

# 54-Day Rosary Novena Prayers

## Daily Saint Intentions

### Friday Sept. 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 7<sup>th</sup> ballot. Blessed Mother of Jesus, pray for us!

### Saturday Sept 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 Sept. 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 Sept. 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 Sept. 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 Sept. 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 Sept. 21 - St. José Sánchez del Río

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. José Sánchez del Río 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 Sept. 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 Sept. 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!

**Sunday, September 24 – Sts. Jacinta & Francisco Marto**

Today we are praying through the intercession of Sts. Jacinta & Francisco Marto to help us make reparation for the salvation of souls. May their young faith inspire us to love all those who have sinned, regardless of its gravity. Sts. Jacinta and Francisco Marto, pray for us!

**Monday, September 25 - St. Monica**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Monica for all mothers and grandmothers who worry for their children—on earth, in heaven, and the unborn. May St. Monica's unwavering prayers for the conversion of her son inspire us to pray unceasingly for the children in our lives. St. Monica, pray for us!

**Tuesday, September 26 – St. Augustine**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Augustine for all those carrying the pain of their sinful choices, both in the past and present. May St. Augustine's radical conversion and changed life inspire hearts of those who are struggling. St. Augustine, pray for us!

**Wednesday, September 27 - St. Padre Pio**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Padre Pio for young women and men struggling with the fear and pain of unplanned pregnancies. May young parents find strength in their uncertainty and carry their children to birth. St. Padre Pio, pray for us!

**Thursday, September 28- St. Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Andrew Kim Taegon & his companions for those who have hardened their hearts to concern for others. May their martyrdom inspire hearts to open and for all of us to pray for those most in need of faith. St. Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions, pray for us!

**Friday, September 29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

Today we are praying through the intercession of Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael for the protection of the unborn from the assaults of Satan and all evil spirits. May the archangels serve as our personal protectors and prayer warriors as we encounter those hostile to life in the womb. Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, pray for us!

**Saturday, September 30 – Sts. Louis & Zélie Martin**

Today we are praying through the intercession of Sts. Louis & Zélie Martin for all those struggling in their marriages. May the parents of St. Thérèse, who continued on courageously in their married vocation despite the many tragedies in their lives, serve as role models for faithful, holy marriages. Sts. Louis & Zélie Martin, pray for us!

**Sunday, October 1 - St. Thérèse of Lisieux**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Thérèse of Lisieux for all to witness the beauty of human life and be converted. May the saint of “the little way” inspire everyone to see the miracles in life—great and small. St. Thérèse of Lisieux, pray for us!

**Monday, October 2 - St. Matthew**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Matthew that we may leave behind all that does not please God. May we, like St. Matthew, courageously let go of the things that we are overly attached to for His greater glory. St. Matthew, pray for us!

**Tuesday, October 3 – St. Benedict Joseph Labre**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Benedict Joseph Labre to aid the homeless in obtaining the medical care they need for themselves and their children. May the patron saint of homelessness watch over them in a special way and intercede for their needs. St. Benedict Joseph Labre, pray for us!

**Wednesday, October 4 – Sts. Francis & Clare of Assisi**

Today we are praying through the intercession of Sts. Francis & Clare of Assisi for all those living in poverty, and who don't know how they will care for their unborn children.

May Sts. Francis & Clare, who willingly gave up riches to live among the poor, open up pathways to help those in need. Sts. Francis & Clare of Assisi, pray for us!

**Thursday, October 5 – St. Faustina Kowalska**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Faustina Kowalska for mercy on all those who are considering terminating their pregnancies. May St. Faustina's vision of the Divine Mercy be a solace to those with aching souls and heavy hearts. St. Faustina Kowalska, pray for us!

**Friday, October 6 - St. Bruno**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Bruno for those who feel isolated and without hope. May St. Bruno, who faced punishment for doing the right thing, intercede for all lost and lonely souls. St. Bruno, pray for us!

