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Good Morning, and welcome to _____.

A very special welcome to any visitors here today. Thank you for praying with us.

In order to prepare our hearts for the Men's conference, we will pray the rosary together before Mass. How fitting to reflect on the joyful mysteries today, when Mary's profound yes led to the Word made flesh, the salvation of the world, and the promise of Heaven to the faithful.

This side of the church will lead each prayer, and this side of the church will respond.

If you do not pray along, I invite you to reflect silently on each mystery.

In the name of...

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 rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there 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.

For an increase in the virtues of faith hope and charity.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

The first Joyful Mystery, The Annunciation

Picture the scene of the Annunciation. God proposes the mystery of the Incarnation which He will accomplish in the Virgin Mary—but not until she has given her consent. At this moment Mary represents all of us. What a solemn moment it is! Our Father...

The second Joyful Mystery, The Visitation

See how the Holy Spirit greets the Virgin Mary through the mouth of Elizabeth: "Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb! And blessed art thou that believed, because those things shall be accomplished that were spoken to thee by the Lord." By this faith in the word of God, Mary became the Mother of Christ. Our Father...

The third Joyful Mystery, The Birth of Our Lord in Bethlehem

Mary sees in the Infant that she has given to the world, the very Son of God. Mary's soul was filled with an immense faith; this is why she recognized God in her own Son. From her very first glance at Jesus, the Virgin prostrated herself interiorly in a spirit of adoration so profound that we can never fathom its depth. In the heart of Mary, we are joined in this Motherly love for her only Son. Our Father...

The fourth Joyful Mystery, The Presentation

On the day of the Presentation, God received infinitely more glory than He had previously received in the temple from all the sacrifices and all the holocausts of the Old Testament. On this day it is His own Son Jesus Who is offered to Him, and Who offers to the Father the infinite homage of adoration, thanksgiving, expiation and supplication. Our Father...

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The fifth Joyful Mystery, The Finding of Jesus in The Temple

"Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" This is the answer Jesus gave His Mother after she had the joy of finding Him in the Temple. These are the first words of Jesus to be recorded in the Gospel. In these words Jesus sums up His whole person, life and mission. They reveal His Divine Sonship and they testify to His supernatural mission. Our Father...

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...

(Verse) **Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.** (Response) That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray, O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

In the name of the Father...

Take advantage of the sacraments today, men. Go forth courageously.