

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

1st Sorrowful Mystery - The Agony in the Garden; – Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemani. He advanced a little and fell prostrate in prayer. “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass me by.” **2nd Sorrowful Mystery - The Scourging of the Pillar;** The people said, “Let His blood be upon us and upon our children.” At that he released Barabbas to them. Jesus, however, he first had scourged. **3rd Sorrowful Mystery - The Crowning of Thorns;** They stripped off His clothes and wrapped him in a scarlet cloak. Weaving a crown of thorns, they fixed it on His head and began to mock him. **4th Sorrowful Mystery - The Carrying of the Cross;** Jesus was led away, and carrying the cross by Himself, went out to what is called the Place of the Skull. There they crucified Him. **5th Sorrowful Mystery – The Crucifixion and Death:** The curtain in the sanctuary was torn in two. Jesus uttered a loud cry and said “Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit.” After this, He expired.

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)

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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 – Sorrowful Mystery

The Agony in the Garden - Let us pray for mothers and fathers who are in agony because they are tempted to abort a child. May they be given the good news that there are alternatives, and may they make use of the help that is available.

The Scourging - As Christ's flesh was torn by the instruments of those who scourged Him, so the bodies of babies in the womb are torn by the instruments of the abortionists. Let us pray that abortionists may repent of these acts of child-killing.

The Crowning With Thorns - Jesus suffered the pain of thorns in His head, and did so silently. We pray for the mothers and fathers of aborted children. So many of them suffer deep grief and regret over a choice they can never reverse. So many suffer in silence, because others tell them it's no big deal.

The Carrying of the Cross - Jesus was not condemned by the power of wicked people. He was condemned because of the silence of good people. Silence always helps the oppressor, never the victim. Let us pray that we may never be silent about abortion, but rather will clearly speak up to save babies from death.

The Crucifixion - As we ponder the death of Christ, let us remember the many women who have died from so-called "safe, legal" abortions. Let us ask forgiveness and mercy for them. May their memory save other women from making this tragic mistake.