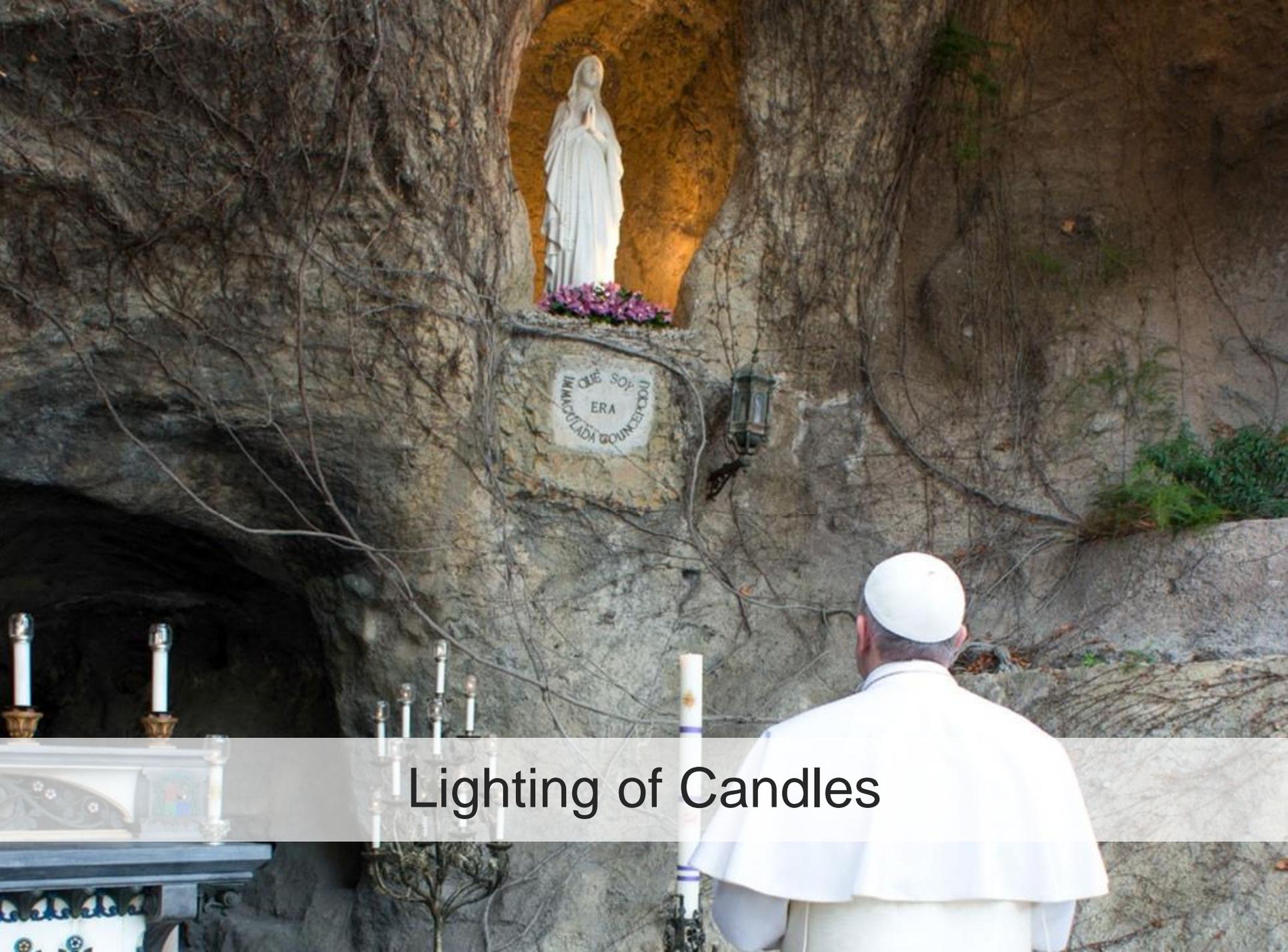




ROSARY – Glorious Mysteries for the end of the Pandemic

Prayer before Recitation

Heavenly Father, we lift up to you our intentions for the end of the pandemic that has wounded Brunei recently and taken many lives around the world and has caused great hardship for many. May the candles we lit tonight and our prayers illuminate and transform the darkness surrounding us into an aurora of new light. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Lighting of Candles

The Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand

of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father, three Hail Marys, Glory Be

The First Glorious Mystery

- The Resurrection of Jesus

The empty tomb was and is still - a sign of hope and new life for all believers. Dedicate this mystery to all who have died, lost hope, or who have been away from faith and community. Pray that all may be strengthened by the power of resurrection, and that we will believe that we can live fuller lives once this pandemic has passed; that faith, hope and love will keep us together.



*Mary, shape our hope, nurture our faith,
strengthen our love...*

Our Father ...

Hail Marys ... x10

Glory Be ... O My Jesus ...

The Second Glorious Mystery

- The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven

Before ascending, Jesus told the apostles to go forth, baptize, and lead all nations toward discipleship. Dedicate this decade to world leaders and government workers who confront difficult decisions during this time. That they may be guided by wisdom and discernment, and dedicated to restoring hope and life to our world.



*Mary, Mother of all Nations, inspire all
leaders in our world...*

Our Father ...

Hail Marys ... x10

Glory Be ... O My Jesus ...

The Third Glorious Mystery

- The Descent of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit descended upon Mary and the fearful Apostles in the upper room, gifting them with strength, unity, and the power to communicate with all people.

Dedicate this decade to the good work that unites our nation and our world, to all who work to end prejudice and to establish harmony and understanding between governments, nations and cultures all over the world.



*Mary, unite your children all over the world
as one family...*

Our Father ...

Hail Marys ... x10

Glory Be ... O My Jesus ...

The Fourth Glorious Mystery

- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

At the end of Mary's life, God brought her body and soul into eternal glory. Dedicate this decade to those who have been weakened in their faith and who have lost hope; to those who are judgmental and unable to forgive- that they may know God's glorious work in their lives.



*Mary, lead us to know of God's deep love
for all people...*

Our Father ...

Hail Marys ... x10

Glory Be ... O My Jesus ...

The Fifth Glorious Mystery

- The Crowning of Mary, Queen of Heaven & Earth

We recognize Mary as Mother and Queen of the Universe. Dedicate this decade to furthering the glory and dignity of all humanity and all nature- to artists and architects of every dimension who creatively call us to stronger stewardship for our planet, to scientists who help us uncover the secrets of God's treasure, to all who reveal ways in which we can live together with greater dignity and care accorded for all.



*Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, give us
vision to find a better way...*

Our Father ...

Hail Marys ... x10

Glory Be ... O My Jesus ...

Hail Holy Queen

All: Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
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, 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!

Leader: Pray for us O Holy Mother of
God,

All: That we may be made worthy of
the promises of Christ.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God Whose only begotten Son by His life, death, and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant we beseech Thee, that meditating on these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Pope Prayer to Virgin Mary for Protection

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will

provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection,
O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise
our pleas – we who are put to the test
– and deliver us from every danger, O
glorious and blessed Virgin.

To you, O blessed Joseph

This prayer was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, *Quamquam pluries*. It especially recommended to be prayed at the end of the Rosary.

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's

Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.
Amen.