

The Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden

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

The Crucifixion

Lord, we ask to always remember 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.

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 abortion clinic 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 Decent 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 life.

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."

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! We recite the following prayer before we begin the rosary in front of the abortion mill.

"They have pierced my hands and my feet; I
can count all my bones"

(Ps. 22:17-18)

Prayer at an Abortion Mill

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 a re-enactment of Jesus' suffering and death, already anticipated in the massacre of the Innocents of Bethlehem and repeated in the slaughter of these least brethren 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. I offer you the blood of Jesus and, mingled with it, the blood of these little ones, the abortionists and our whole society. 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."

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 arose 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.

The Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory Be to the Father

O, My Jesus

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

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, your 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.

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 all expectant women be able to feel the peace and love of Our Lord and accept the new life within them.

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 mill 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.

The 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.