**Catholic Addendum**

**St. Michael Prayer**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, 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.

**Prayer to Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons**

Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, cast your solemn gaze upon the devil and all his minions, and protect us with your mighty staff. You fled through the night to avoid the devil’s wicked designs; now with the power of God, **smite the demons** as they flee from you! Grant special protection, we pray, for children, fathers, families, and the dying. By God’s grace, no demon dares approach while you are near, so we beg of you, always be near to us! Amen.

**Prayer to Saint Joseph, Defender of Life**

Dearest Saint Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God’s humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.
We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God’s most precious gift of life.
Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life, especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

**Prayer to the Spirit of Truth** (by Frank Pavone)

Holy Spirit, you are the promised Spirit of Truth, constantly revealing the splendor of truth to Your people, and leading us deeper into the mysteries of our faith.
Come to us today and deepen in our minds and hearts the truth about life: its greatness, its dignity, its reflection of the eternal God. Make us appreciate ever more the truth that life is always a good, and that every life is of equal dignity, despite all the different characteristics people have, or the different circumstances under which they come to be.
Come, Spirit of Truth, **free all your people from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion**. Free them from the false and harmful ideas which make a god out of their own choices, or which fail to recognize the right to life of children in the womb.
Come, O Holy Spirit, and as you immerse us in your truth, so make us effective witnesses of that truth within our families, among our friends, and to all the world. Amen.

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit, Giver of Life** (by Frank Pavone)

Come Holy Spirit, Creator of all things...You who breathed over the waters at the dawn of creation and brought forth all living beings...You who filled the apostles when the Risen Lord breathed on them on the first Easter night, giving them the power to restore life to those dead in sin...You who, on the last day, will breathe again over all the dead and raise them from the grave--Come! Come and breathe on our world again, immersed as it is in the Culture of Death! Come, O Lord and Giver of Life! Defeat the works of death in our midst, that abortion may no longer stain our land.
We worship You, O Holy Spirit, and we rejoice in You. We know that no matter how strong the forces of death may be, we can still find in You the endless source of life. Renew that life in each of us, and make us worthy apostles of the Culture of Life in our day! Amen.

**Pro-Life Rosary Intentions** (www.usccb.org/prayers/pro-life-rosary-prayer-intentions)

**The Joyful Mysteries (Mondays and Saturdays)**

1. **The Annunciation:** For parents facing an unexpected pregnancy, that they lovingly accept the precious life God has entrusted to their care.
2. **The Visitation:** That the family and friends of expectant parents might reach out and support them as they prepare to meet their child face to face.
3. **The Nativity:** That the love of the Blessed Mother and the Christ Child may be a source of strength for every expectant mother, especially mothers living in poverty, and that they both will be surrounded by joy and love.
4. **The Presentation:** That fathers of young children will model St. Joseph in devoutly practicing their faith, so that they lead their children to God by their words and example.
5. **The Finding of Jesus in the Temple:** For all children who have been lost and forgotten, that they may be led to a place where they are treasured, protected, and loved.

**The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays)**

1. **The Agony in the Garden:** For all who are suffering from abandonment or neglect, that compassionate individuals will come forward to offer them comfort and aid.
2. **The Scourging at the Pillar:** That the victims of violence, torture, and slavery will be delivered from their suffering, find healing, and know that God is close to them.
3. **The Crowning with Thorns:** That the persecution of Christians will end in a new era of tolerance and respect for the religious freedom and conscience rights of all.
4. **The Carrying of the Cross:** For all who labor under burdens that seem too great to bear—due to illness, age, poverty, cruelty, or injustice—and that our prayers and aid will lighten their crosses.
5. **The Crucifixion:** For an end to the death penalty and for the release of all prisoners of conscience and all who have been wrongfully convicted.

**The Glorious Mysteries (Sundays and Wednesdays)**

1. **The Resurrection:** For all who have lost loved ones, and especially for parents of a child who was miscarried, aborted, or stillborn, that they will find peace in the promise of the Resurrection.
2. **The Ascension:** For all who struggle with addictions, that through Christ’s triumph and ascent into glory, they may triumph over their temptations, and gain strength and peace.
3. **The Coming of the Holy Spirit:** That the Holy Spirit will open the minds and hearts of those who now reject the Gospel of Life and allow them to be convinced of the truth and goodness of all that the Church professes concerning human life.
4. **The Assumption of Mary:** For mothers who have died at the hands of abortion providers, that they may experience reconciliation and, together with their children, know God’s peace.
5. **The Coronation of Mary:** For all mothers, that they might come to know the wonder of their vocation.

