

PRAYER FOR THE CLOSING OF AN ABORTION MILL

Father, all life is in Your care.
You have entrusted us to one another,
that we may show
our brothers and sisters
the same love You have for us.
We pray, then, for the least among us,
the children in the womb.
Protect them from the violence of abortion.
We pray for those
that are scheduled to die at
Woman Care of Southgate.
Save them from death.
Give new hope to their parents,
that they may turn away from
the desperate act of abortion.
Grant conversion to
the abortionist and to the staff.
Show us how we are to respond
to the bloodshed in our mist,
And lead us to the day when
this place of death,
will be transformed into a haven of life.
Guard us with your joy and your peace,
for You, life is victorious.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR LIFE

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living, to you do we entrust
the cause of life:
Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers of babies
not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women who are
victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.
Grant that all who believe in your son
may proclaim the gospel of life with honesty
and love to the people of our time.
Obtain for them the grace to accept
that gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of
celebrating it with gratitude throughout
Their lives and the courage to bear witness to it reso-
lutely, in order to build, together with all people of
good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the
praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of
live. Amen

Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, 1995

Prayers of the Rosary

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of
heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his
only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the
power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin
Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was cru-
cified, died, and was buried. He descended into
hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended
into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again 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 the 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 our trespasses, as we for-
give those who trespass against us, and lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee!
Blessed are thou among 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.

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 will be for ever. Amen.

O My Jesus-Fatima Prayer

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the
fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially
those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our
sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor
banished children of Eve. To you do we send up
our sighs mourning and weeping in this vale of
tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your
eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile

show us the blessed fruit of your 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.

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 meditating upon these mysteries in the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise: through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to Your protection, implored Your help, or sought Your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To You we come; before You we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in Your mercy, hear and answer us. Amen.

PRAYERS TO BE SAID AT ABORTION CLINIC

Start: Make the sign of the cross saying: “In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

Most glorious Prince of the Heavenly Armies, Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in “our battle against principalities and powers, against the rulers of this world of darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in the high places”. (Eph. 6:12) Come to our assistance whom God has created to His likeness and whom He has redeemed at a great price from the tyranny of the devil. Holy Church venerates you as Her Guardian and protector, to you the Lord has entrusted the souls of the redeemed to be led into Heaven. Pray, therefore, that the God of Peace will crush Satan beneath our feet, that he may no longer retain us captive and do injury to the Church. Offer our prayers to the Most High, that without delay they may draw His mercy down upon us; take hold of “the dragon, the old serpent, which is the Devil and Satan,” bind him and cast him into the bottomless pit so that he may no longer seduce the nations. (Rev.20:2)

Heavenly 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. O Father, please bless all unborn children. I ask that You bless pregnant mother so they may choose life. And, please provide the needed grace to soften the hearts of abortionists and their supporters. Father, 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 St. 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**

Beginning of Rosary:

- **Apostles’ Creed:** I believe in God the Father...
- **Our Father...**
- **Hail Mary...** (3 times)
- **Glory be...**
- **O My Jesus,** forgive us our sins...
- **Our lady of Guadalupe,** protect the unborn.

(Also say this at the end of each decade)

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES (Mon or Sat)

The Annunciation- As Mary accepted with faith her unexpected pregnancy and trusted God to work things out, may all women accept the life within them and put their trust in God.

The Visitation- As Mary and Elizabeth ministered to each other and shared their joy together, may we serve pregnant mothers who are in need.

The Birth of Christ- Jesus’ birth brought great joy to His blessed Mother and Joseph, as well as to the shepherds who visited Him. May we all show a great love and respect for all children.

The Presentation- Mary and Joseph presented the child Jesus in the temple in accordance with the prescriptions of Jewish law. May we never fail to observe the moral prescriptions of Christ’s Church in our lives.

Finding Jesus in the Temple – Mary and Joseph were distressed when they could not find Jesus. May those who have lost, or never found Christ, open their hearts to Him.

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES (Tue, Fri or Sat)

The Agony in the Garden- Our blessed Lord’s agony was so great in the garden, His sweat turned to drops of blood. May each woman who agonizes whether to choose life or death for her unborn child have the courage and strength to pray “Thy will be done” and choose life.

