesus says: "Today salvation has come to this house." LK 19:8
- Jesus told us to be "childlike" as those totally dependent on their parents for everything, when he said: "Unless you turn and become like little children, you will not enter the Kingdom of God." God is our Father in heaven who teaches us the ways of love. MK 10:13
- Jesus appoints the seventy-two disciples to go out into mission two by two so they could proclaim The Good News of God's salvation to all the world. LK 10:1
- At the Last Judgement, for those who have fed the hungry, visited the sick and imprisoned, clothed the naked, welcomed the stranger, God will separate 10. these good people like separating his sheep who will go off to heaven and goats who made bad choices will go off to eternal separation from God. MT 25:31

The Transfiguration

- Jesus led his disciples up a high mountain to continue His teachings, and He took His closest apostles Peter, James and John up higher with Him to pray. MT 17:1 1.
- Jesus retreats by himself to pray to his Father as his apostles are overcome by sleep because they, like us, are often too tired to pray. MT 17:1
- The three apostles awake and see Jesus in transfiguration before them as they see his face shine like the sun and clothes as white as light. MT 17:2 3.
- They see Jesus conversing with Moses who is representing the law, and Elijah who is representing the prophets, as they prepare Him for His Final earthly journey of: Passion, Death, and Resurrection, "The Paschal Mystery." MT 17:3
- 5. Peter offers to make three tents, one for Moses, Elijah, and Jesus, because of this beautiful experience of God, they wanted to remain on the mountain. MT 17:4
- A bright cloud overshadows them and a voice says: "This is my beloved Son, listen to him." Our call to: Faith Seeking Understanding. MT 17:5 6.
- 7. They were so terrified they fell down on their faces in fear, but Jesus came, touching them, saying: rise and do not be afraid." MK 9:6 + MT 17:7
- Coming down from the mountain, Jesus said: "Do not tell this vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." MT 17:7 8.
- At the bottom of the mountain no one could drive out an evil demon from a boy, but Jesus healed him and said this kind of evil can only be driven out by others through prayers and fasting. All things are possible for God, so prayers and fasting are the best and sometimes the only thing we can do. MT 17:14 & MK 9:29
- Jesus also told His disciples about His second coming when he said: "That in a little while you will not see me, and you will mourn, weep and grieve, but in a little while I will see you again and your grief will become a joy that no one will be able to take away from you." Jesus of History to the Christ of Faith. JN 16:16-29

The Institution of the Eucharist

- Retreating to Bethany, Mary, Lazarus' sister gives Jesus his final anointing with oil for the day of his burial. She is a spiritual leader in His community.JN12:1 & JAS 5:13 1.
- On the first day of the week, Jesus rides a donkey into Jerusalem, the people wave palm branches saying: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Now the corrupt Jewish leaders fear the people will make Jesus a King, and they believe he should be crucified as soon as possible. MT 21:8
- 3. Jesus, the High Priest, overturns the money changers tables to make it a house of Prayer, then enters the Temple to the fragrant aroma of frankincense, used by the Levite priesthood as a sign of service. Some say: "Hosanna to the Son of David!", which meant he was the long-promised Messiah of Israel. MT 21:12-15
- Jesus told the disciples where in the city to find a very special man carrying a water jar. He would give them his upper room for their Passover meal.MK14:13
- As a teaching sign for loving service to all his followers, Jesus washes the feet of his apostles before the last supper, including Judas, and he said: "You ought to wash one another's Feet," which all Christians are called to try and do as a sign of their loving service every day of their life. JN 13:3
- 6. Jesus dipped a morsel of bitter herb into the dish of salt water and gave it to Judas, his betrayer, who ate it. Now with the devil in him, he quickly leaves to betray Jesus for money. Jesus knew "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also". JN 13:26 & MT 6:21 (FB)
- 7. Peter tells Jesus, he would lay down his life for him. But Jesus tells Peter he will deny knowing him three times before the rooster crows twice. MK 14:30
- Jesus instituted His New Priesthood forever, on those who are chosen, which is in the "Line of Melchizedek, King of Peace", when he took bread, blessed and broke it, gave it to his disciples saying: "Take this all of you and eat of it, for This is my Body, which will be given up for you." MT 26:26, Lk20:20, GEN 14:18
- Jesus took a cup of wine, blessed it and gave it to his disciples saying: "Take this all of you and drink of it, this is my blood of the new covenant for the forgiveness of sins." "Do this in memory of me." God's forgiveness of our sins is a central core of Faith Belief for all Christians. Not to believe this is sin. MT 26:27 LK 22:20
- After the Eucharist-Communion meal was over, followed by prayers, they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives, to pray and wait for God's will. MT 26:30