

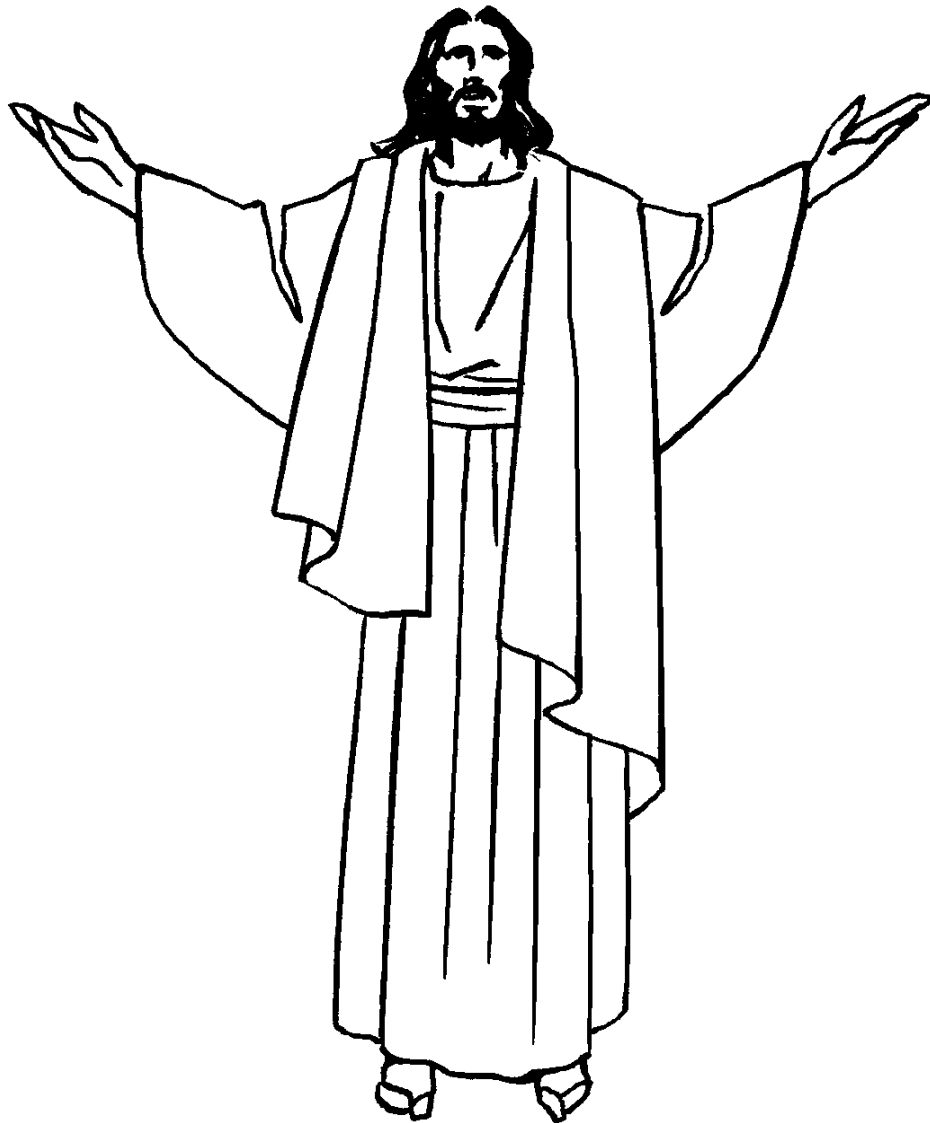
## Who is Who in the Church

- Church
- Pope
- Saints
- Mary
- Rosary

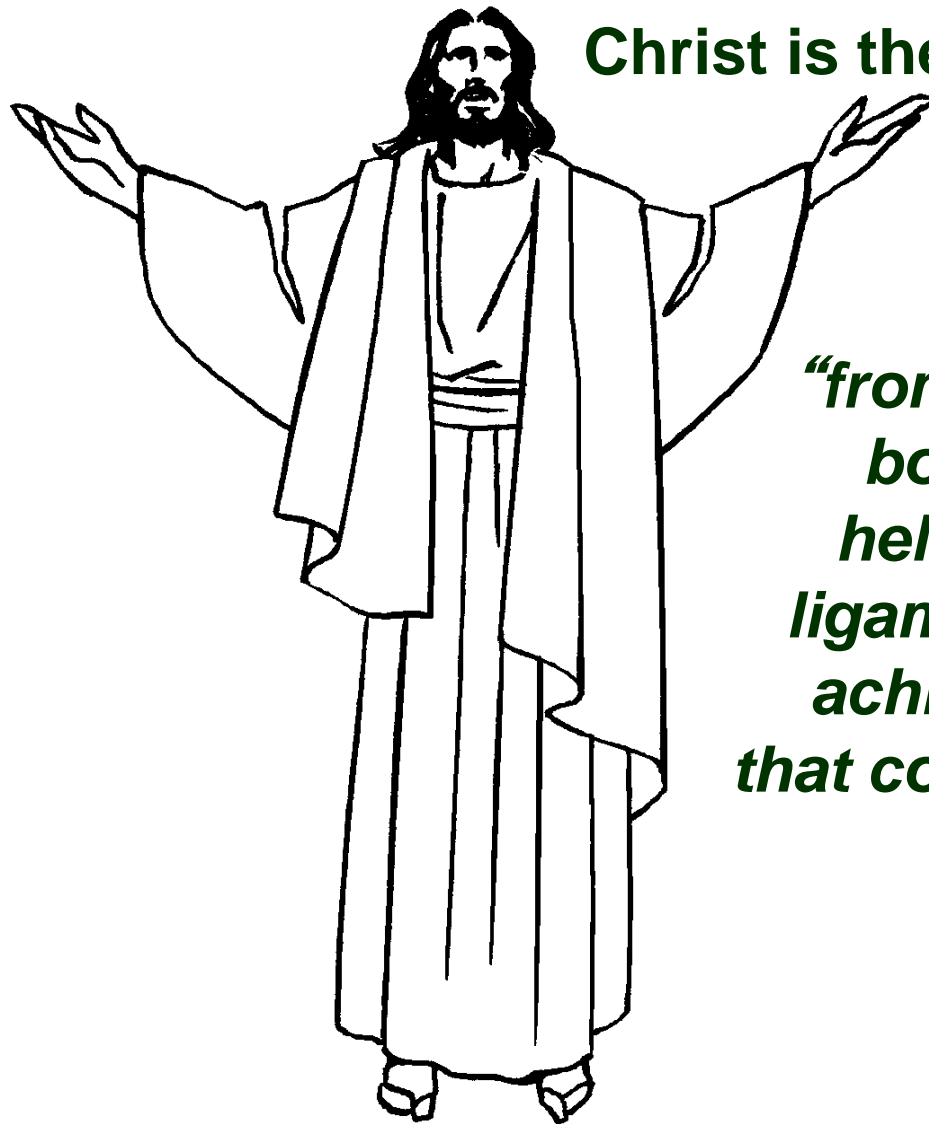
