

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 Pilot, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, 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.*

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

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 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.*

Fatima Prayer

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.

The Luminous Mysteries

1. The Baptism in the Jordan

Jesus descends into the water of the Jordan River and is baptized by John. The heavens open and the voice of the Father declares Him the beloved Son. The Spirit descends upon Jesus and fills Him with God's mission to save humankind from sin. *(ALL) Lord we thank you for calling all of us to become adopted sons and daughters of God through baptism. We pray that children in the womb may be protected, so that they may be born and welcomed into the Christian community by baptism.*

2. The Wedding at Cana

Jesus changes water into wine at the request of Mary, who was first among believers. The disciples witness this miracle, their hearts open to the faith, and they begin to believe in Him. *(ALL) Let us pray for strong marriages, rooted in the Lord, and open to the gift of new life. We pray for all couples who struggle with infertility and for all parents who grieve the loss of a child.*

3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

Jesus proclaims the coming of the Kingdom of God, calls to conversion and forgives sins of all who draw near to him in humble trust. *(ALL) Let us pray that these first words of Jesus' public ministry may be heard by all parents who have turned to abortion. May they know that the Lord calls them to conversion, & may they experience life-giving peace that can be received through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

4. The Transfiguration

On Mount Tabor, the Apostles see the glory of God shining forth from the face of Jesus. The voice of the Father commands the Apostles "This is my chosen Son, listen to Him" *(ALL) May the eyes of all people be transformed, that they may see each and every human life as a reflection of the glory of God Himself.*

5. The Institution of the Eucharist

At the Last Supper, Jesus offer His body and blood, through the bread and wine, and washes the feet of the Apostles. Jesus testifies to His everlasting love for each one of us by sharing the Sacrament of the Eucharist. *(ALL) We pray that all Your people may learn that human fulfillment is never found by pushing someone else out of the way, but only and always by pushing ourselves out of the way. May all Your people live their lives according to Your most sacred words, "This is my body, given up for you!"*

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, most Gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us Oh 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 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*

Pope Benedict's Prayer for the Unborn

Let us Pray (All)

Lord Jesus, You who faithfully visit and fulfill with your Presence the Church and the history of men; You who in the miraculous Sacrament of your Body and Blood render us participants in divine Life and allow us a foretaste of the joy of eternal Life; We adore and bless you. Prostrated before You, source and lover of Life, truly present and alive among us, we beg you. Reawaken in us respect for every unborn life, make us capable of seeing in the fruit of the maternal womb the miraculous work of the Creator, open our hearts to generously welcoming every child that comes into life. Bless all families, sanctify the union of spouses, render fruitful their love. Accompany the choices of legislative assemblies with the light of your Spirit, so that peoples and nations may recognize and respect the sacred nature of life, of every human life. Guide the work of scientists and doctors, so that all progress contributes to the integral well-being of the person, and no one endures suppression or injustice. Give creative charity to administrators and economists, so they may realize and promote sufficient conditions so that young families can serenely embrace the birth of new children. Console the married couples who suffer because they are unable to have children and in Your goodness provide for them. Teach us all to care for orphaned or abandoned children, so they may experience the warmth of your Charity, the consolation of your divine Heart. Together with Mary, Your Mother, the great believer, in whose womb you took on our human nature, we wait to receive from You, our Only True God and Savior, the strength to love and serve life, in anticipation of living forever in You, in communion with the Blessed Trinity.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

(1st Thursday)

Prayer To the Virgin Mary

Let us Pray (ALL)

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according to your word."

Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen.