

PRAYER AT AN ABORTUARY

Father, I come to this place as to a new Calvary. I wish to stand here with Mary and those others who stood by the cross of Jesus the day He sacrificed Himself for us sinners.

I firmly believe the sorrowful scene before my eyes is nothing less than a re-enactment of Jesus' suffering and death, already anticipated in the massacre of the Innocents of Bethlehem and repeated in the slaughter of these least brethren of His, the tiny children brought here today for killing.

O Father, I realize that I cannot stop the killing of most of these children, any more than Mary could have the slaying of her child that day. I unite my heart with hers in faith and grieving love and humbly adore Your divine purpose in allowing such bloodshed. May the Blood of Jesus soften the hearts of all those in the abortion industry and those, who, through their indifference, permit the killing of the unborn. Please remember Jesus' own prayer from the Cross with its echo in Mary's heart: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

Welcome the souls of these tiny unborn infants as you welcomed the innocent souls of Bethlehem. But perhaps the hour has not yet come for some of them. Once You told Joseph to take the Child and His mother far from those seeking the Child's life. I offer myself to You as Saint Joseph's helper, ready to do everything I can for my beloved Jesus and Mary in the person of any child and mother You entrust to my care.

Dear Father, accept my prayer in the name of Jesus.
Amen.



THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

The Annunciation

May all mankind respond to the grace of God. We pray we will always accept the will of God as Mary accepted the will of God, in faith and obedience. We ask that all expectant women be able to feel the peace and love of Our Lord and accept the new life within them.

The Visitation

May we always respond to mothers and mothers-to-be in love and faith as Mary did when she went to help Elizabeth, who also was with child. May our example of love by our presence here encourage women to choose life.

The Birth of Christ

We pray that we always see the infant Jesus in every child to be born, and that every woman approaching an abortion clinic will feel your love, Lord and choose life. From the time Jesus began His journey on earth to the day He gave His life for our salvation; He showed us how to pray and love others. May we be there for expectant mothers in their time of need with prayer and love, as St. Joseph protected Mary.

The Presentation

As Mary and Joseph showed obedience to Jewish law, let us be obedient to God's law and always respect life at every stage. Give us the strength to speak out in defense of these small babies about to be aborted.

Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple

As Mary and Joseph rejoiced after finding Jesus in the Temple, let those who have been lost to God be found. Lord, even as a small boy, You showed us that we too must be about Our Father's business. We pray we will always be willing to help those who have become lost.

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

Baptism of the Lord

When Jesus is baptized, the Father's voice is heard: "This is my beloved Son". All are called to become adopted sons and daughters of God through Baptism. We pray that children in the womb may be protected so that they may be born and welcomed into the Christian community by Baptism.

The Wedding Feast at Cana

Jesus revealed His glory by the miracle at Cana. The new couple was blessed not only with wine, but with faith in Christ. Let us pray for strong marriages, rooted in the Lord, and open to the gift of new life.

Christ Proclaims the Kingdom

"Repent and believe the Good News." Let us pray that these first words of Jesus' public ministry may be heard by all who have committed abortion. May they know that the Lord calls them to conversions, and may the experience life-giving repentance.

The Transfiguration

Christ is transformed on the mountain, and the disciples see His Glory. May the eyes of all people be transformed, that they may see each and every human life as a reflection of the Glory of God Himself.

Institution of the Eucharist

"This is My Body, given up for you." The Eucharist teaches us how to live and how to love. Let us pray that parents who plan to sacrifice their babies for the sake of themselves may learn instead to put themselves aside for the sake of their babies.

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

The Agony in the Garden

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Our Lord asked of his apostles in the garden. Give us the strength to watch and pray one hour for those about to die. Let our presence here give mothers the strength to choose God, and choose life.

The Scourging at the Pillar

As Christ was scourged, His skin was torn. The pain was like a thousand knives. How like the pain of an abortion. By Your suffering, Lord, we ask that these babies be saved from a terrible death. Let all mothers feel the love You have for each of them.