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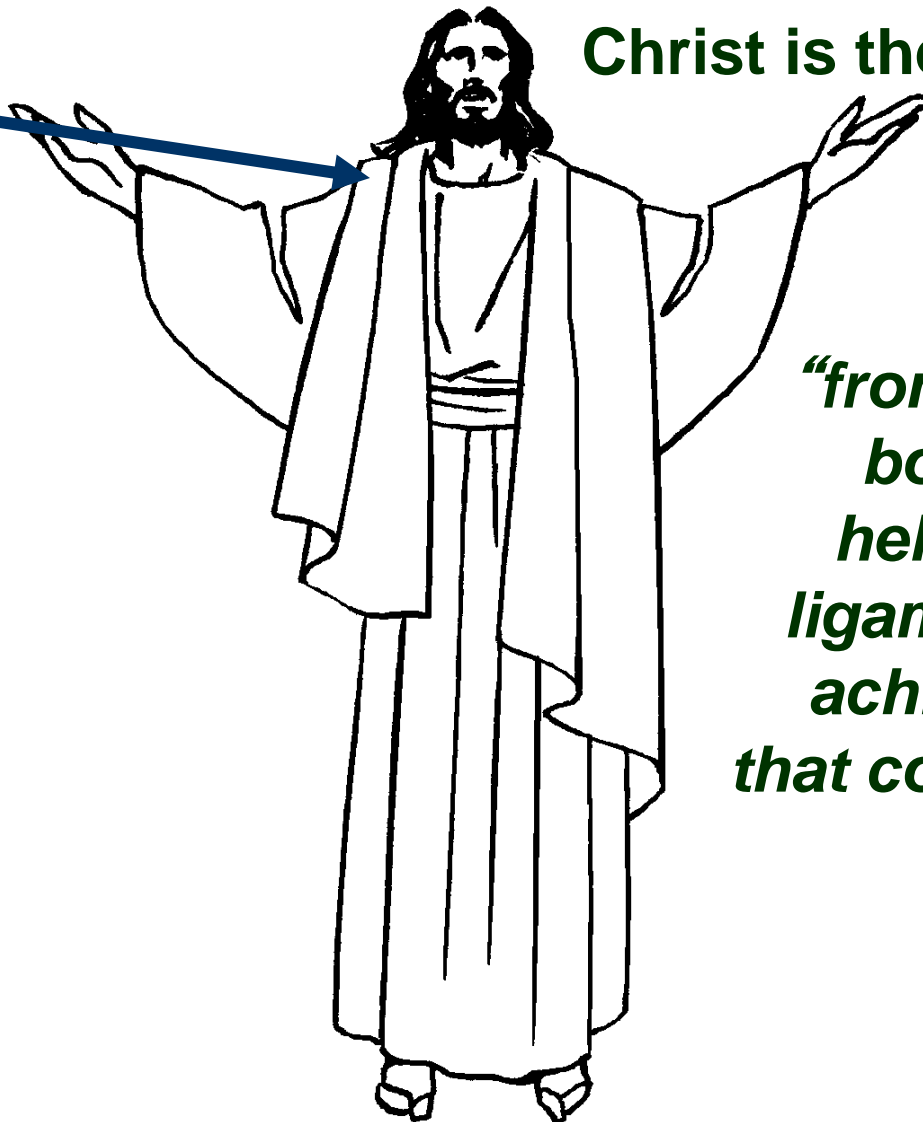
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## 2 Thessalonians 2:15

