THE MOTHER OF MERCY ROSARY



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BACKGROUND

In early 2003, Chris Courtis, a visionary who has experienced public apparitions and messages from God the Father, Jesus, and Mary since March of 2000, wanted more than the traditional 20 mysteries of the Rosary for meditation as he prayed the Rosary daily. He gathered 20 pieces of lined paper and a pencil and outlined 20 new Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries. He wrote the mysteries drawing inspiration from the writings of other visionaries such as the "Mystical City of God" by Mary of Agreida as well as Church legends and scenes shown to him by the Blessed Mother in her private apparitions to him. He also felt the promptings of the Holy Spirit in selecting these particular mysteries. He then illustrated each one, completing the task in 20 days. He titled this Rosary "The Madonna of Miracles."

Chris intended these mysteries to be for his own private use, but then, on April 25, 2006, our Mother of Mercy made this announcement in her first message through Chris at the prayer meeting:

"I am speaking to you, my little one and to everybody here. I desire publicly to announce that the Rosary that you made for me that I have now changed to Mother of Mercy, I desire it to be given out on May 25th. Do not worry about how this will happen. You have everything that you need. You have help, my dear one. It will be ready by May 25th, and I will explain more about it and how to pray it."

Because the illustrations were drawn in pencil and on lined paper, it was difficult to reproduce them clearly. The pencil drawings were reinforced with a black pen where possible, but most of the paper lines had to remain. The results were printed in response to Mother of Mercy's request to have them given out at the prayer meeting on May 25th, the Feast of the Mother of Mercy.

On May 25, 2006, our Mother of Mercy gave us the following message through Chris:

"My dear little children, praised be Jesus!

My dear children, today, on this great feast day of me as your Mother of Mercy, I bring not only the Child Jesus who I hold in my arms but the whole Heavenly Court. (*I see many, many people and angels. They're all around.*) Today, I desire to invite you back to more prayer. That is why I desire to call you to pray the Mother of Mercy Rosary. I desire to give you this new devotion alongside my chaplet so that you may know and that you may better understand the mysteries of God, which are laid within me. Therefore, dear children, I wish to give you this gift. The mysteries are inspired by the Holy Spirit, and they call you to a deeper faith, trust in me, your mother. There are many mysteries in this Rosary about me, your mother. Through this Rosary, you will come to understand my mysteries more and how I am not only the Mother of God but your Mother of Mercy.

"Yes, it is true, I changed the name of this Rosary. It was at one time called the Madonna of Miracles. I changed it to the Mother of Mercy because it was through each instance that when the miracle was proclaimed, it was through me interceding under the title of

Mother of Mercy. God granted these miracles and these graces through me who interceded on your behalf. That is why I changed the name to Mother of Mercy because every miracle that I helped to intercede for and obtain came forth from my loving mercy and from God's unceasing, divine mercy working through me.

"I desire to tell you how it should be prayed. For example, on Sunday, you shall start off with the Joyful Mysteries of the regular Rosary. Then on Monday, you shall say the Luminous Mysteries of the regular Rosary. Then, on Tuesday, you shall pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the regular Rosary, and then on Wednesday, you shall pray the Glorious Mysteries of the regular Rosary. Then on Thursday, you shall pray the Joyful Mysteries of me, your Mother of Mercy. And then on Friday, you shall pray the Luminous Mysteries of me, your Mother of Mercy. Then on Saturday, you shall pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of me, your Mother of Mercy. And on Sunday, you shall pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Mother of Mercy Rosary. Thus you shall pray, and it shall be for eight days, four devoted to the regular Rosary and four days devoted to my Rosary. Eight is the completion of God. It is perfect in its in form and in its symbol. It is complete and whole. Therefore, for eight days you shall pray, four devoted to the regular Rosary and again, four devoted to my Rosary. And that is it. You shall pray like this all the time. I desire you to draw closer to my Merciful Immaculate Heart, and this is one way that I am accomplishing it, through this Rosarv and the Chaplet of Mother of Mercy..... This message that I give is for the world, but it is also for those who wish to accept it, for anyone is invited to pray the Rosary, if they wish..."

