

# ProLife Rosary Prayer Intentions - USCCB

## Joyful Mysteries

Mondays, Saturdays & Sundays of Advent & Christmas

### **The Annunciation**

For parents facing an unexpected pregnancy, that they lovingly accept the precious life God has entrusted to their care.

### **The Visitation**

That the family and friends of expectant parents might reach out and support them as they prepare to meet their child face to face.

### **The Nativity**

That the love of the Blessed Mother and the Christ Child may be a source of strength for every expectant mother, especially mothers living in poverty, and that they both will be surrounded by joy and love.

### **The Presentation**

That fathers of young children will model St. Joseph in devoutly practicing their faith, so that they lead their children to God by their words and example.

### **The Finding of Jesus in the Temple**

For all children who have been lost and forgotten, that they may be led to a place where they are treasured, protected and loved.

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## Sorrowful Mysteries

**Tuesdays, Fridays & Sundays of Lent**

### **The Agony in the Garden**

For all who are suffering from abandonment or neglect, that compassionate individuals will come forward to offer them comfort and aid.

### **The Scourging at the Pillar**

That the victims of violence, torture and slavery will be delivered from their suffering, find healing and know that God is close to them.

### **The Crowning with Thorns**

That the persecution of Christians will end in a new era of tolerance and respect for the religious freedom and conscience rights of all.

### **The Carrying of the Cross**

For all who labor under burdens that seem too great to bear—due to illness, age, poverty, cruelty or injustice—that our prayers and aid will lighten their crosses.

### **The Crucifixion**

For an end to the death penalty and for the release of all prisoners of conscience and all who have been wrongfully convicted.

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## Glorious Mysteries

**Wednesdays & other Sundays**

### **The Resurrection**

For all who have lost loved ones, and especially for parents of a child who was miscarried, aborted or stillborn, that they will find peace in the promise of the Resurrection.

### **The Ascension**

For all who struggle with addictions, that through Christ's triumph and ascent into glory, they may triumph over their temptations, and gain strength and peace.

### **The Coming of the Holy Spirit**

That the Holy Spirit will open the minds and hearts of those who now reject the Gospel of Life and allow them to be convinced of the truth and goodness of all that the Church professes concerning human life.

### **The Assumption of Mary**

For mothers who have died at the hands of abortion providers, that they may experience reconciliation and together with their children know God's peace.

### **The Coronation of Mary**

For all mothers, that they might come to know the wonder of their vocation.

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## Luminous Mysteries

Thursdays

### **The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan**

That all baptized Christians will be open to the Holy Spirit and bear witness to the sanctity of life.

### **The Wedding Feast at Cana**

For all husbands and wives, that they treasure the priceless gift of married love by generously accepting children through procreation and adoption.

### **The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God**

That those who pray and work for greater respect for human life will be guided by the Beatitudes and reveal the face of Christ to others.

### **The Transfiguration**

That our world will be transfigured by the witness of faithful Christians so that all may understand the priceless value of every human being.

### **The Institution of the Eucharist**

That through our worthy reception of the Eucharist and frequent Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus will teach us to love sacrificially the least and neediest among us.

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The prayer leader prays the words in **blue**  
& everyone else responds with the rest of the prayer.

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## **The Sign of the Cross**

*(said to start the rosary prayer)*

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

## **The Apostles' Creed**

*(said at first, holding the crucifix)*

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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he 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.**

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## **The Lord's Prayer** (said holding the single large bead before each decade)

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**

## **The Hail Mary** (said holding each of the 10 beads in the decade)

Hail Mary full of Grace,  
the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed are 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.**

## **The Glory Be** *(said at the end of each decade)*

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.**

## **The Fatima Prayer** *(said after the Glory Be at the end of each decade)*

**O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,  
save us from the fires of hell;  
lead all souls to heaven,  
especially those who have most need of your mercy,  
the born and the unborn Amen.**

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## **The Hail, Holy Queen**

*(said after the final decade)*

### **(The Salve Regina)**

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.  
To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve;  
to you we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.  
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,  
your eyes of mercy toward us;  
and after this, our exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

## **The Final Prayer**

*(said after the Hail, Holy Queen)*

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy  
of the promises of Christ

Let us pray:

O God, whose only begotten Son,  
by His life, death, and resurrection,  
has purchase for us the rewards of eternal life.  
Grant, we beseech Thee,  
that by 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.

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## **Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known  
that anyone who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help,  
or sought thy intercession  
was left unaided.  
Inspired with this confidence,  
I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;  
to thee do I come;  
before thee I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.  
Amen.