

A PRO-LIFE ROSARY
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Prayers of the Most Holy Rosary

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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, and ascended into Heaven. He sits at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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

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, it is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins and save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy.

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, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

Concluding Prayer of the Rosary

Let us pray. O God, Whose Only-Begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life: grant, we beseech you, that by meditating upon 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.

The Joyful Mysteries

The First Mystery: The Annunciation

Lord Jesus, we know by faith and reason that from the moment of conception there is a human being with innate dignity in the womb of the mother. We pray that this sublime and perfect Truth might be acknowledged and embraced by all people, especially those who promote abortion and the works of the culture of death. May those who commit crimes against the sanctity of human life in our world be brought to repentance for their sins and so enter the kingdom of God.

The Second Mystery: The Visitation

Dear Jesus, Mary went immediately to visit her cousin Elizabeth when she knew that Elizabeth's motherhood was also part of the plan of salvation. We pray that all those who promote abortion out of misguided compassion for women may recognize the dignity of motherhood and learn that the death of children never promotes the true well-being of women.

The Third Mystery: The Nativity

Lord Jesus Christ, your birth filled Mary and Joseph with the deepest of joys, a joy that should fill the hearts of all who bear children. We pray for the conversion of all those who do not welcome innocent children into their homes or hearts. Grant them the grace to overcome their fear of life and help them to understand the marvelous truth about the sanctity of all human life.

The Fourth Mystery: The Presentation of the Child Jesus

Dear Lord, Joseph and Mary brought you to the temple in fulfillment of the precepts of the Law of Moses and out of love for God. We pray for the conversion of those who reject God's commandments and promote practices that are contrary to the love of God and the love of neighbor. May we be examples of holiness to them as Simeon and Anna were examples of faith to your parents.

The Fifth Mystery: The Finding of the Child Jesus

Lord Jesus, Joseph and Mary suffered greatly because they had lost the joy of your divine presence for a short time. We, too, know the pain of sin and ask you to bring out of the darkness of sin all those who have given themselves over to the works of death. May our prayers help them find God once again and be saved from eternal death.

The Luminous Mysteries

The First Mystery: The Baptism of Jesus

Lord Jesus, when you heard the Father call you His "Beloved Son" at your Baptism in the Jordan, you thought of every person throughout all of history who is made in the image and likeness of God. Grant the conversion of all who have marred that image of God imprinted on their souls and make them see the truth of the Father's eternal love for them. Bring them out of the culture of death and make their conversions be a light to draw many others away from the kingdom of darkness.

The Second Mystery: The Wedding at Cana

Dearest Lord Jesus, grant your grace of purity of heart to all married couples. Help them to recognize the dignity of the married state and the mission that they are given to be co-creators with you in the begetting and raising of children. Grant also conversion of heart to all who use or promote contraception and so block your divine plan of love for married life. Help them all accept your gift of life with generosity of heart.

The Third Mystery: The Proclamation of the Kingdom

Dear Jesus, your love is a saving love that invites all men to renounce sin and accept the grace of salvation. Bring to conversion all those who perform abortions or promote the works of death and so continue to reject your Father's love. May they hear the prophetic call of the pro-life movement and open their hearts to the message of truth about the sanctity of human life.

The Fourth Mystery: The Transfiguration

Lord Jesus, your holy apostles saw your humanity transformed into glory on Mount Tabor before you suffered for our sins. Please accept our prayers and sufferings for the conversion of those who promote the killing of innocent children through abortion. May their weaknesses and sinful lives be transformed into examples of holiness and goodness for others.

The Fifth Mystery: The Eucharist

Dearest Lord Jesus, to the Church you entrusted the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist as the font of salvation for the whole world. May your Church offer generous and constant prayers in the Eucharist for the conversion of all ministers of death and one day see them share the eternal banquet of heaven with us and with the children whose lives they have cut short through the sin of abortion.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

The First Mystery: The Agony in the Garden

Dear Lord, there are many men and women who in times of crisis find themselves facing the very grave temptation of killing an innocent child. Grant them the grace to affirm the value of human life at all times and protect them from those who would convince them to commit selfish deeds. Bring to conversion of heart all who offer only lies and false solutions to the crises that women face.

The Second Mystery: The Scouring At The Pillar

Lord Jesus Christ, in your scourging and death you submitted your whole body to punishment for the sake of the guilty. Pour forth from your sorrowful wounds the healing grace of salvation for all those ministers of death who kill the innocent every day and are caught in the trap of death. May our sufferings in the pro-life movement unite with yours and bring all servants of death out of their darkness and into the light of faith.

The Third Mystery: The Crowning With Thorns

Dearest Lord, you offered with generous heart all the sufferings that were inflicted upon you in the crowning with thorns for the salvation of sinners. May our sufferings, too, be the cause for the remission of sin for those who promote the

works of death in our world, and may they one day be granted the grace of true conversion of heart.

The Fourth Mystery: The Carrying of the Cross

Lord Jesus, you know that there are many abortionists who lay great crosses on the backs of women and will not lift a finger to help them when the procedure is finished. Grant these ministers of the culture of death a profound conversion of heart so that they may become the true advocates of the dignity of women and repudiate the works of death by taking up their cross every day in imitation of you.

The Fifth Mystery: The Crucifixion

Dear Jesus, you were crowned King of all creation because you gave yourself over to the Father's plan unto the very last drop of your Precious Blood. May the sufferings that evil men perpetrate on innocent children not be held against them but be the cause of their conversion, and may they, like the repentant thief, find their way into your kingdom through a heartfelt acceptance of your offer of mercy.

The Glorious Mysteries

The First Mystery: The Resurrection

Merciful Lord, you know how desperate are those who work in the industry which promotes the killing of innocent babies and the works of death. Many times they feel that they are beyond hope of your mercy. Help them to know that your love for them is infinite and that you can bring any person who is dead in sin out of his tomb of death and into the life of your kingdom.

The Second Mystery: The Ascension

Lord Jesus Christ, you ascended into heaven to show us the way to the Father and to give us the hope of unending life on high. We ask you to give that same hope to those who are caught in the snare of the culture of death and who despair of finding the way to heaven. Grant them an abundance of graces to reject the kingdom of darkness and enter the kingdom of light.

The Third Mystery: The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Dearest Lord Jesus, on the day of Pentecost your Mother was in the upper room with your fearful disciples awaiting the promised gift of your heavenly Father. Fill all of your "apostles of life" in the pro-life movement with the seven-fold grace of the Holy Spirit that we may truly see the Spirit's power transforming our society from a culture of death to a culture of life.

The Fourth Mystery: The Assumption of Mary

Dear Lord, our greatest ally in the pro-life movement is the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Life and the most ardent advocate of the cause of the innocent unborn. Grant us the continuing grace of Her maternal presence, and allow all those who perform the works of death to come out of their darkness through our humble efforts united to Mary's fervent prayers for their souls.

The Fifth Mystery: The Coronation of Mary

Lord Jesus Christ, you crowned Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth the tender queen of all hearts. May we unite ourselves to Her powerful queenly intercession for all those who promote the culture of death and one day see the conversion of all their hearts for the greater honor and glory of your most holy Name.