

Mysteries in the Lives of Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary with St. Peter

For optional use with the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary
until the election of a new Roman Pontiff

1. First mystery: The Call of St. Peter

“Astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized Simon and all those with him, and likewise James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.’” (Lk 5: 9-10)

Let us pray for greater fidelity to our baptismal calling.

2. Second mystery: St. Peter’s profession of faith

“Peter said to Jesus: ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus replied: ‘You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church.’” (Mt 16: 16, 18)

Let us pray for courage in professing our faith before the nations.

3. Third mystery: Giving of the keys of the kingdom to St. Peter

“You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. To you I will give the keys to the kingdom of heaven.” (Mt 16: 18-19)

Let us pray for all those governing the Church in Christ’s name.

4. Fourth mystery: St. Peter’s triple profession of love

“Simon, Son of John, do you love me more than these? --Lord, know you everything; You know that I love you.—Feed my sheep.” (Jn 21: 15, 17)

Let us pray for an increase in charity, and in the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

5. Fifth mystery: The Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Peter, and the Apostles in prayer awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit

“When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus.” (Acts 2: 13-14)

Let us pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Cardinal electors.