“So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the *traditions* that you were taught by us, either by *word of mouth* or by *our letter*.”

Sacred Tradition

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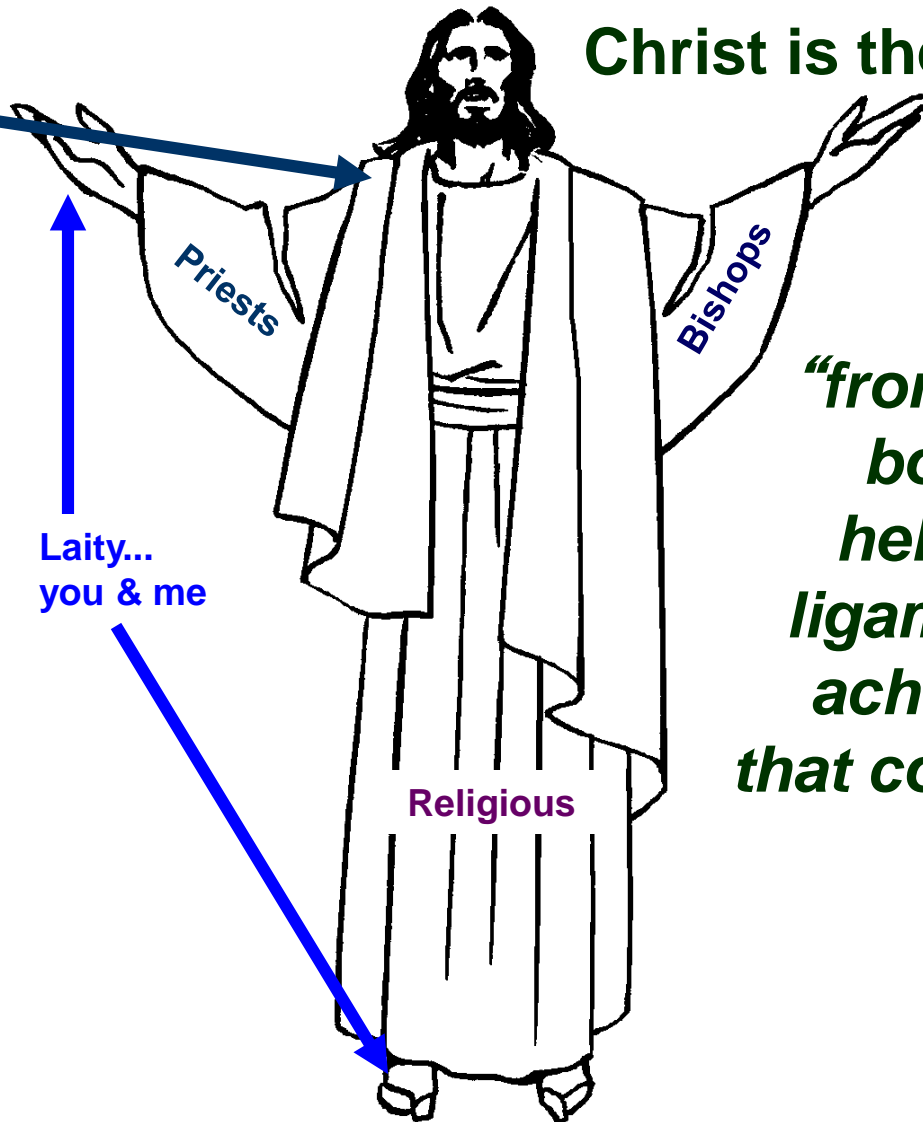
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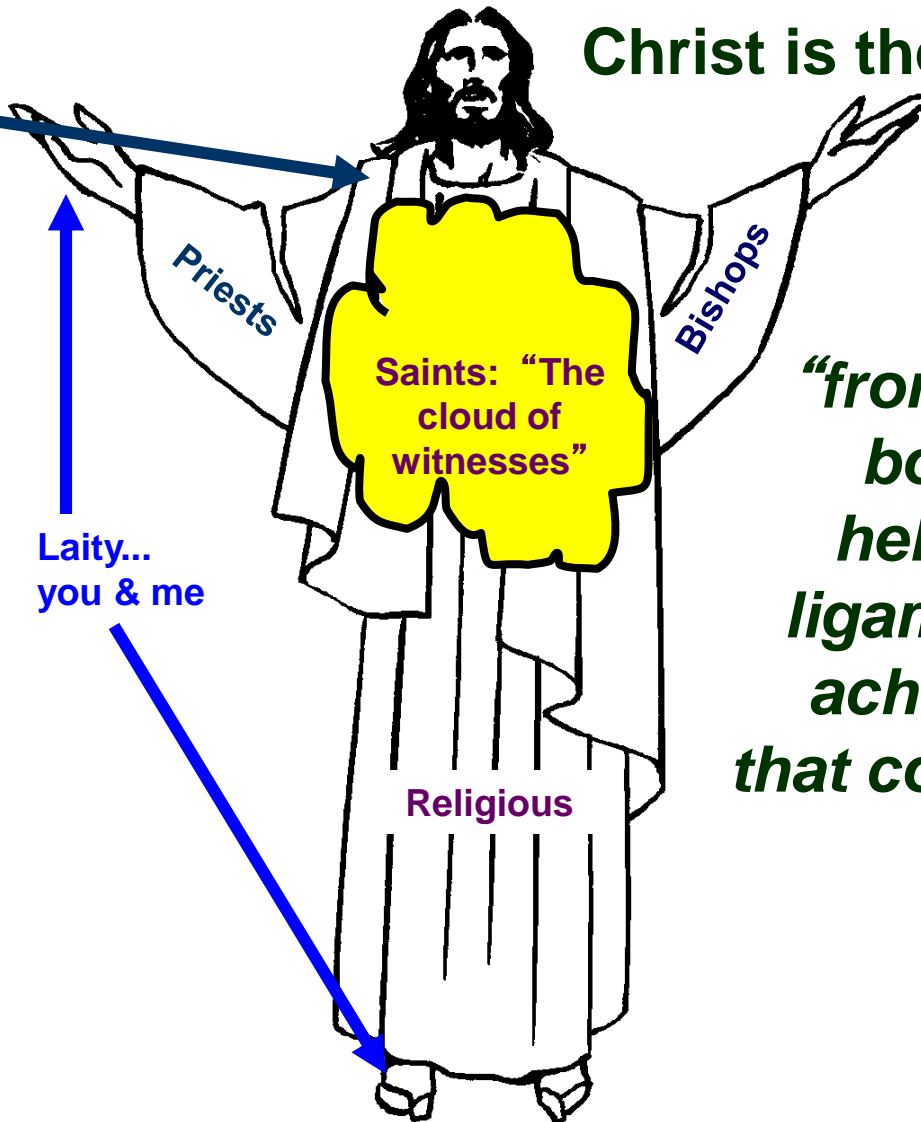
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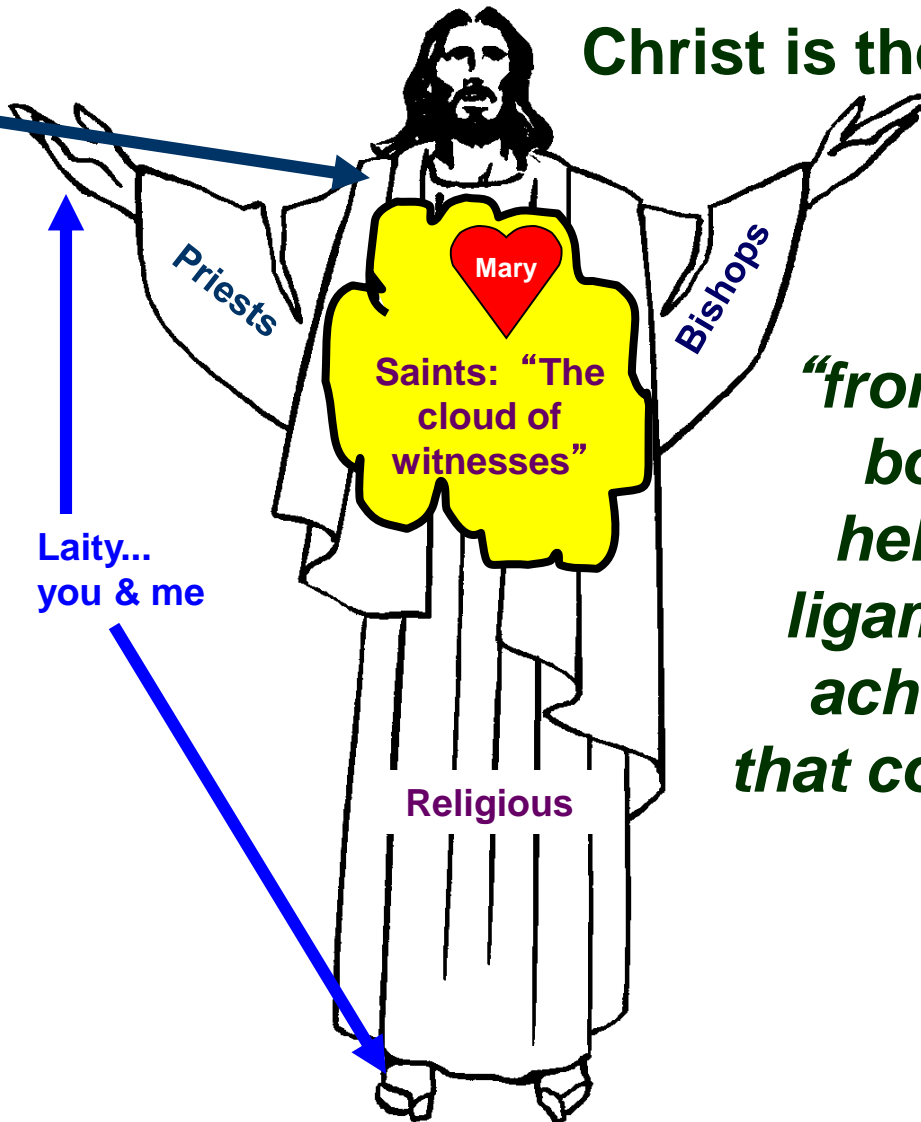