The Scourging at the Pillar – As Christ was scourged, His skin was torn. The pain was agonizing upon His innocent flesh. May we all recognize how terrible sin is, especially the sin of abortion.

The Crowning with Thorns- The crowning with thorns was done to humiliate Christ. May we never be afraid of human opinion, pain or humiliation in our pro-life work. May we offer it up for the love of Jesus, in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners.

The Carrying of the Cross- By the time Jesus carried His cross, He was near total exhaustion. Yet he went on giving totally of Himself. May the Lord help us go on with our pro-life efforts, no matter how tired or discouraged we may be.

The Crucifixion From the cross Christ said, “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.” Although he gave His life, Jesus bore no malice. May we do our pro-life work without malice, wishing, like Jesus, only the conversion of the sinner.

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES (Wed or Sat)

The Resurrection- On that glorious Easter morning, life triumphed over death. Love overcame evil. So it will always be. Jesus came that we might have life, and have it more abundantly. May we always remember our hope is in the Resurrection.

The Ascension – His work done, Our Lord returned to the Father, saying “... You shall be witnesses unto me...even to the uttermost ends of the earth.” So many who are considering abortion are hurt, scared, and near despair. May we lead them to Thee, O God.

The Coming Of the Holy Spirit Through the Holy Spirit, Christ lives in us and we are His apostles for life. May the Holy spirit guide us as we pray for the unborn, for pregnant mothers, and a softening of the hearts of abortionists and their supporters.

The Assumption of Mary Into Heaven – Mary, the ever Virgin Mother of God, was assumed body and soul into Heaven because of her great purity. May she pray to her Son that we all live lives of purity and chastity.

The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven – As Queen of Heaven, Mary is the Mother of us all. We ask that She obtain for us the grace to always have a mother’s love for each pregnant mother seeking an abortion so she may come to know Jesus.

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES (Thurs or Sat)

The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan – When Jesus is baptized, the Father’s voice is heard: “this is my beloved Son.” All are called 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.

The Wedding Feast at Cana – Jesus revealed His glory by the miracle at Cana. The new couple was blessed not only with wine, but with faith in Christ. Let us pray for strong marriages, rooted in the Lord, and open to the gift of new life.

The Announcement of the Kingdom – “Repent and believe the Good News.” Let us pray that these first words of Jesus’ public ministry may be heard by all who have committed abortion. May they know that the Lord calls them to conversion, and may they experience life-giving repentance.

The Transfiguration – Christ is transformed on the mountain, and the disciples see His glory. May the eyes of all people be transformed, that they may see every human life as a reflection of the glory of God Himself.

The Institution of the Eucharist- “ This is My Body, given up for you.” The Eucharist teaches us how to live and how to love. Let us pray that parents who sacrifice their babies for the sake of themselves may learn instead to put themselves aside for the sake of their babies.

Prayers after the Rosary

- **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**, have mercy on us.
- **Immaculate Heart of Mary**, pray for us.
- **St. Joseph**, pray for us.
- **All holy angels and saints in light**, pray for us
- **All holy souls in purgatory**, pray for us.
- **(name of saint of the day)**, pray for us.
- **St. Michael the Archangel**, defend us in battle....
- **For Our Holy Father**, Bishops, priests, clergy, religious, and those in the discernment or formation process: Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory be....

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY (Kneel if Possible)

- Start: Our Father... Hail Mary... Apostles Creed.
- Large Beads: “Eternal Father, I offer you the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, In atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.”
- Small Beads: “For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”
- End: “Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.” (3 times)

Prayers after the Chaplet

- **For the conversion of Poor Sinners:** “O Blood and Water Which Gushed Forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for Us, I Trust in You.”* (3 times)
- **A Prayer for Our Country:** “Most merciful Jesus, I beseech You through the intercession of Your Saints, and especially the intercession of Your dearest Mother who nurtured You from childhood: bless my native land. I beg You, Jesus, look not on our sins, but on the tears of little children, on the hunger and cold they suffer. Jesus, for the sake of these innocent ones, grant me the grace that I am asking of You for my country.”* Amen.
- **Jesus, Mary and Joseph,** I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion. Amen
- **Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary,** that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, our Mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen