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Overview of Bulletin Announcements

This document has bulletin announcements for both the Joyful Mysteries and the Sorrowful Mysteries. Please look closely when selecting your messages. We recommend posting one week ahead of each respective episode. This allows for two things. It builds anticipation for active participants, and could spark interest in someone that has not joined the program yet.

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Run for Several Weeks Leading up to the Series:

Mysteries of the Rosary Series | The [Joyful or Sorrowful] Mysteries

Enter into the Mysteries of Christ and Rediscover the Power of the Rosary!

An authentic encounter with Christ leads to our transformation and sanctification. Mysteries of the Rosary integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art, and inspiring music. By filming on location in the Holy Land, our aspiration is to make the Rosary come alive in the hearts and minds of the participants. Encounters with Christ in the episodes and discussions will lead to even deeper encounters with Him in personal prayer and contemplation.

The call to pray is urgent. Join us!

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Shortly Before your Program Begins:

The Mysteries of the Rosary Series will begin soon and there is still time to sign up! You do not want to miss this opportunity to visit the Holy Land, dive deeper into sacred scripture, and experience the life of Christ through mysteries of the Rosary.

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The Joyful Mysteries

Our world is desperately in need of a joyful Christian witness.

“To meditate upon the Joyful Mysteries with Mary, is to enter into the ultimate causes and the deepest meaning of Christian joy.” - **Pope St. John Paul II**

Seven Powerful Episodes

1. The Fullness of Joy
2. The Annunciation
3. The Visitation
4. The Nativity of Our Lord
5. The Presentation in the Temple
6. The Finding in the Temple
7. A Sweet Exchange

Episode 1 - The Fullness of Joy

To fully appreciate the Joyful Mysteries, we must enter into the longing and waiting of Israel and try to imagine a world without a Savior. Let our hearts grow in anticipation for the coming of Christ. The Word became flesh and exceeded our wildest expectations!

“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.” - **John 15:1**

Join us as we discover how joy is deeply woven into scripture, and how true joy is found in Christ.

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Episode 2 - The Annunciation

The Angel Gabriel appeared and all of Heaven trembled in anticipation. Mary gives her fiat and our long wait is over! There is an explosion of joy radiating forth from the Incarnation. Our Lady wants to bring us her joy, the joy of Jesus Christ himself, Incarnate within her womb.

“Behold, I am the handmaiden of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” - **Luke 1:38**

In this episode we meet the author of the Litany of Trust and learn how to surrender our life to God each and every day.

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Episode 3 - The Visitation

In the Visitation, Mary brings the sanctifying grace and joy of Jesus to Elizabeth and John the Baptist and both are filled with the Holy Spirit. We will discover Our Lady as the New Ark of the Covenant and wherever she is present: blessings are poured out, battles are won, enemies are defeated and idols come crashing down.

“Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.” - **Luke 1:39**

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Episode 4 - The Nativity of Our Lord

The all Powerful One makes himself vulnerable and becomes an infant. He was born in Bethlehem, the “house of bread”, in a feeding trough. Love Incarnate is born and God now has a name and a face. His humble presence is the most powerful force in the world.

“But you, O Bethlehem ... who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.” - **Micah 5:2**

We long for union with God but to our great surprise, He longs for us even more. The transcendent God desires to draw close to us, by becoming small!

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Episode 5 - The Presentation in the Temple

The Presentation is already foreshadowing the Cross. The offering Mary makes at the Presentation in the Temple becomes manifested and reaches its fulfillment at Calvary. It's the initiative of God the Father to offer His one and only Son for our salvation.

“Lord, now let your servant depart in peace ... for mine eyes have seen thy salvation ... Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign of contradiction.” - **Luke 2:29-34**

Join us as we learn how Jesus satisfies the greatest longing of the human heart!

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Episode 6 - The Finding in the Temple

Mary and Joseph went a full day's journey before realizing that Jesus was missing. All who listened to Jesus were "amazed." Jesus not only has the words of eternal life, he is the Eternal Word. His words grip the heart, shatter the darkness, and speak life.

"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers." - **Luke 2:46-47**

Join us as we enter into the Mystery of the Finding in the Temple and discover that when Jesus goes from the temple to the home, the temple goes with Him.

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Episode 7 - A Sweet Exchange

When we pray the Rosary well, the events of the life of Jesus pass before the eyes of the soul. The goal of prayer is to put us in living communion with Jesus through the heart of his Mother. It starts with us individually, then our families, and then the Church.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets." - **Matthew 22:37-40**

We have made it to the very end! With God on our side, we have more than hope, we have assurance of victory!

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The Sorrowful Mysteries

The Sorrowful Mysteries outline the epic battle between good and evil.