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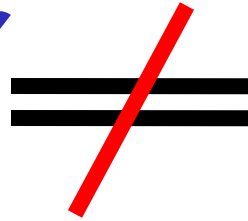


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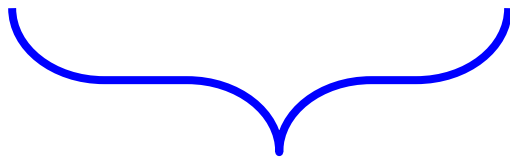
St. Mary  
The Mother of  
GOD



***“Devotion” or  
“Honor”***



***“Adoration” or  
“Worship”***



- **Parents**
- **Leaders**
- **People you respect**
- **Saints**
- **Mother Mary**

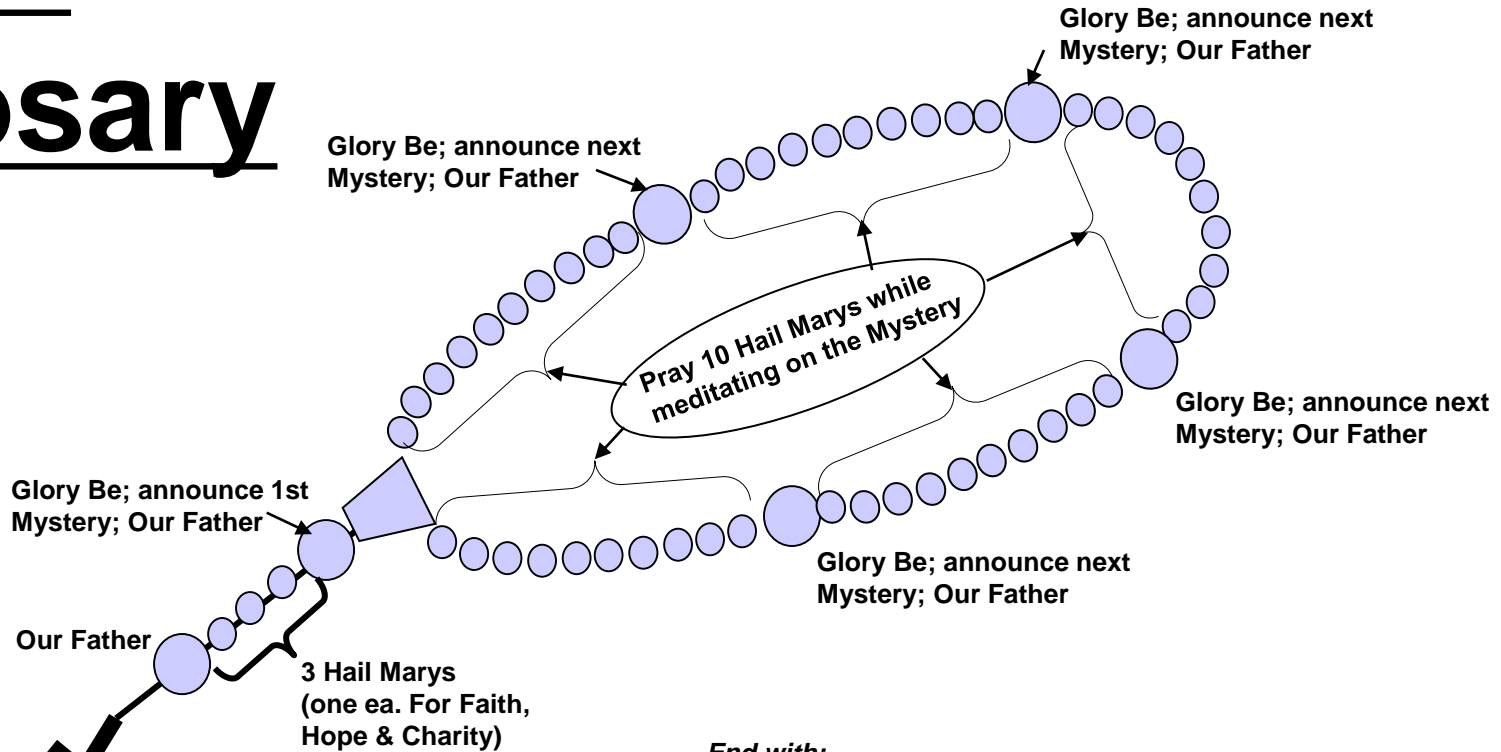
- **Reserved for God alone!**
- **Father;**
- **Son (Jesus); and**
- **Holy Spirit.**

