

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

(to be recited on regular Rosary beads)

"Through the chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for will be compatible with My will"

(Jesus to St. Faustina)

Begin with:

(Repeat 3 Times) **O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us....I trust in you!**

Then pray one **Our Father Hail Mary The Apostles Creed**

For each of the five decades:

On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray: **Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**

On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray: **For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

Concluding Prayers:

(Repeat 3 Times) **Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

(Repeat 3 Times) **Jesus....I trust in you**

Final: **Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.**

THE LIFE ROSARY

The rosary, a meditation on the life of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother, has been a powerful instrument of prayer down through the centuries. The meditation series used in this pamphlet focuses on the need to pray to end abortion at the abortion clinics in our state, our country and throughout the world.

Countless testimonies have been recorded of babies saved at abortion mills due to the presence of people reciting the rosary at the location.

One woman reported to a pro-life counselor months later that she had approached an abortion mill in Phoenix, Arizona, determined to have an abortion. She was in the second trimester of her pregnancy. As she crossed the sidewalk, approaching the killing door, she felt her baby kick within her womb. She looked up at the same moment to witness an older woman walking up and down, praying the rosary. She later told the pro-life counselor that at that moment she knew what she was about to do was wrong. She left the clinic and went home. She chose to keep and love the precious life God had given to her.

As we pray the rosary in front of a killing mill, we might never know that our presence helped a mother choose life, but babies are saved every day by this faithful prayer to God.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.