“It is precisely the emphasis given to the name of Jesus and to His mystery that is the sign of a meaningful and fruitful recitation of the Rosary” - **Pope St. John Paul II**

Seven Powerful Episodes

1. Rediscover the Power
2. The Agony in the Garden
3. The Scourging at the Pillar
4. The Crowning of Thorns
5. The Carrying of the Cross
6. The Crucifixion of Our Lord
7. The Pathway to Paradise

Episode 1 - Rediscover the Power

The series begins in Nazareth, where the life of Christ began within the womb of The Blessed Mother. When we pray the Rosary, we enter into Mary's contemplation. We enter into the holy house at Nazareth, the school of divine love where everything has meaning. We will learn very practical ways to help amplify our own contemplation.

The Rosary is also called a “weapon” by countless Saint, Popes, Visionaries and Our Lady herself. St. John Paul II testified that when Christianity itself seemed under threat, its deliverance was attributed to the power of the Rosary.

In this first episode, we will rediscover the power of the Rosary! Join us and be inspired with an explosion of faith that can move mountains!

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Episode 2 - The Agony in the Garden

We enter into the Garden of Gethsemane with Christ after He leaves the upper room on Holy Thursday. We will experience breathtaking views of the Kidron Valley and Jerusalem from the awe-inspiring vantage point of the Mount of Olives. If you missed last week, don't worry, you can catch up here!

The Sorrowful Mysteries outline the epic battle between good and evil. Christ enters into the Garden of Gethsemane knowing precisely who He is fighting against and who He is fighting for. Our thoughtful contemplation of Christ's actions teach us how to engage in the fight against darkness. We discover Our Lord has the power to overcome the band of soldiers who captured him but in His freedom he allows to be apprehended. Jesus does not use his omnipotence as we would expect.

Join us as we enter into the Garden and into the battle together with Christ who said, "Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."

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Episode 3 - The Scourging at the Pillar

We begin on the rooftop of The Church of the Ecce Homo, the location where Pilate brings Jesus out to the crowd.

The Scourging takes place within the context of Jesus' trial. Pilate finds no crime in Jesus, yet has him brutally scourged. Our Lord's pain and suffering is very real yet it points to something much deeper - an infinite love - a God who is willing to endure the deepest pain on our behalf. Encounter a love that conquers death. A love that fights - for you!

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Episode 4 - The Crowning with Thorns

We begin to walk the streets of Jerusalem to enter into the Prison of Christ. We will see where He was chained before he began the Via Dolorosa.

The Crowning with Thorns draws a definitive line in the sand, the Kingdom of God and the kingdom of the world are at odds. The soldiers fell to their knees and knelt before Him not to praise Him, not to worship Him but to humiliate Him. As they persisted to mock Him, He persisted to pray for them. Jesus is not fighting against them, He is fighting for them!

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Episode 5 - The Carrying of the Cross

We get to walk with Christ to Calvary.

They paraded Our Lord through the Via Dolorosa as a public spectacle. Our Lord takes our sin and shame upon His shoulders and He carries it up Calvary's hill. How could the Son of Man fall under the weight of the Cross? How is it that the All-Powerful One needs help from Simon? Let us enter into these sacred mysteries together!

Join us and together let us generously respond to the call of the King.

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Episode 6 - The Crucifixion

We have journeyed with Our Lord to the end. We will enter into the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and up the stairs to the Chapel of the Crucifixion to discover the love that redeemed the world.

Jesus breaks into the darkest moment in human history precisely to reveal the Father's unfathomable love. What God did over 2,000 years ago, He desires to do in your life today. He continues to descend into our darkness moments to offer us forgiveness. He reveals a love that conquers sin and restores us into communion with the Father. When we look upon the Cross, we see the Incarnation of the Father's love.

Join us and experience the personal and intimate love Christ has for you. Let us allow the love of God to profoundly enter into our hearts in a new way.

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Episode 7 - The Pathway to Paradise

We have made it to the very end! Christ's love is poured out even beyond his death and so we have to take one final step gazing upon the Cross.

One single ounce of Jesus' Divine blood would have been sufficient for the salvation of the entire world. Yet we find ourselves beyond the 5th Sorrowful Mystery, beyond His crucifixion and death, contemplating the piercing of His side. Love empties itself, holding nothing back. On the occasion of our sins, Christ's heart was wounded. His Heart is opened wide for us to enter into as a pathway back to the Father, a pathway back to Paradise. This wounding of Jesus' Heart is one of the most theologically rich and mystical moments in all of salvation history. In this final episode, we will enter into the depths and open our hearts to receive the gift Christ offers us in these final moments: the gift of His Mother.

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