

ROSARY FOR LIFE

The Joyful Mysteries

Pray for Unborn Children (1-9 May)

Archbishop John Wilson calls on us to join him this May (Month of Mary) in praying the rosary for unborn children and an end to abortion; for peace and for the victims of war; for people with disabilities; and for the elderly and vulnerable.

Archdiocese of Southwark

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week 1

Opening Prayers

SIGN OF THE CROSS

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

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 sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty,
from there 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.

OUR FATHER

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 (REPEAT × 3)

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

The First Joyful Mystery

The Annunciation

SCRIPTURE

“Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.”
Luke 1:31

PRAYER INTENTION

We offer this decade for parents facing an unplanned pregnancy: may Mary intercede for them, and let her courageous yes guide them to embrace God’s blessing of new life.

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FATIMA PRAYER

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save us from the fires of hell,
lead all souls to heaven,
especially those most need of Thy mercy.

The Second Joyful Mystery

The Visitation

SCRIPTURE

“When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, ‘Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!’”

Luke 1:41-42

PRAYER INTENTION

We offer this decade for the support of new life: may families and friends of expectant mothers, like St Elizabeth, rejoice in God’s gift of new life and support them with love and joy on this precious journey.

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The Third Joyful Mystery

The Nativity

SCRIPTURE

“I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:11-12

PRAYER INTENTION

We offer this decade for expectant mothers: may all expectant mothers be strengthened by the Christ-child, and like Mary, trust in the Lord and be filled with his peace, comfort and love.

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The Fourth Joyful Mystery

The Presentation

SCRIPTURE

“When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.”

Luke 2:22

PRAYER INTENTION

We offer this decade for expectant fathers: may St Joseph support all fathers, so that by his example of protecting the baby Jesus, they are guided to faithfully protect the precious gift of life God has entrusted to them.

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The Fifth Joyful Mystery

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

SCRIPTURE

“Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”
Luke 2:49

PRAYER INTENTION

We offer this decade for the protection of all children: may all children who have died from abortion, and children who are lost, deemed unwanted or abandoned, be embraced by the Sacred Heart of Jesus and know his protection, love and peace.

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Closing Prayers

CLOSING PRAYER

Mary, Queen of Peace, grant us peace in our hearts, harmony in our families and peace throughout the world. Watch over those in the fear and shadow of war, and protect them with your motherly love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN (SALVE REGINA)

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, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show 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.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

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 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 Christ our Lord. 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 thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto 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 clemency hear and answer me. Amen.

LITANY

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.
Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.
Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.
St. Joseph, pray for us.
May all the Angels and Saints in heaven, pray for us.

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