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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.

*October 30 - November 7*

## THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

### ✦ DAILY SAINT INTENTIONS

#### **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!

## **NOVENA OPENING PRAYER**

O Holy Mother, at thy feet I offered a crown of roses, golden roses to remind thee of the divine life which was opened to humanity through your family's suffering, the Glorious Mysteries of thy heart. Bound together by my petitions for the protection of human life and dignity and the defeat of Issue 1, I entrusted this gift to thee, knowing that I had no reason to despair while in the presence of your Most Gentle, Charitable Heart.

I now offer up my gratitude and thanksgiving for the swiftness of your warm embrace, and the bounty of graces thou, O Great Dispenser of God's Graces, hast bestowed upon me. I love you, my Mother; help me never be far from thee! 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 Resurrection – Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be**

Novena Concluding Prayer: I bind these golden roses with my petition for an increase in faith and I lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### **The Ascension – Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be**

Novena Concluding Prayer: I bind these golden roses with my petition for an increase in hope and I lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### **The Descent of the Holy Spirit – Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be**

Novena Concluding Prayer: I bind these golden roses with my petition for an increase in charity and I lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### **The Assumption of Mary – Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be**

Novena Concluding Prayer: I bind these golden roses with my petition of being unified with Christ and I lay this bouquet at thy feet.

### **The Coronation of the Blessed Mother – Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be**

Novena Concluding Prayer: I bind these golden roses with my petition of being unified with thy Holy Family and 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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