**Pro-Life Rosary Intentions (cont.)**

**The Luminous Mysteries (Thursdays)**

1. **The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan:** That all baptized Christians will be open to the Holy Spirit and bear witness to the sanctity of life.
2. **The Wedding Feast at Cana:** For all husbands and wives, that they treasure the priceless gift of married love by generously accepting children through procreation and adoption.
3. **The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God:** That those who pray and work for greater respect for human life will be guided by the Beatitudes and reveal the face of Christ to others.
4. **The Transfiguration:** That our world will be transfigured by the witness of faithful Christians so that all may understand the priceless value of every human being.
5. **The Institution of the Eucharist:** That through our worthy reception of the Eucharist and frequent Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus will teach us to love sacrificially the least and neediest among us.

**Chaplet of Adoration and Reparation**

*In 1916, the Angel of Peace appeared in Fatima, Portugal, to three shepherd children, Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia
and taught them the prayers that became the foundation for this chaplet. It is said on Rosary beads.*

##### **Apostles’ Creed**

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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will 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**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

**Hail Mary (3x)**

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

**Glory Be**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

 **The Angel Prayer: (on the large bead before each decade:)**

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore you profoundly, and I offer You the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended, and by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

**Chaplet of Adoration and Reparation (cont.)**

**The Pardon Prayer (on the ten small beads of each decade:)**
(Leader) My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You!
(Followers) I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You.

**(Following the ten small beads of each decade:)**
**1 Glory Be
1 Eucharistic Prayer:**
O Most Holy Trinity, I adore You! My God, My God, I love You in the most Blessed Sacrament.

##### **Hail Holy Queen**

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.
*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, t*hat we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet with Pro-Life Intentions**

*Note:**This is a compilation of prayers from several sources including the* 40 Days for Life Devotional Guide*, the* Life Witness Prayer Book *published by Pro-Life Action League, and the booklet* In the Palm of His Hand *by Priests for Life.*

**Optional Opening Prayers**

***St. Faustina’s Prayer for Sinners***
O Jesus, eternal Truth, our Life, I call upon You and I beg Your mercy for poor sinners. O sweetest Heart of my Lord, full of pity and unfathomable mercy, I plead with You for poor sinners. O Most Sacred Heart, Fount of Mercy from which gush forth rays of inconceivable graces upon the entire human race, I beg of You light for poor sinners. O Jesus, be mindful of Your own bitter Passion and do not permit the loss of souls redeemed at so dear a price of Your most precious Blood. O Jesus, when I consider the great price of Your Blood, I rejoice at its immensity, for one drop alone would have been enough for the salvation of all sinners. Although sin is an abyss of wickedness and ingratitude, the price paid for us can never be equaled. Therefore, let every soul trust in the Passion of the Lord, and place its hope in His mercy. God will not deny His mercy to anyone. Heaven and earth may change, but God's mercy will never be exhausted. Oh, what immense joy burns in my heart when I contemplate Your incomprehensible goodness, O Jesus! I desire to bring all sinners to Your feet that they may glorify Your mercy throughout endless ages (Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 72).

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (Repeat 3x)

**Divine Mercy Chaplet with Pro-Life Intentions (cont.)**

***Our Father***

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

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***First Decade: The Eternal Father***(Leader): Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, *(followers) in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world*.

***10 Small beads for abortion workers***

1. (Group): For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *(Reader) and on all those involved in the sin of abortion. May they be granted conversion, repentance, healing, and salvation.*
2. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on the medical community, that the truth they know about the human body may become awe and wonder at the God who made it.*
3. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may all doctors and nurses have the courage to refuse to assist in abortions.*
4. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may all doctors be kept from the temptation to profit from killing preborn children.*
5. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may all medical personnel remember that killing can never be justified as a medical procedure.*
6. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may all who view life as trivial come to understand that we live because God wills it so.*
7. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may* *all supporters of abortion come to realize that only God has the right to dominion over human life.*
8. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may* *all people realize that abortion results in the violation and degradation of women and mothers.*
9. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may all abortion workers be* ***troubled in their souls*** *regarding their work. May they seek the truth until they find it in You.*
10. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may all abortion workers find life-affirming work and Your purpose for their lives as they leave the abortion industry.****End of each decade:*** Jesus, I trust in you!

**Divine Mercy Chaplet with Pro-Life Intentions (cont.)**

***Second Decade: The Eternal Father***(Leader): Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, *(followers) in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world*.