**Saturday, October 7- Our Lady of the Rosary**

Today we are praying through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary for all mothers. May our Blessed Mother strengthen the hearts of all mothers and fortify them in times of pain and struggle. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

**Sunday, October 8 – Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

Today we are praying through the intercession of Sts. Cosmas & Damian for the conversion of medical professionals who conduct abortions. May these two saintly doctors intervene to change hearts and minds to have the desire to save all lives, especially the most vulnerable. Sts. Cosmas & Damian, pray for us!

**Monday, October 9 – St. Vincent de Paul**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Vincent de Paul for minds to be open to learning about life in the womb. May the saint who spent his life educating the poor and vulnerable be a source of inspiration for learning in the world. St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us!

**Tuesday, October 10 - St. Damien of Molokai**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Damien of Molokai for all children who suffer with chronic illnesses. May the saint who spent his life helping the sick and dying intervene for these young lives, both born and unborn. St. Damien of Molokai, pray for us!

**Wednesday, October 11- The Holy Family**

Today we are praying through the intercession of The Holy Family for healing divisions between family members. May The Holy Family serve as our example for overcoming difficulties and strengthening our domestic churches. The Holy Family, pray for us!

**Thursday, October 12 – Holy Guardian Angels**

Today we are praying through the intercession of the Holy Guardian Angels to protect the lives of children in the womb. May these heavenly guardians be near every unborn life and protect them from the evil and violence of the world. Holy Guardian Angels, pray for us!

**Friday, October 13 – St. Margaret of Castello**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Margaret of Castello for all those who are contemplating aborting their disabled child in the womb. May St. Margaret of Castello, who struggled with her own disabilities for her entire life, serve as a beacon of hope for troubled parents. St. Margaret of Castello, pray for us!

**Saturday, October 14 – St. Callistus**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Callistus for a conversion of all souls to the love and faith of Jesus Christ. May his openness of heart to all, especially non-Christians, serve as an example to all of us. St. Callistus, pray for us!

**Sunday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Avila**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Teresa of Avila for assistance in fortifying our souls against the evils of the world. May St. Teresa help us be a source of light as we build up our prayer life and strengthen our faith. St. Teresa of Avila, pray for us!

**Monday, October 16- St. Januarius**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Januarius for all who have been condemned for their pregnancies. May St. Januarius, who was sentenced to multiple violent deaths and survived, intercede for those who have been humiliated by others. St. Januarius, pray for us!

**Tuesday, October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Ignatius of Antioch for those who feel trapped by their pregnancies. May this holy saint, who was imprisoned and carted across many countries, be a consolation to those who are suffering. St. Ignatius of Antioch, pray for us!

### **Wednesday, October 18 – St. Luke the Evangelist**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Luke the Evangelist for the intercession of all physicians and medical personnel who perform abortions. May the patron saint of doctors intervene in their lives and enlighten them to desire to work for the protection of all human life. St. Luke the Evangelist, pray for us!

### **Thursday, October 19 - St. Jerome**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Jerome for all to recognize the dignity of every human life, especially those in the womb. May his teachings on the Christian moral life inspire in us a deep desire to do good. St. Jerome pray for us!

### **Friday, October 20 - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque for all to recognize that even the smallest of heartbeats is a human life. May her perseverance help awaken all to how precious and wonderfully made every one of us is. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pray for us!

### **Saturday, October 21 – Our Lady, Queen of Angels**

Today we are praying through the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of Angels, for protection from the wickedness and snares of the devil. May her intercession keep us from straying from the path of holiness. Our Lady, Queen of Angels, pray for us!

### **Sunday, October 22 – Pope St. John XXIII**

Today we are praying through the intercession of Pope St. John XXIII for all to see one another as equals. May Pope St. John XXIII's words guide us in our daily lives: "We were all made in God's image, and thus, we are all Godly alike." Pope St. John XXIII, pray for us!

