

THE MOTHER OF MERCY ROSARY



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BACKGROUND

In early 2003, Chris Curtis, 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 Rosary 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..."

THE
LUMINOUS
MYSTERIES

Of the Mother of Mercy Rosary

THE FIRST LUMINOUS MYSTERY



The Blessed Mother at the Wedding of Cana

After His return to Galilee with His first disciples, Jesus and His mother are invited to Cana, near Nazareth, to attend the wedding of a young couple they knew. During the dinner, Mary notices that there is no more wine. She goes over to Jesus and whispers to Him, "They have no wine." Jesus says to her, "What is that to you and to Me?" Mary turns to the servants and says, "Do whatever He tells you." At that word, Jesus changes the water into wine.

Fruit of the mystery: Through the intercession of Our Lady, all things are possible.

THE SECOND LUMINOUS MYSTERY



Mary Brings the Children to Jesus for a Blessing

One day after Jesus has been teaching for many hours, some children try to get a blessing from Him. But one of the apostles, named Judas, tells them “The Master is very busy, please come back some other time.” Mary, seeing that the children were disappointed, says to them “Do you wish to see the Master?” One of the children says, “Yes, we do, but that man said we couldn’t.” Mary says, “Come with me, I am His mother. I will introduce you to the Master.” She takes the children right to Jesus for Him to bless them.

Fruit of the mystery: Mary brings us to Jesus.

THE THIRD LUMINOUS MYSTERY

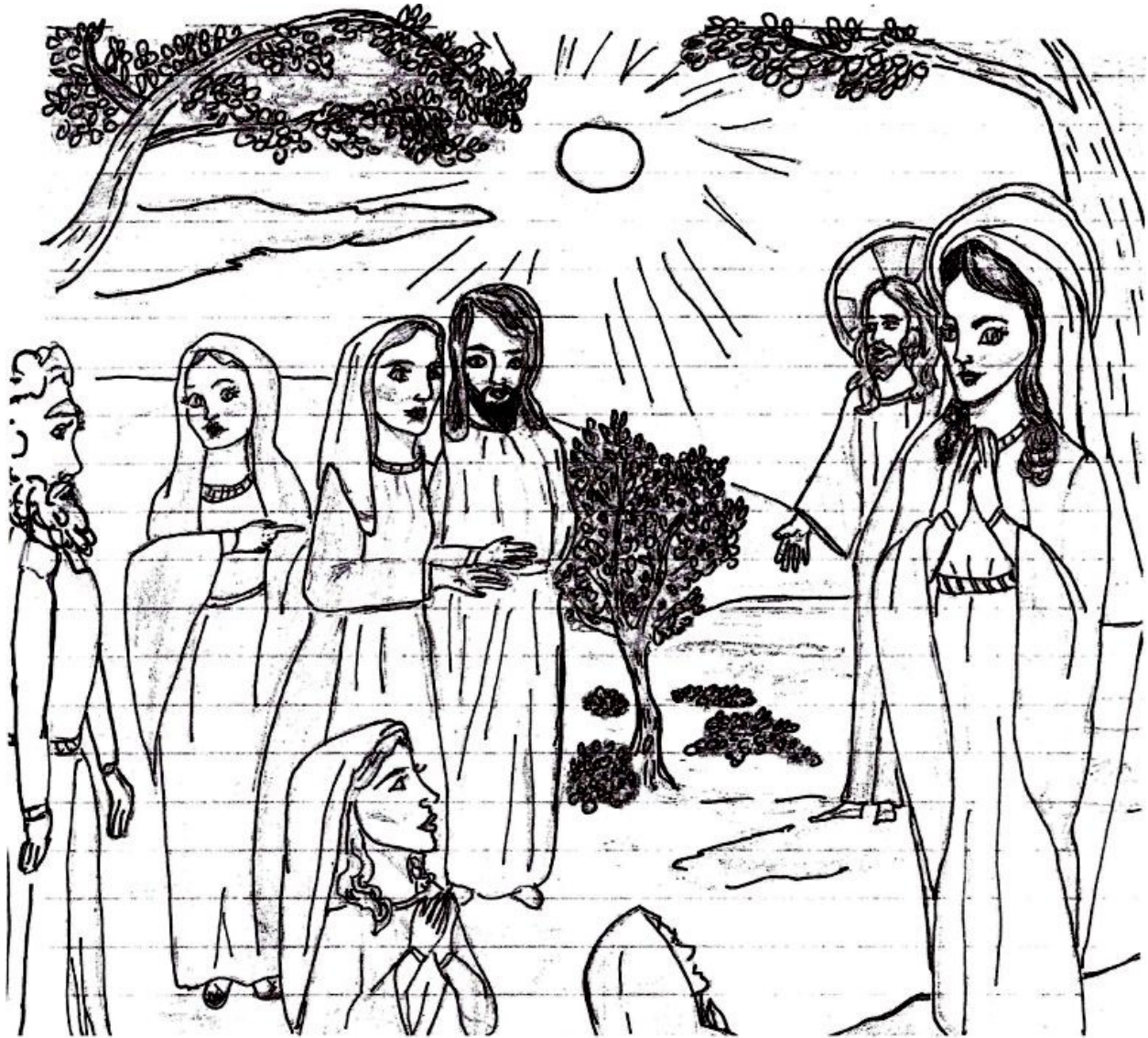


Mary and Mary Magdalene Become Friends

One year after meeting Jesus, Mary Magdalene meets the Blessed Mother Mary, Mother of Jesus, God. When Magdalene meets Mary, she begins to understand just how women are to act. The Blessed Mother Mary tells her many things including that in order to love the Lord more, we must sacrifice ourselves to him the way he has done for us. The Blessed Mother tells her that God and Jesus love her very much and to seek the mercy of God. Mary Magdalene loves the Blessed Mother Mary so much that she forms her life after her, and she takes her as her own mother.

Fruit of the mystery: Do not let sin keep you from the love and mercy of God.

THE FOURTH LUMINOUS MYSTERY



Mary Reveals Herself to the Apostles and the Holy Women as the Mother of God

One day, a woman named Mary says to the Blessed Mother Mary, "You and His father must be so pleased with Him." Our Lady answers, "Yes, I am proud of Him but so is His Heavenly Father." Then one of the other Marys says, "Is it true what they say about Him, that Joseph is not His father?" Our Lady says, "Yes, it is true. Listen and I shall tell you how I found out I was with child. One morning I got up to get water from the well when suddenly I saw an angel of the Lord." Then she proceeds to tell the story of her joyful annunciation.

Fruit of the Mystery: Mary is the Mother of God, or Theotokus, which means God Bearer

THE FIFTH LUMINOUS MYSTERY



Mary Humbly Receives the Eucharistic Jesus

Knowing that the moment of the first Holy Communion is near, the Mother of God becomes absorbed in prayer and meditation, in close spiritual union with her Son's prayer and actions. Our Lord takes a particle of the Consecrated Bread and gives it to the invisible Archangel Gabriel who takes it to Mary without anyone else being aware of what is happening. When she sees Gabriel approach, she humbly receives her Eucharistic Lord with reverence and fear and joy, giving thanks to God with all her heart. She receives the Eucharistic Jesus in the presence of the holy women and Magdalene.

Fruit of the Mystery: The Eucharist is truly the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.