*Catholics who go “overboard” in their “Devotion” to Mary such that it borders on Adoration, for example, need to be gently corrected!*

# **3 Things Catholics believe about Mary**

- **Immaculate Conception**
- **Perpetual Virginity – “Ever-Virgin”**
- **Assumption into Heaven**

# The Rosary



Glory Be; announce 1st  
Mystery; Our Father

Our Father

3 Hail Marys  
(one ea. For Faith,  
Hope & Charity)

Glory Be; announce next  
Mystery; Our Father

Pray 10 Hail Marys while  
meditating on the Mystery

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Begin:

Make Sign of the Cross;  
say Apostles' Creed

End with:

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy Hail,  
Our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor  
banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning  
and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us  
and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus;

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.

In the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

Words of the  
angel Gabriel  
[Lk 1:28]

Hail Mary full of **grace**

*Grace from where?...God*

The **Lord** is with you

Words of St.  
Elizabeth as the  
child John the  
Baptist stirred in  
her own womb  
having recognized  
his Lord & Savior  
in the womb of  
Mary  
[Lk 1:41-42]

**Blessed** art thou among women

*Blessed by whom?...God*

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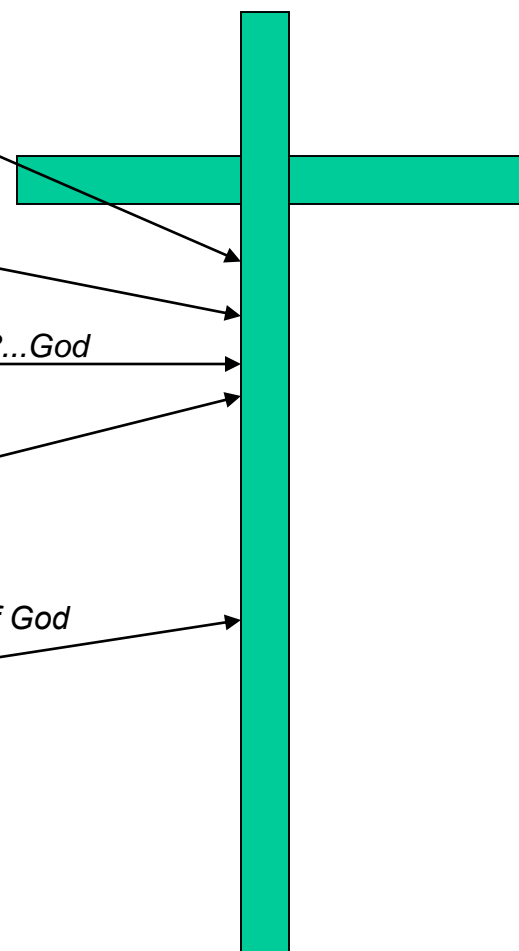
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Amen