The Crowning with Thorns

As the soldiers mocked You and crowned You with thorns, You loved them. Give us the strength and wisdom, Lord, to follow Your example. Let us not fear what others say. Let us follow only Your word. Let us love and care for all people. We ask for an increase of the gifts of humility and spiritual courage.

The Carrying of the Cross

May all mothers know that no matter how heavy their cross seems to be, that You are there Lord, helping them carry it. We pray that every mother knows that as You fell three times, You are there for them, when they fall. You will lift them into Your arms. You are there with each child carried in the womb.

The Crucifixion

Lord, we ask to always remember Your words, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Give us the grace to pray for those who reject You. Let us never turn away from those in the abortion industry. Let us be Your disciples and pray for their conversion as well as our own.

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

The Resurrection

Lord, You are the Resurrection and the Life. After Your agonizing death on the cross, You rose on Easter Sunday. You spoke to Mary with such love and tenderness. We pray that the women going into this abortion clinic feel the same love and tenderness from us. Let every mother carry Your words in her heart. "Peace be with you...Be not afraid."

The Ascension

As we follow the example of Our Lord each day, we hear His words, "Know that I am with you always, even to the end of the world." We pray that we will always have the courage to be His disciples and show His love for all people by standing here in defense of life. We pray that all mothers feel the presence and strength of Our Lord each day.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Give us strength and courage, O Holy Spirit, to follow the example of the apostles. Though they were fearful, You filled them with faith and courage. Jesus, through Mary, the spouse of the Holy Spirit, we pray for a new Pentecost today, that all mothers will be filled with the fire of Your love and the faith to accept Your Will.

The Assumption

Most chaste and gentle Mother, be always our model for purity and humility. Mary, most pure and gentle virgin, let us desire only the will of the Father. Help us not to seek rewards on this earth for Heaven is the greatest reward. We seek only to dwell in the house of the Lord, all the days of our life.

The Coronation

We join Our Lady in prayer, as She and all the angels praise God continually. "A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed in the Sun, with the moon at her feet, on her head a crown with twelve stars. She will crush the head of the serpent."

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PRAYERS FOLLOWING ROSARY

Salve Regina (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, O most gracious advocate, your 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.

V. Pray for us O Holy Mother of God

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Amen.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother; to you we come; before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your clemency hear and answer them. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard 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, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl the world, seeking the ruin of souls, Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Thank you, Lord, that I am fearfully, wonderfully made. Seek out, Lord, those women who are considering ending their children's lives. Lead them out of their confusion. Assist them in their time of doubt. Overpower the evil influences that beckon to them. May the beating human heart, deep within her womb, reach that mother's awareness, and persuade her to accept the challenge and gift of life that God has given her. Blessed are You, O Lord, the One Who creates life, sustains life, and redeems life. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Almighty Eternal God, look upon the face of Your Son, and for love of Him who is the eternal High Priest, have pity on Your priests. Remember, O most compassionate God, that they are but weak and frail human beings. Stir up in them the grace of their vocation which is in them by the imposition of the Bishop's hands. Keep them close to You, lest the enemy prevail against them, so that they may never do anything in the slightest degree unworthy of their sublime vocation.

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.

But, above all, I command to You the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I have assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me or helped and encouraged me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O, Jesus, keep them all close to Your Heart and bless them abundantly in time and eternity. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE CLOSING OF AN ABORTUARY

Father, all life is in Your care. You have entrusted us to one another, that we may show our brothers and sisters the same love You have for us. We pray then, for the least among us, the children in the womb. Protect them from the violence of abortion. We pray for those that are contemplating abortion at this abortuary. Save them from death. Give new hope to their parents, that they may turn away from the desperate act of abortion. Grant conversion to the abortionist and to the staff. Show us how we are to respond to the bloodshed in our midst. Lead us to the day when this place of death will be transformed into a haven of life. Guard us with Your Joy and Your Peace. In You, life is victorious. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

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THE LIFE ROSARY

Christ's walk to Calvary



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COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth. **Let us pray.** O God, who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Bishop Sheen's prayer

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby (mention name silently) who I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion. Amen