

Rosary at Saint Ann

**The Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

**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. On the third day He arose again; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth 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** (3, then 10): *Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art 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. Amen*

**Glory Be to the Father:** *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.*

**O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy**

**1<sup>st</sup> Glorious Mystery - The Resurrection of Our Lord;** The angel spoke “Do not be frightened. I know you are looking for Jesus the crucified, but He is not here. He has been raised, exactly as promised. **2<sup>nd</sup> Glorious Mystery - The Ascension into Heaven;** He then led them out near Bethany and with hands upraised, blessed them. As He blessed, He left them, and was taken up to Heaven. **3<sup>rd</sup> Glorious Mystery - The Descent of the Holy Spirit;** Tongues as of fire appeared which parted and came to rest on each of them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit. **4<sup>th</sup> Glorious Mystery - The Assumption of Mary;** May you be blessed, my daughter, by God most high, beyond all women on earth; and may the Lord God be blessed, the Creator of heaven and earth. **5<sup>th</sup> Glorious Mystery – The Coronation of Mary** A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

**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 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.

**Pray for us, O 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 that we beseech Thee while meditating upon these mysteries of 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.

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**Lord Jesus, send the Diocese of Charleston more priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Choose faithful men and women from our homes, parishes and schools to serve the people of God. Mary, Mother of the Church help those who are called to offer a joyful yes to God's invitation.**

**Prayer for our Troops: Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need and give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus our Savior.**

**Respect for life: God of life and love, you created us in your image and sent your Son to bring us life. Instill in us a respect for all life, from conception to natural death. Empower us to work for justice for the poor. Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry. Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn. Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill. Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect. Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life. We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Prayer to St. Michael: St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

## **The Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

### **Our Father (1)**

*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 (1)**

*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.*

## **THE APOSTLE'S CREED (1)**

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### **On the Our Father Beads say the following words:**

*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 the Hail Mary Beads say the following words (10):**

*For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world*

### **In conclusion, after the five decades say three (3) times:**

*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world*

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**PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS - Glorious Mystery**

**The Resurrection - Christ is Risen! By his Resurrection, He has destroyed the power of death, and therefore the power of abortion. The outcome of the battle for Life has already been decided: Life is victorious! Let us pray that all proliferers will spread this victory to every segment of our society.**

**The Ascension - By ascending to the Father's throne, Christ takes our human nature, given to us in the womb, to the heights of heaven. He shows us that human beings are made to be raised to heaven, not thrown in the garbage. Let us pray that the world may learn this truth and reject abortion.**

**The Descent of the Holy Spirit - The Holy Spirit is the Advocate: He pleads our cause, for we cannot save ourselves. We pray that He will make us advocates for the babies, who cannot speak or write or vote or protest or even pray.**

**The Assumption - The Blessed Virgin Mary was taken body and soul into heaven because she is the Mother of God. Mother and child are united. The Assumption reminds us that they belong together. We pray that society will see that it cannot love women while killing their children, and cannot save children without helping their mothers. We pray that people will be touched by the pro-life question, "Why can't we love them both?"**

**The Coronation - Mary is the Queen of the Universe. The Church teaches that she is the greatest creature, second only to God Himself. The Church defends the dignity of women. We pray that people will understand that to be pro-life means to be pro-woman, and that to be pro-woman demands that we be pro-life.**