

ROSARY FOR LIFE

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Pray for Peace and Victims of War (10-16 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 2

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 Sorrowful Mystery

The Agony in the Garden

SCRIPTURE

“Then Jesus came to the disciples and said to them, ‘Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.’”

Matthew 26:46

PRAYER INTENTION

We offer this decade for all living in the fear and shadow of war: may they be comforted by the Lord Jesus who, in his own agony, placed all things trustingly in the Father’s hands.

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FATIMA PRAYER

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especially those most need of Thy mercy.

The Second Sorrowful Mystery

The Scourging at the Pillar

SCRIPTURE

“Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.”

Mark 15:15

PRAYER INTENTION

We offer this decade for victims of war: may all innocent victims of war and violence, especially children, be held by Jesus — the innocent one who suffered for our sake — and may their suffering be brought to an end.

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The Third Sorrowful Mystery

The Crowning with Thorns

SCRIPTURE

“The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe. They came up to him, saying, ‘Hail, King of the Jews!’ and struck him with their hands.”

John 19:1–3

PRAYER INTENTION

We offer this decade for all persecuted Christians, who face ridicule, humiliation, violence and death: may the Lord Jesus strengthen them with the hope of sharing in his resurrection.

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The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery

The Carrying of the Cross

SCRIPTURE

“Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha).”

John 19:17

PRAYER INTENTION

We offer this decade for all who are working for peace in the face of war: may they be sustained by Christ who carried his cross, knowing that God’s peace will be victorious.

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The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery

The Crucifixion

SCRIPTURE

“When they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.’”

Luke 23:33–34

PRAYER INTENTION

We offer this decade for all who have lost their lives to war and persecution: may they rest in the Risen Lord Jesus, and may those who grieve them be filled with the hope of the resurrection and the defeat of death.

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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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