

THE LIFE ROSARY

Christ's walk to Calvary
to save us.



In following Our Lord's
example of love for all
people, we walk and
pray to save the lives of
precious, innocent babies!

*"They have pierced my hands
and feet; I can count all my
bones" (Ps. 22:17-18)*

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 an re-enactment of
Jesus' suffering and death, already anticipated
in the massacre of the Innocents of Bethlehem
and repeated in the slaughtering of these least
brethern 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, 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

PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY

The 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, the third day he
rose again from the dead; he ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father; from thence he shall 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 among 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 to the Father

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.

Oh, My Jesus

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

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 each expectant mother be
able to feel the peace and love of Our Lord and
accept the new life within her.

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 facility 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 SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

The Agony In the Garden

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Our Lord asked 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 life that of 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 each mother know that no matter how heavy her cross seems to be, that You are there Lord, helping her carry it. We pray that every mother knows that as You fell three times, You are there for her, when she falls. You will lift her into Your arms. You are there with each child carried in the womb.

The Crucifixion

Lord, we ask to remember always 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.

PRAYERS FOLLOWING ROSARY

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, 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.

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 thy protection, implored thy help or sought thine intercession, was left unprotected. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother; to thee we come; before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy 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 other evil spirits, who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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

THE LIFE ROSARY

The rosary has been a powerful instrument of prayer down through the ages. The mediation series used in this pamphlet focuses on the need to pray to end abortion at abortion facilities throughout the world.

Countless testimonies have been recorded of babies saved at an abortion facility due to the presence of people reciting the rosary there.

One woman told a pro-life counselor months later that she had approached an abortion mill in Phoenix, AZ, determined to have an abortion. She was in the second trimester of her pregnancy. As she approached the killing door, she felt her baby kick in her womb. She looked up at that exact moment and witnessed an older woman walking up and down, praying the rosary. She later told the pro-life counselor that at that moment she knew what she was about to do was wrong and she left the abortion facility, went home, and chose to keep and love the precious life which God had given her.

As we pray the rosary in front of an abortuary, we might never know how our presence helped a mother choose life, but babies are frequently saved by this faithful prayer: The Life Rosary.



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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 abortuary 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 lives.

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."