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Mysteries

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The Luminous  
Mysteries

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Ministry of Jesus**

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The Sorrowful  
Mysteries

**Passion,  
crucifixion  
& death of Jesus**

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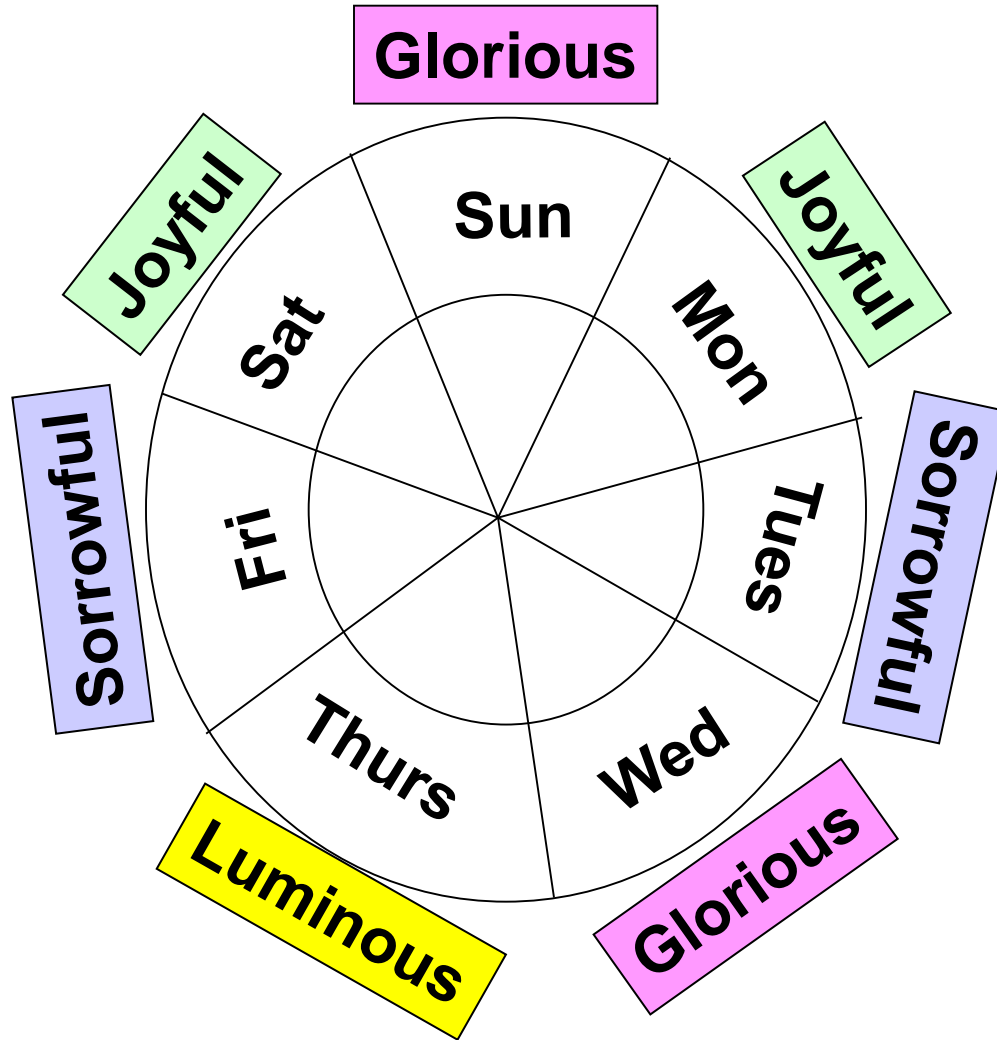
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In Oct 2002, Pope John Paul II added the Mysteries of Light or the Luminous Mysteries to be prayed on Thursdays.



If I said...



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What comes to mind?

So when we say: “The 5<sup>th</sup> Sorrowful  
Mystery, **THE CRUCIFIXION**”



These things come to mind & heart!

# DISCUSSION

- read the assigned scripture passage (below) once or twice
- What stands out or “strikes” you about this passage?  
(discuss)
- What role does St. Mary play in this passage?
- What admirable qualities do you see in St. Mary from this passage?
- Put yourself in the scene & read the passage one more time.

1. Luke 1:26-38 (Annunciation) p. 56-57

2. Luke 1:39-56 (The Visitation) p. 57

3. Luke 2:1-20 (The Birth of Jesus) p. 58

4. John 19:17-30 (The Crucifixion of Jesus) p.113-114

- At the Dismissal we will pray one decade of the Rosary (10 beads) & reflect on the Mystery you discussed.

# HOMEWORK

- Each day, read Bible refs for 1 decade (10 beads) of the Rosary, then pray that decade.

# Handouts & Links

Dropbox file developed by Darlene Smigelski with great Rosary resources:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/qqrrg9t6czwas7f/AAALCEa-5j0Qkl80pV1UvEFra?dl=0>

## **Laudate** - #1 Free Catholic App!

- Has links to MANY Catholic prayers including the Rosary.
  - Also has AUDIO & “Scriptural Rosary” (ie: a short Bible verse for EACH bead of the Rosary to help you ‘stay on track’!)

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aycka.apps.MassReadings>



# The Rosary

Words of the angel Gabriel [Lk 1:28]

Words of St. Elizabeth as the child John the Baptist stirred in her own womb having recognized his Lord & Savior in the womb of Mary [Lk 1:41-42]

