### 4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

"Jesus, reigning in heaven with the most holy humanity He had received from the womb of the Virgin, desired that His mother be reunited to Him not only with her soul, but also with her body. That body which had never been the slave of sin for one instant, was not to be a slave of deterioration either." -Padre Pio

## 5. The Coronation of Mary

"Be cheerful! Jesus will take care of everything. Let us pay no attention to people who do not know what they are talking about. Let us trust in Jesus and our heavenly Mother, and everything will work out well." - *Padre Pio* 

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# THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES (THURSDAY)

## 1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan

"I never cease to implore blessings for you from Jesus, and to beg the Lord to transform you totally in Him. How beautiful is His face, how sweet His eyes, and what a good thing it is to stay close to Him." - *Padre Pio* 

## 2. The Wedding Feast at Cana

"May the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, always smile on you and obtain for you from her Most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing." - *Padre Pio* 

## 3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom

"This heart of mine is Yours, my Jesus. So take this heart of mine, fill it with Your love, and then order me to do whatever You wish." - *Padre Pio* 

# 4. The Transfiguration on Mount Tabor

"Don't tire yourself with things that cause anxieties, concerns and worries. Only one thing is necessary, to lift up your spirit and to love God." - *Padre Pio* 

# 5. The Institution of the Holy Eucharist

"Jesus said to us, 'He who eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood will have life everlasting.' So then, approach Holy Communion with holy love and fear. May the entire day be preparation and thanksgiving for Holy Communion." -

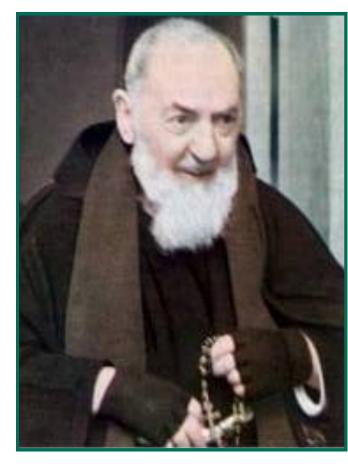
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# The Joyful Mysteries (Mondays and Saturdays)

#### 1. The Annunciation

"Mary became the Mother of the Most High, willing to be His maidservant. Because of that 'yes' spoken by Mary Most Holy, the world obtained salvation and humanity was redeemed. Let us always do God's will and always say 'yes' to the Lord." - *Padre Pio* 

### 2. The Visitation

"May Mary guide you to heaven, the secure port of eternal salvation. May she be your gentle model and inspiration in the virtue of humility." - *Padre Pio* 

## 3. The Nativity

"Mother Mary, lead me to the grotto of Bethlehem, so that I may contemplate the great and sublime event that took place in the silence of the most beautiful night the world has ever seen." - *Padre Pio* 

### 4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

"Like Mary, do your best to conform always and in everything to the will of God in all eventualities, and do not fear. This is the sure path to Heaven." -Padre Pio

### 5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Heart of our divine Master is filled with sweetness, humility and charity. Often place your confidence in Divine Providence, and be assured that heaven and earth shall pass away sooner than the Lord would neglect to protect you." - *Padre Pio* 

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# The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays)

### 1. The Agony in the Garden

"Pray to God to console you when you feel that the weight of the Cross is becoming too burdensome, for in the garden Jesus asked His Father for some relief. But be ready to say with Jesus, 'Thy will be done!'" - *Padre Pio* 

### 2. The Scourging at the Pillar

"You are suffering, it is true, but fear not because God is with you. Do not offend Him but love Him. You suffer, but believe also that Jesus Himself suffers in you and for you." - *Padre Pio* 

# 3. The Crowning with Thorns

"You asked if the Lord made me experience His crowning with thorns and His scourging, and how many times. My reply must be affirmative. All I can say is that this soul has suffered these things for several years, almost every week." - *Padre Pio* 

# 4. The Carrying of the Cross

"At times Our Lord makes you feel the burden of the Cross. This burden seems intolerable to you. But carry it, because the Lord will extend His hand and give you strength." - *Padre Pio* 

#### 5. The Crucifixion

"Let us ascend Calvary, burdened with the Cross but without tiring. And let us be convinced that our climb to Calvary will lead us to the heavenly vision of our sweetest Savior." - *Padre Pio* 

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# THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES (WEDNESDAYS AND SUNDAYS) (SUNDAYS DURING LENT SORROWFUL) (SUNDAYS DURING ADVENT JOYFUL)

## **<u>1. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS</u>**

"With all the faith I possess in my soul I want you to be utterly Happy during the Holy Easter feasts. I offer ardent prayers that the most sweet Jesus, risen from the dead, may allow you to enjoy these feasts over and over again in the future." - *Padre Pio* 

## 2. The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven

"Do not fear. Jesus is more powerful than all hell. At the invocation of His Name, every knee in heaven, on earth and in hell must bend before Jesus. This is the consolation for the good, and terror for the evil." -Padre Pio

### 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit

"Do not surrender your soul to temptation, says the Holy Spirit, since, the joy of the heart is the life of the soul. Sadness, however, is the slow death of the soul and serves no purpose. So have courage, fight well, and you will have the prize reserved for the strong-hearted." - *Padre Pio*