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Issue 1
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54-DAY *Rosary Novena Prayers*

Catholics across the state of Ohio are joining in prayer for the protection of human life and dignity and the defeat of Issue 1 on the Ohio ballot this November.

54-Day Rosary Novenas have been a form of prayer in the Church since the late 19th century. The origin is attributed to a young girl who received a miraculous healing from a chronic illness after praying three novenas. In an apparition, our Blessed Mother specified that the full 54-Day prayer should have three novenas in petition followed by three novenas in thanksgiving. This structure has been embraced by countless people since then as a wonderful way to pray.

September 15 - September 23

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

✦ DAILY SAINT INTENTIONS

Friday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

For the next nine days, we are praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. May our Blessed Mother answer our desperate plea for the protection of women, children and families in the face of Issue 1, the dangerous proposed Ohio constitutional amendment on the November 7th ballot. Blessed Mother of Jesus, pray for us!

Saturday, September 16 - St. Maria Goretti

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Maria Goretti for all women facing challenging relationships and pressures in their lives. May St. Maria's devotion, reverence for life, and profound charity be a constant light for women everywhere. St. Maria, pray for us!

Sunday, September 17 - Pope St. John Paul II

Today we are praying through the intercession of Pope St. John Paul II for a greater appreciation and awareness of the beauty and goodness of our mission in life as men and women. May the gentle heart of this great saint guide youth and families toward the fulfillment of all their desires in Christ. Pope St. John Paul II, pray for us!

Monday, September 18 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Teresa of Calcutta for young women and men struggling to see their value and Christ's love in their lives. May our youth feel drawn by her presence and gentle voice in these chaotic times, to find the love, stability and peace they long for. St. Teresa, pray for us!

Tuesday, September 19 - The Holy Family

Today we are praying through the intercession of The Holy Family for all parents struggling with psychological and emotional trauma. May The Holy Family welcome parents into the warmth of their holy home and grant them the healing to return to their families with vibrancy, devotion, fidelity and new life. Holy Family, pray for us!

Wednesday, September 20 - St. Anastasia

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Anastasia for all those struggling to embrace their crosses in life. May the "Deliverer from Potions" free them from modernity's fixation on comfort and convenience so that they may embrace the glorification of their bodies and souls in Christ Jesus. St. Anastasia, pray for us!

Thursday, September 21 - St. José Sánchez del Rio

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. José Sánchez del Rio for all those facing persecution because of their Catholic faith. May the gentle voice of this young martyr be ever at their sides and may the luminous hope of his heart bring them peace and unbreakable faith in their suffering. St. José Sánchez, pray for us!

Friday, September 22 - St. Telemachus

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Telemachus for an increase in charity in our world. May we, like Telemachus, courageously take the great risk of willing the good of our neighbors in trying times, that they too might encounter God's love in their lives. St. Telemachus, pray for us!

Saturday, September 23 - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

Today we are praying through the intercession of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity for expecting mothers facing complications and difficult health decisions. May these blessed women be constant companions and sources of Christ's love in the midst of their trials. Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, pray for us!

NOVENA OPENING PRAYER

O Holy Mother, at thy feet I offer a crown of roses, snow white lilies to remind thee of the Joyful Mysteries of thy heart. Bound together by my petitions for the protection of human life and dignity and the defeat of Issue 1, I entrust this gift to thee, knowing that I have no reason to despair while in the presence of your Most Gentle, Charitable Heart.

From thy bounty, please grant the favor I now so earnestly seek. Show thyself, my Queen, and come to my aid! Amen.

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; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will 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

(for the intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis)

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

(x3, for an increase in faith, hope and charity for the leaders of our Church, families and country)

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

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.

THE MYSTERIES

The Annunciation – Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Novena Concluding Prayer: I bind together these lilies with my petitions, and in humility, I lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Visitation – Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Novena Concluding Prayer: I bind together these lilies with my petitions, and in charity, I lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Nativity – Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Novena Concluding Prayer: I bind together these lilies with my petitions, and detached from the world, I lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Presentation – Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Novena Concluding Prayer: I bind together these lilies with my petitions, and in purity, I lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple – Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Novena Concluding Prayer: I bind together these lilies with my petitions, and in obedience to the will of God, I lay this bouquet at thy feet.

✦ CONCLUDING PRAYERS

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.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, Who by the working of the Holy Spirit didst prepare both body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mother, Mary, that she might deserve to be made a worthy dwelling for Thy Son, grant that we who rejoice in her memory, may, by her loving intercession, be delivered from present evils and from lasting death, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rosary Prayer

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

✦ NOVENA CLOSING PRAYER

Sweet Mother Mary, I offer thee my petition for the protection of human life and dignity and the defeat of Issue 1, bound to the mysteries of thy heart, that St. Joseph may take these sweet flowers and form from them a shining crown to place upon thy head. O Most Loving Mother, look with favor upon my gift, and grant the graces I now implore. Amen.

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