

Candlelight Vigil



THE END OF ABORTION.

PROGRAM





OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Your love is eternal. In Your ocean of love, You saved the world through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Now, look at Your Only Son on the Cross Who is constantly bleeding for the love of His people, and forgive Your world. Purify and Baptize aborted children with the Precious Blood and Water from the Sacred Side of Your Son. Who hung dead on the Cross for their salvation, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May they through the Holy Death of Jesus Christ gain everlasting life, through His Wounds be healed, and through His Precious Blood be freed. There to rejoice with the Saints in Heaven. Amen.

LET US TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE UNBORN & CHILDREN AFFECTED BY THE INJUSTICE AND WAR.

CONSECRATION PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Virgin Mary Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we consecrate ourselves in an act of total entrustment and of obligation to the Lord by you we will be led to Christ your Son, and only begotten Son of God, and by Him and with Him to his Eternal Father. We shall walk in the light of faith, of hope and of love so that the world will believe that Christ is the one sent by the Father to give us His word and we, as his ambassadors, shall carry his knowledge and love to the end of the earth. Thus, under the maternal protection of your Immaculate Heart, we will be one people with Christ ransomed by His death and witnesses of His Resurrection, and by Him led to the Father for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity whom we adore, praise and bless. Our Lady Queen of the World, pray for the unborn. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE INTERSESSION ON THE SAINTS

Heavenly Father, we come before You, asking for the intercession of Your Saints to protect the unborn. We entrust this prayer to Our Lady of Victory, seeking her powerful protection for the most innocent.

Our Lady of the Precious Blood, protect the unborn.

Saint Joseph, guard all unborn children and their families.

The Holy Infant of Prague, guide us to cherish life.

Saint Mother Teresa, advocate for the unborn and conversion of abortion workers.

Saint Padre Pio, soften the hearts of those in the abortion industry.

Saint Josephine Bakita, bring mercy and healing to all involved in abortion.

Saint Pope John Paul II, defend the sanctity of life.

Saint Maria Goretti, protect the unborn and inspire courage to embrace life.

The Canadian Martyrs, pray for the end of abortion.

Saint Mary of Egypt, help abortion workers find freedom in God's love.

(Please mention any additional Saints at this time)

O Heavenly Father, through the intercession of all the Angels and Saints, protect the unborn and transform the hearts of those in the abortion industry.

May Your mercy lead them to a new respect for life. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY GUADALUPE

Holy Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Our Lady Queen of the World,

We come before you with hearts full of reverence, seeking your intercession.

Protect all life, especially the unborn, whose voices cannot yet be heard.

Wrap them in your loving embrace and guard them from harm.

Guide us to cherish and uphold the sanctity of every life,

And grant us the strength to protect the most vulnerable,

As you, O Blessed Mother, have always shown us your tender care.

May your maternal love and intercession bring peace and safety

To all mothers and children, now and forever.

Amen.

THE SAINT PATRICK PRAYER

Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of

> Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me. Amen.

THE PRO-LIFE PRAYER OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm 139:13-16, NIV

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."

Reflection:

This passage beautifully reminds us of the sacredness of life from the very beginning of conception. God is the Creator, and He takes careful, intimate steps in forming each individual. In these verses, the psalmist speaks of the delicate and purposeful process by which God knit us together in our mother's womb. This emphasizes that life is not random or accidental, but divinely designed by a loving Creator.

When we reflect on this, we recognize that every unborn child is cherished and known by God, even before they take their first breath. The idea that "your eyes saw my unformed body" speaks to the fact that God has a plan for every life, a purpose and a story even before birth.

ANCIENT PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in thee all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by thy powerful intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through thy foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here below thy heavenly power, I may offer thee my thanksgiving and homage. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating thee and Jesus asleep in thine arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near thy heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for me and protect the unborn. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE UNBORN BY BISHOP FULTON SHEEN

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to save the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted, and is in danger of abortion. Mary, our Mother in Heaven, pray for us, and especially for your little ones in danger of abortion! Father, all life is in Your care.

