

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

We offer this rosary to Our Lady in memory of those who have lost their lives through abortion, embryonic stem cell research, assisted suicide, or euthanasia (brief silence).

*On the Crucifix:* Lord, for all those who say, "I don't believe," I say: **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 sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. 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.**

We remember the words of Pope John Paul the Great, "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

We commit ourselves to building a Culture of Life, in which parents never have to feel that the only way to solve their problems is to abort their child, and in which the precious dignity of every human life, especially the most defenseless, is cherished and protected from the moment of conception to natural death.

Let us pray to God that His people will recognize their calling to protect innocent life from conception to natural death and bear witness to it in their own lives. May they be moved to pray outside the killing centers and make reparation to God for the destruction and rejection of His great gift of life. May all parents of aborted babies repent of their sin. Heal them of their emotional and psychological wounds and bring them to witness for life.

**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.

For the Lord's Passion and Death: **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. [3 times]**

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

**O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of Hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.**

#### **First mystery**

We offer this mystery for the mothers who are in difficult situations, who are single, or unemployed, or unsupported in their wish to give life to their unborn babies. Please bring Your love and consolation to them. Help the sidewalk counselors to show them a better, more loving way, and open their hearts to respond with love.

**Our Father; 10 Hail Marys; Glory be; O my Jesus**

#### **Second mystery**

Help our laity and our clergy to recognize the evil of the culture of death. Help them to block out the deceptive message of modern culture that life is not sacred, and that choice and convenience are more important than the gift of life. Help them instead to listen to Your message that every life is sacred and that no one has the right to deprive someone else of it. Give all who hear and respond to the truth increased courage, peace of heart, and love to make them strong witnesses. Open the minds and hearts of all who know them to the importance of their work.

**Our Father; 10 Hail Marys; Glory be; O my Jesus**

#### **Third mystery**

O Lord, we ask you to restore in us a respect for Your gift of marriage and sexuality. Help us to realize that sex is a gift to be used within the marriage relationship between a husband and wife, and that each sexual act must remain open to the possibility of new life.

**Our Father; 10 Hail Marys; Glory be; O my Jesus**

#### **Fourth mystery**

Lord, taking life to solve personal or social problems is a terrible abuse of Your gift of technology. Lead all doctors, nurses, and medical personnel to respect life. Grant that they may use the marvelous technologies and skills which they learn to save, nourish, and promote the gift of life, not to destroy it. Help them to know that their vocation is to save and protect life, and help them resist the temptation to expediency or to put convenience before respect for life.

**Our Father; 10 Hail Marys; Glory be; O my Jesus**

#### **Fifth mystery**

Almighty God, You admonished Your disciples, "Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves" (Matt 10:16). The forces of atheistic secularism are aggressive, subtle, and deceptive. Give Your people the spiritual discernment to recognize the deception being wrought today by the forces of death. Grant them the grace to respond to Satan's wiles as You did in the desert. Grant that they may be able to respond to deception with the clear truth of Your gospel.

**Our Father; 10 Hail Marys; Glory be; O my Jesus**

**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 vale of tears. Turn, then, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards 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.

Lord God, Author of Life and Source of Eternal Life, move the hearts of all our public officials, and especially our president, to fulfill their responsibilities worthily and well to all those entrusted to their care. Help them in their special leadership roles, to extend the mantle of protection to the most vulnerable, especially the defenseless unborn, whose lives are threatened with extermination by an indifferent society. Guide all public officials by Your wisdom and grace to cease supporting any law that fails to protect the fundamental good that is human life itself, which is a gift from God and parents.

You are the Protector and Defender of the lives of the innocent unborn, the incurably ill, the crippled, the old and infirm. Change the hearts of those who compromise the call to protect and defend life. Bring our nation to the values that have made us a great nation, a society that upholds the values of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all.

Mary, Mother of the living, under the titles Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Perpetual Help, Queen of Peace, help us to bear witness to the Gospel of Life with our lives and our laws, through Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

**O God, whose only begotten Son**, by His life, death, and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation, grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on 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 (Monday, Saturday)**

- 1st The Annunciation to Mary through Gabriel
- 2nd The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
- 3rd The Nativity of Jesus
- 4th The Presentation of Jesus in the temple
- 5th The finding of Jesus in the temple

**The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday, Friday)**

- 1st The agony in the garden of Gethsemane
- 2nd The scourging of Jesus at the pillar
- 3rd The crowning of Jesus with thorns
- 4th Jesus' carrying of the Cross
- 5th The Crucifixion of Jesus

**The Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday, Sunday)**

- 1st The Resurrection
- 2nd The Ascension
- 3rd The descent of the Holy Spirit
- 4th The Assumption of Mary
- 5th The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven

**The Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)**

- 1st The Baptism of Jesus
- 2nd The wedding at Cana
- 3rd The proclamation of the Kingdom
- 4th The Transfiguration of Jesus
- 5th The institution of the Eucharist

**HOLY SPIRIT, GUIDE US!**

**HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD,  
INTERCEDE FOR US!**

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now and forever!**

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**The Blessed Mother of God,**

To her honor, and in fervent petition ...