***10 Small beads for mothers and fathers***

1. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on all mothers tempted to abort their children*.
2. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on all mothers pressured to abort their children.*
3. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on all mothers who feel they have no choice but to abort their children.*
4. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on all mothers who choose life despite less-than-ideal circumstances.*
5. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on all single parents raising children without support.*
6. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on all men who are terrified of being fathers.*
7. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and all fathers, that they lovingly support and provide for their families just as St. Joseph provided for Mary and Jesus.*
8. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on all fathers fighting to save their babies and who feel powerless to do so.*
9. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on all men who are led to believe they have no say in the abortion debate.*
10. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on all men and women yearning to be parents.****End of each decade:*** Jesus, I trust in you!

***Third Decade: The Eternal Father***(Leader): Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, *(followers) in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world*.

***Third Decade: 10 Small beads for children and families***

1. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and welcome our aborted brothers and sisters into Your kingdom.*
2. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on the living siblings of aborted babies.*
3. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may all God’s people awaken to the fact that we are our brothers’ keepers.*
4. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may* *we all realize the generational impact of abortion.*
5. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on the grandparents, aunts, uncles, and extended families of aborted babies.*
6. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on all children in foster care, that they may be placed in loving homes until they are reunited with their families.*
7. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on the parents of children in foster care, that You will assist them in taking the steps necessary to return to caring for their children.*
8. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may* *more women choose adoption over abortion, and may* *adoption become easier, more affordable, and more widespread.*
9. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may all children be seen as a blessing rather than a burden.*
10. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may all children be accepted, loved, corrected, praised, and taught by their parents in accordance with Your will.*

***End of each decade:*** Jesus, I trust in you!

***Fourth Decade: The Eternal Father***(Leader): Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, *(followers) in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world*.

***10 Small beads for pro-life advocates and organizations***

1. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on the leaders of pro-life organizations, both national and local.*
2. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, DAZZ, Birthright, and A Moment of Hope.*
3. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on Pro-Life Charleston, the Holy City Mobile Pregnancy Center, and the Holy City Pregnancy Care Teams.*
4. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and renew our zeal to offer generous help to the unborn and their families.*
5. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and unify the pro-life movement in our city, state, country, and world.*
6. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and send your Holy Spirt to inspire more “workers in the vineyard” of the pro-life movement.*
7. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and send your Holy Spirit to ignite passion in those lukewarm about the pro-life cause.*
8. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and strengthen all pro-lifers who suffer ridicule, rejection, or imprisonment.*
9. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and give us Your courage and Your strength to boldly, actively build a culture of life.*
10. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may* *all who work in the pro-life movement move forward with haste to the great day of victory.*

***End of each decade:*** Jesus, I trust in you!

***Fifth Decade: The Eternal Father***(Leader): Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, *(followers) in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world*.

***10 Small beads for those who have had abortions and for our culture***

1. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and grant healing and forgiveness to all who have had an abortion or encouraged others to do so.*
2. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may those who have had abortions have the courage to persuade others not to do so.*
3. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and grant all clergy the courage to preach on life issues from the pulpit.*
4. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may* *all elected officials defend and protect life from the womb to the tomb.*
5. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may* *all people prioritize life issues in the voting booth.*
6. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and help us to pass laws that defend the unborn, the elderly, and those with disabilities.*
7. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and on the media, that they will report the truth about abortion and the ways it harms women.*
8. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and grant our society a return to the values of purity and chastity.*
9. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may all people be open to the gift of children and see human life as a precious gift from You and a manifestation of Your will*.
10. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world, *and may* *the truth of the final judgment shape our thoughts, priorities, and choices here on earth.*

***End of each decade:*** Jesus, I trust in you!

***End of fifth decade:*** Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (3x)

***Optional Closing Prayers***

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, **look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us**, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

O Greatly Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy — to Your compassion, O God; and it is with its mighty voice of misery that it cries out. Gracious God, do not reject the prayer of this earth's exiles! O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, who are acquainted with our misery through and through, and know that by our own power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You: **anticipate us with Your grace** and **keep on increasing Your mercy in us**, that we may faithfully do Your holy will all through our life and at death's hour. Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation’s enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children, await Your Son’s final coming — that day known to You alone. And we expect to obtain everything promised us by Jesus in spite of all our wretchedness. For **Jesus is our Hope**: through His merciful Heart, as through an open gate, we pass through to heaven (Diary, 1570).