

Month of October- Month of the Holy Rosary

Dignity of the Human Person

Joyful Mystery of the Rosary

- I. The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary
Mary is chosen to be the mother of Jesus.
 - I. Luke 1:26-38
- II. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
Elizabeth recognizes Mary as the mother of our Lord.
 - I. Luke 1:39-45
- III. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
Jesus is born and laid in a manger.
 - I. Luke 2:1-20
- IV. The Presentation of our Lord
Jesus is presented in the Temple of Jerusalem.
 - I. Luke 2:22-40
- V. Finding Jesus in the Temple at age 12
Jesus is found discussing God's laws in the temple.
 - I. Luke 2:41-52

Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary

- I. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
Jesus prays when confronted with the sins of the world.
 - I. Luke 22:44
- II. The Scourging at the Pillar
 - I. Jesus is whipped before His execution.
John 19:1, Mark 15:15, and Matthew 27:26,
- III. Jesus is Crowned with Thorns
 - I. Jesus is mocked with a painful crown of thorns John 19:2
- IV. Jesus Carried the Cross
 - I. Jesus carries the weight of our sins to His crucifixion.
Matthew 27:31–33, Mark 15:20–22, Luke 23:26–32 and John 19:16–18. Only John specifically says **Jesus carried his cross**
- V. The Crucifixion of our Lord
 - I. Jesus Christ dies to save all mankind.
Matthew 27:32-44; Mark 15:21-32; Luke 23:26-43; John 19:16-27)

Glorious Mystery of the Rosary

- I. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
Jesus rises triumphant over death.
 - I. *Mark 16, Matthew 28, Luke 24, Acts 1, and John 20*
- II. The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven
As Jesus ascends, He gives us a special task
 - I. Lk 24: 31; Acts 1: 1-11
- III. The Descent of the Holy Ghost
At Pentecost the Church is born.
 - I. Acts 2:1–31
- IV. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
The Virgin Mary is gloriously assumed into heaven.
 - I. Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
- V. Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth
Mary is honored above all creatures.
 - I. Luke 1:46–55.

Luminous Mystery of the Rosary

- I. The Baptism in the Jordan
God proclaims Jesus is His Son.
 - I. Matthew 3:13-17
- II. The Wedding at Cana
Jesus performs a surprising miracle at a wedding.
 - I. Jn 2: 1-11
- III. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
Jesus calls us to do something important.
 - I. Lk 4:14-22
- IV. The Transfiguration
Jesus is gloriously transformed.
 - I. Matthew 17:1–8, Mark 9:2–8, Luke 9:28–36
- V. The Institution of the Eucharist
Jesus shares His Body and Blood for our salvation.
 - I. Mt. 26:17–30, Mk. 14:12–26, Lk. 22:7–39 and Jn. 13:1–17:26

Lesson Plan
Month of the October
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Subject: Suggestions for the Month of October

Unit Name: Our Lady of the Mysteries of the Rosary

Summary: The Rosary is a prayer to remind us that Jesus loved us so much that He suffered, died and rose to save us. The rosary tells the story of Jesus' life in four parts: The Joyful Mysteries; The Sorrowful Mysteries; The Glorious Mysteries; and The Luminous Mysteries. Catholics have been given a very special gift in the rosary. Each time we pray the rosary we should focus on Jesus' life as well as a special person or intention that we want to pray for.

Standards: Students in the Faith Formation Programs of the diocese of Brooklyn will experience and appreciate the unique form of prayer that is the recitation of the rosary. Children from an early age should be led to a prayer relationship with God through Scripture stories, meditation and faith-sharing as is age appropriate. In addition, devotion to Mary and the saints should also be initiated at an early age and developed through adulthood. The family rosary is one means of attaining this standard

Objectives:

- Students will learn about the rich variety of prayer forms that may be used when praying the rosary CCC: 2673-2679
- Students will experience the importance of using Sacred Scripture in pray. CCC: 2655- 2660
- Students will learn the elements of faith contained in the prayers of the rosary. CCC: 2663-2672 -Students will learn the importance of the dignity of the human person through the life of Jesus. CCC: 1700

Materials: Bibles, Rosaries, prayer cards (if needed)

Evaluation:

Notes/Suggestions:
