



Vote **NO**
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.

October 21 - October 29

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

✦ DAILY SAINT INTENTIONS

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 7th 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. Óscar Romero

Today we are praying through the intercession of St. Óscar 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. Óscar Romero, pray for us!

NOVENA OPENING PRAYER

O Holy Mother, at thy feet I offered a crown of roses, blood red roses to remind thee of thy Son's suffering and death, the Sorrowful Mysteries of thy heart. Bound together by my petition 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 Agony in the Garden – Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Novena Concluding Prayer: I bind these blood red roses in resignation to the will of God and I lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Scourging at the Pillar – Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Novena Concluding Prayer: I bind these blood red roses in the virtue of self-control and I lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Crowning with Thorns – Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Novena Concluding Prayer: I bind these blood red roses with humility and I lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Carrying of the Cross – Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Novena Concluding Prayer: I bind these blood red roses with patience in adversity and I lay this bouquet at thy feet.

The Crucifixion of Our Lord – Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Novena Concluding Prayer: I bind these blood red roses with love of my enemies 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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