Mondays: The Rosary Joyful Mysteries



1. The Annunciation of Our Lord MEDITATION: The angel said to Mary, "You shall conceive and bear a son and give Him the name Jesus. And He will be called Son of the Most High."

Luke 1:31-3



2. The Visitation
MEDITATION: "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

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Luke 1:42 & 45



3. The Nativity of Jesus
MEDITATION: While Mary and Joseph
were in Bethlehem, she gave birth to her
firstborn son and wrapped Him in
swaddling clothes and laid Him in a

nger.



4. The Presentation in the Temple MEDITATION: When the day came to purify them according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus up to Jerusalem so that He could be presented to the Lord.

Luke 2:2



5. The Finding in the Temple MEDITATION: They came upon Him in the temple sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. All who heard Him were amazed.

Luke 2:16-47

Tuesdays: Prayer of St. Patrick

Christ with me, Christ before me. Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, *Christ in every ear that hears me.* Wednesdays: A Prayer of Pope Francis to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick



O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Thursdays: Pro-Life Prayer to Our Sorrowful Mother

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, born and unborn, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. Despite your surprise and uncertainty as to how this could be, you accepted God's Will.

Mary, we pray today for all mothers and fathers who may feel apprehensive and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the lie of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to Your Word."

Help also the Pro-Life movement, that all people will come to value human life as God's precious gift to be accepted and loved rather than a burden to be destroyed. Through your intercession may your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, bring about His definitive triumph of life over death. Amen.

Fridays: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick and Dying Prayed on a Rosary

- 1. Make the Sign of the Cross
- 2. Pray an Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed
- 3. On the "Our Father" beads pray: 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.
- **4. On each of the "Hail Mary" beads, pray:** For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
- 5. Repeat for all five decades.
- **6.** Concluding prayer (Repeat 3 times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Saturdays: The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the

Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Sundays: Prayer for Vocations

Almighty Father,

You have created us for some definite purpose.

Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes."

Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations.

May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal.

Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests.

Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.

We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.