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MYSTERIES

Of the Mother of Mercy Rosary

THE FIRST GLORIOUS MYSTERY



Mary Asks Jesus to Appear to the Disciples

After the Resurrection, Jesus appears to His Blessed Mother. Upon appearing to her in her room, He says, "Woman, weep not. Let the tears of pain be turned into tears of great joy, for behold, thy Son who was dead is alive again. Behold, My mother, I am here." When Mary opens her eyes, her Son Jesus stands before her. Mary is filled with great joy! She prostrates herself upon the ground and begins to adore her Son and Lord who, raising her, draws her to His side. Then the Blessed Mother says, "Oh, my Son, would you do me the favor of appearing to the disciples so that in their grief they may see and believe?" Jesus, says, "Yes, then blesses her, and leaves.

Fruit of the mystery: Mary performs miracles in the name of her Son Jesus Christ.

THE SECOND GLORIOUS MYSTERY



Mary Is the Missing Link to the Holy Spirit

The Blessed Mother knows the time in which the Holy Spirit is to come. She communicates this to the apostles to pray with fervor and to beg the Holy Spirit to come. While they are praying, uniting themselves to their queen with great fervor, at the hour of three, they hear frightful thunder and impetuous wind accompanied with great splendor, like lightning and fire, which seem to invest the supper room and fill it with light. This divine fire spreads itself over this holy assembly and rests on the head of each one in the form of a tongue of this same fire in which the Holy Spirit came. They are all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Fruit of the mystery: Through the Blessed Mother, you can receive the Holy Spirit.

THE THIRD GLORIOUS MYSTERY



Mary Comes to the Aid of a Dying Woman

A woman who is on her deathbed is being tormented by demons. Mary sees all of this and prays for her. Just as the woman is dying, the Blessed Mother, accompanied by the angels and St. John, is transported to her room. When the dying woman sees her, she says, "My Queen, a woman who visited me a few days ago persuaded me that the disciples of Jesus have deceived me and told me that I should separate myself from them and from thee." The Blessed Mother replies, "My daughter, the woman who appeared to thee was the demon, thy enemy. I come then, on the part of the Most High to give thee eternal life." After receiving pardon for her sin, she receives Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and dies, escorted to Heaven by the Blessed Mother herself.

<u>Fruit of the mystery:</u> The Blessed Mother leads us to salvation by giving us Jesus, her Son.

THE FOURTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY



The Holy Trinity Crowns Mary As Daughter, Mother, and Spouse

Upon being taken up to heaven after her death, Mary is triply crowned as the august Queen of Heaven. All the angels blow their horns and say, "All in Heaven, all in Purgatory, all you on earth, praise the Holy Trinity for giving you Mary as your Queen of Heaven and Earth." Just then, God the Father crowns her and says to her, "You are My beloved daughter!" Then Jesus crowns her and says, "You are My beloved mother!" Then the Holy Spirit crowns her and says, "You are my beloved spouse!" Then speaking as one, they say to her, "And to you, we will deny you nothing. Whatever thee asks, it will be given to you! Amen."

THE FIFTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY



Mary Appears to the Apostles

St. Thomas the Apostle arrives at the tomb where the Blessed Mother had been laid to rest three days earlier. Anxious to behold the mother of his Savior one last time, Thomas helps the other apostles roll back the stone of the tomb. Nothing is found inside but the simple robes of the Blessed Mother and a magnificent garden of blooming lilies growing in the darkness. Astounded, the apostles cry out as one, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death, Amen!" At the conclusion of this prayer, the Blessed Mother appears before them clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. With joy they fall to their knees. Our Lady says, "Dear children of God, I am with you always. Love my Son! Serve my Son! Be like my Son!"

Fruit of the mystery: Mary lives!"