Amen.

THE ROSARY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

Let us pray the Rosary, meditating on the Seven Sorrows of Mary, and invoking the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows for the protection of all life and for the conversion of abortion workers.

- The Prophecy of Simeon
 "A sword will pierce your soul too."
- 2. The Flight into Egypt
 "Joseph took Mary and Jesus and fled into
 Egypt."
- 3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple "Your Son was lost for three days, but you found Him again in the Temple."
- 4. Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary "Mary, seeing her Son carry the Cross, suffered as she followed Him."
 - 5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
 "Mary stood beneath the Cross of her Son,
 suffering with Him."
- 6. The Body of Jesus Is Taken Down from the Cross
- "Mary cradled the lifeless body of Jesus in her arms."
 - 7. The Burial of Jesus "Mary saw her Son laid in the tomb."

SALVE REGINA

Salve Regina, Mater misericordiae,
Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Hevae,
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
In hac lacrimarum valle.
Ea ergo, advocata nostra,
Illos tuos misericordes oculos
Ad nos converte.
Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
Nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHEAL THE ARCHANGEL

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 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.

THE ANGELUS PRAYER

May we pause for the Angelus, a prayer of remembrance of the Incarnation of our Lord.

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary Prayer

Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
Be it done unto me according to thy
word.
Hail Mary Prayer

And the Word was made flesh, And dwelt among us. Hail Mary Prayer

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

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord,
Thy grace into our hearts;
That we, to whom the Incarnation of
Christ Thy Son

Was made known by the message of an angel,

May by His Passion and Cross Be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.

Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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.

(Say the following three times):
O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

Followed by One Our Father Prayer, Hail Mary and the Apostles Creed

- On the large bead before each decade, say: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
- 1. On the ten small beads of each decade, say: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
- 1. After five decades, say: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat three times)

Closing Prayer: 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. Amen.

LITANY TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Let us now pray the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary. As we call upon Mary's intercession, let us pray for an end to abortion, for all those involved in the culture of death, and for the conversion of hearts.

Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.

Holy Mother of God, pray for us.

Holy Virgin of virgins, pray for us.

Mother of Christ, pray for us.

Mother of divine grace, pray for us.

Mother most pure, pray for us.

Mother most chaste, pray for us.

Mother inviolate, pray for us.

Mother undefiled, pray for us.

Mother most amiable, pray for us.

Mother most admirable, pray for us.

Mother of good counsel, pray for us.

Mother of our Creator, pray for us.

Mother of our Savior, pray for us.

Virgin most prudent, pray for us.

Virgin most venerable, pray for us.

Virgin most renowned, pray for us.

Virgin most powerful, pray for us.

Virgin most merciful, pray for us.

Virgin most faithful, pray for us. Amen.

CLOSING SONG & TIME OF PRAYER

Almighty God, we offer our deepest gratitude for sending Your Blessed Mother to the Grotto of Lourdes, where she revealed to Saint Bernadette: "I am the Immaculate Conception." O Immaculate Mary, ignite our hearts with the fire of Your pure and burning love. May we be completely consumed with love for Jesus and for You, so that we may one day share in the glory of Your eternal presence. O gracious dispenser of divine graces, take our petitions into Your loving care and present them to Your Son as we offer this vigil to you.

- O Mary, Conceived without Sin, pray for us who have recourse unto thee.
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Concluding Prayer

O Star of the Ocean, Mary Immaculate, Our Lady of Lourdes, glorious in Your assumption, victorious in Your coronation, show us the mercy of Your Son. Virgin Mary,

Queen and Mother, be our comfort, our hope, our strength, and our consolation. We also call upon You, Our Lady of Grace of the Miraculous Medal, to intercede for the unborn. May Your loving protection and grace guide those in most need always. Amen.

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE.

VIVA CRISTO REY!