### **Monday, October 23 – St. John of Capistrano**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. John of Capistrano for those who have been led astray by mistruths and false information. May his constant reliance in

pursuing truth be an inspiration to us all and a source of strength for those who are confused. St. John of Capistrano, pray for us!

**Tuesday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Anthony Mary Claret that written materials created to help women and families reach those who need them. May St. Anthony Mary Claret guide the thoughts and hands of writers. St. Anthony Mary Claret, pray for us!

**Wednesday, October 25- Sts. Joachim & Anne**

Today we are praying through the intercession of Sts. Joachim & Anne for supportive parents and grandparents. May the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary help instill in us all a desire to support children and grandchildren, especially those in need of nurture and comfort. Sts. Joachim & Anne, pray for us!

**Thursday, October 26 – Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Today we are praying through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn, for the clear defeat of Issue 1 on the November 7<sup>th</sup> ballot. May she guide hearts and minds to cast votes in favor of life. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

**Friday, October 27 – St. Claudia Procula**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Claudia Procula for the strength to do what is right in the face of difficulty. May St. Claudia, the wife of Pontius Pilate, intercede for those who are fighting against evil in the world, especially when their convictions go against social norms. St. Claudia Procula, pray for us!

**Monday, October 28 - St. Paul of the Cross**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Paul of the Cross for the courage to embrace our crosses for the conversion of sinners and our own sanctification. May he strengthen our resolve to sin no more and be a guiding light for others in the world. St. Paul of the Cross pray for us!

**Friday, October 29 - St. Oscar Romero**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Oscar Romero for cessation of violence. May this saintly defender of social justice and protector from violence walk

alongside those who are facing threats to their lives and their children. St. Oscar Romero, pray for us!

**Monday, October 30 – St. Peter Claver**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Peter Claver to help us serve the poor and defenseless without counting the cost. May St. Peter Claver serve as an example for us to open our eyes to the pain around us and serve those in need. St. Peter Claver, pray for us!

**Tuesday, October 31 – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross for all who are persecuted. May her perseverance in faith, despite her capture by the Nazis, inspire all who are suffering to hold on to hope. St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, pray for us!

**Wednesday, November 1 – All Saints**

Today we are praying through the intercession of All Saints for all of creation. May those who have gone before us and entered into heaven carry our petitions to God. All Saints, pray for us!

**Thursday, November 2 – All Souls**

Today we pray for All Souls, that those who have died and entered purgatory may enter into heaven. For All Souls, we pray!

**Friday, November 3 – St. Josephine Bakhita**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Josephine Bakhita for all women who have been victims of sexual assault, especially those who have become pregnant as a result. May the suffering of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was enslaved as a child, offer hope to the desolate. St. Josephine Bakhita, pray for us!

**Saturday, November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Charles Borromeo for the faith and moral fortitude of our bishops, priests, deacons, religious, spiritual directors and all those who serve and guide the faithful. May his life of witness inspire them to stand strong in the teachings of the Church. St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!



**Sunday, November 5 – Sts. Elizabeth & Zechariah**

Today we are praying through the intercession of Sts. Elizabeth & Zechariah, parents of St. John the Baptist, that ultrasounds be readily available to expecting and fearful mothers. May the opportunity to see their children on the screen instill in them a desire to carry their children to term. Sts. Elizabeth & Zechariah, pray for us!

**Monday, November 6 - St. Gianna Beretta Molla**

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Gianna Beretta Molla for courage in the face of the unknown. May she intervene in the lives of women in crisis pregnancies and change the hearts and minds of abortion-minded mothers and fathers. St. Gianna Beretta Molla, pray for us!

**Tuesday, November 7 – The Immaculate Conception**

Today we are praying through the intercession of Mary, who was immaculately conceived. O Mary, conceived without sin, protect our country, our state, and the unborn from the evils of the world. Mary, the Immaculate Conception, pray for us!