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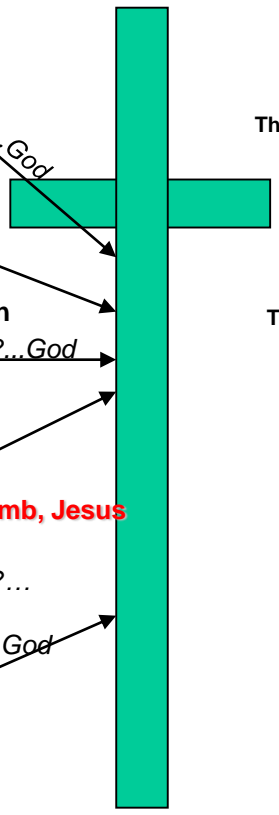
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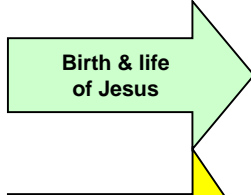
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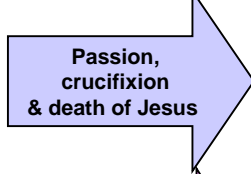
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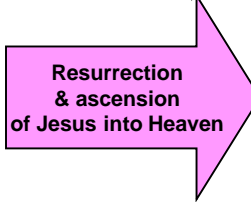
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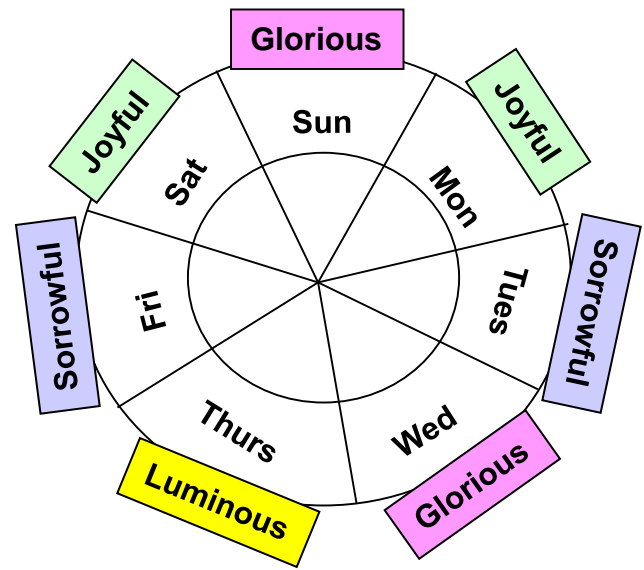


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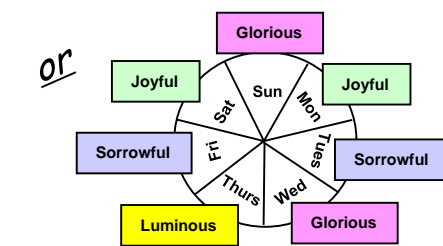
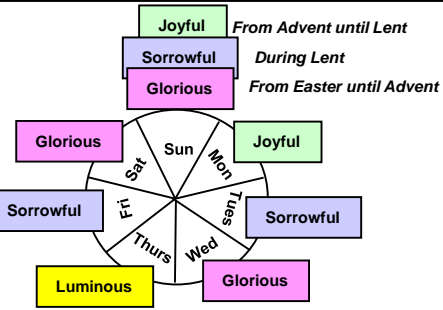
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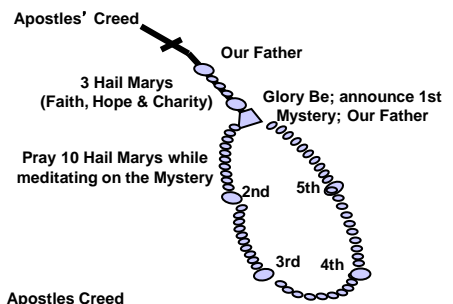
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**The Rosary**



**Apostles Creed**  
I believe in God, The Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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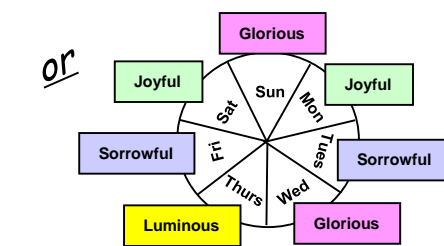
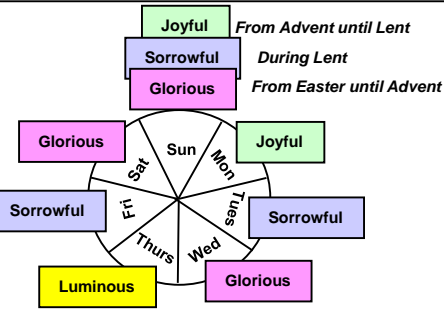
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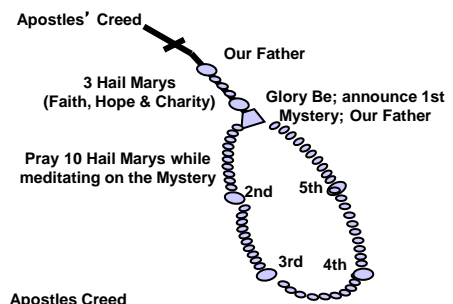
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Matthew

16:13-19

Peter's Declaration  
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Luke

1:26-38

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