

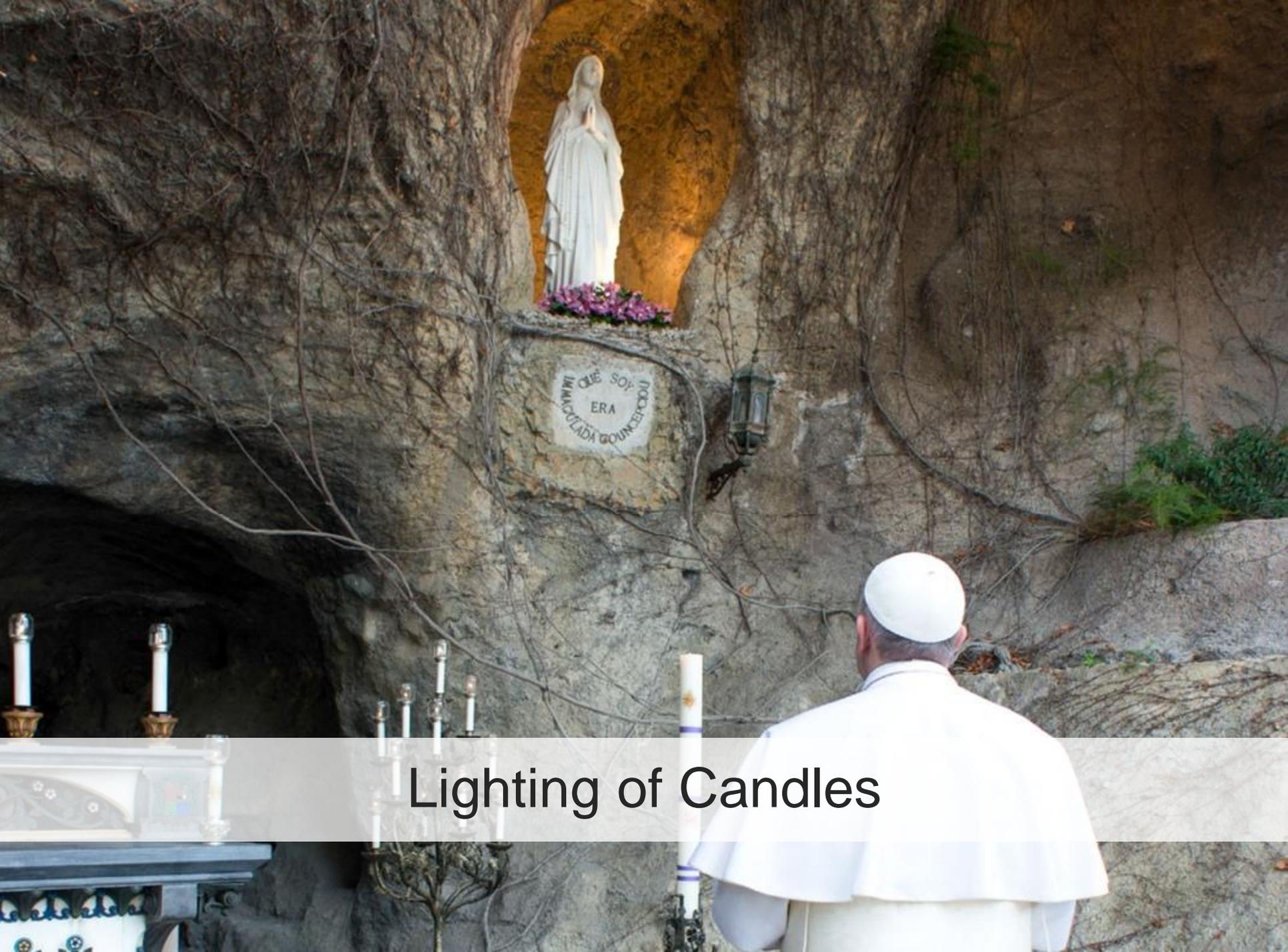


# **ROSARY – Luminous Mysteries for the end of the Pandemic**

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# 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 Luminous Mystery

## *- The Baptism of the Lord*

Jesus began his public ministry asking John the Baptist to baptize him and God's Spirit was poured upon him. Dedicate this mystery to those who wait to come into full communion with the church- those who are waiting for baptism, confirmation and first Eucharist, those who await to be ordained or to marry. Pray for their steadfast patience; that faith may fill their time of waiting.



*Mary, nurture the faith of those who wait for  
all sacraments...*

Our Father ...

Hail Marys ... x10

Glory Be ... O My Jesus ...

# The Second Luminous Mystery

## *- The Wedding at Cana*

At the marriage feast of Cana, Jesus revealed his identity during a time of public celebration. Dedicate this mystery to all who must forego significant celebrations during this time of pandemic- anniversaries, graduations, birthdays, accomplishments, and recognitions of honor- that they may find ways to celebrate and honor the milestones of their lives.



*Mary, bring joy to those deprived of  
celebration...*

Our Father ...

Hail Marys ... x10

Glory Be ... O My Jesus ...

# **The Third Luminous Mystery**

## *- The Proclamation of the Kingdom*

Jesus proclaimed the Kingdom of God- “to heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons”. Dedicate this mystery to first responders- doctors, nurses, and medical personnel who risk their lives daily for others and who remind us that the Kingdom of God is selfless constancy.



*Mary, strengthen those who work so hard  
to heal us...*

Our Father ...

Hail Marys ... x10

Glory Be ... O My Jesus ...

# The Fourth Luminous Mystery

## - *The Transfiguration*

Peter, James and John saw Jesus in all his glory and found ecstasy during those moments. Dedicate this mystery to all essential workers, police, fire fighters, first responders, pharmacy, food merchants, transportation workers and other essential laborers who portray the compassionate face of Christ daily.



*Mary, invigorate all our essential workers...*

Our Father ...

Hail Marys ... x10

Glory Be ... O My Jesus ...

# The Fifth Luminous Mystery

## *- The Institution of the Eucharist*

Jesus gave his body and blood to break, pour out, and share in memory of Him.

Dedicate this mystery to all who long to be with their faith community and to share the Eucharist during this time. Pray for bishops, priests, religious, and lay people that they will envision new and safe ways to worship and receive the Eucharist and all sacraments of the Church.



*Mary, enlighten us to find new and safe  
ways to celebrate our faith...*

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.