

# *Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary for Our Country, for Peace & for Life*

If you are not able to join us in church for the novena, please join us at home using the following prayers. Following the prayers are Scripture verses that you can use as meditations for each of the Mysteries of the Rosary.



## **Prayer for Our Country**

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, patroness of the United States, please intercede for our country during the coming elections.

Since you are the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the one true God, obtain for us from the Most Holy Trinity a president and other elected officials that will be a people of God who will help the United States become a country of great purity and high morality, a country that will uphold family, life and influence other countries throughout the world to love God above all, to serve Him and to live for Him alone.

Our Sweet Mother, intercede for us now, as we beg for the end of abortion in our country and for the uprising of a culture of life.

Most holy and Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our loving Mother, we pray for your intercession to protect us and all people from hatred and discord, and direct our hearts into the ways of peace and justice which your Son taught and exemplified.

O Dear Mother, time and again you have given us your gracious assistance and thus we humbly and gratefully acknowledge you as Queen of America.

## **The Miraculous Medal Novena**

**Leader:** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

**All:** And you shall renew the face of the earth.

**Leader:** Let us pray. O God, who did instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**Leader:** O Mary, conceived without sin.

**All: Pray for us who have recourse to you. (Three times).**

**All:** O Lord Jesus Christ, who have vouchsafed to glorify by numberless miracles the Blessed Virgin Mary, immaculate from the first moment of her conception, grant that all who devoutly implore her protection on earth, may eternally enjoy your presence in heaven, who, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, live and reign, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who for the accomplishment of your greatest works, have chosen the weak things of the world, that no flesh may glory in your sight; and who for a better and more widely diffused belief in the Immaculate Conception of Your Mother, have wished that the Miraculous Medal be manifested to Saint Catherine Laboure, grant, we beseech you, that filled with like humility, we may glorify this mystery by word and work. Amen.

#### **Memorare**

**All:** Remember, O most compassionate Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your assistance, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, our Mother; to you we come; before you we kneel sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your clemency hear and answer them. Amen.

#### **Novena Prayer**

**All:** O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus and our Mother, penetrated with the most lively confidence in your all-powerful and never-failing intercession, manifested so often through the Miraculous Medal, we, your loving and trustful children, implore you to obtain for us the graces and favors we ask during this Novena, if they be beneficial to our immortal souls, and the souls for whom we pray.

You know, O Mary, how often our souls have been the sanctuaries of your Son who hates iniquity. Obtain for us then a deep hatred of sin and that purity of heart which will attach us to God alone so that our every thought, word and deed may tend to His greater glory. Obtain for us also a spirit of prayer and self-denial that we may discover by penance what we have lost by sin and at length attain to that blessed abode where you are the Queen of Angels and of men. Amen.

#### **An Act of Consecration to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

**All:** O Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, we dedicate and consecrate ourselves to you under the title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. May this Medal be for each one of us a sure sign of your affection for us and a constant reminder of our duties toward you. Ever while wearing it, may we be blessed by your loving protection and preserved in the grace of your Son. O most powerful Virgin, Mother of our Savior, keep us close to you every moment of our lives.

Obtain for us, your children, the grace of a happy death; so that, in union with you, we may enjoy the bliss of heaven forever. Amen.

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## The Holy Rosary

For the **Conversion of our Nation's Capital:** The Apostle's Creed

For **Our Holy Father, Pope Francis:** Our Father

For **Bishops, Priests, and Religious:** Three Hail Mary's

For the **Conversion of our Country:** Glory Be

### The First Mystery: (See end of prayers for Scripture Verse)

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty yourself out upon **the Presidency of the United States of America** and the states of:

<b>Alabama</b>	<b>Alaska</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>California</b>
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>Connecticut</b>	<b>Delaware</b>	<b>Florida</b>	<b>Georgia</b>

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

For the **Conversion of our Country:** Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven especially those in most need of thy mercy.

### The Second Mystery: (See end of prayers for Scripture Verse)

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty yourself out upon **the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America** and the states of:

<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>Idaho</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>Iowa</b>
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>Maine</b>	<b>Maryland</b>

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### The Third Mystery: (See end of prayers for Scripture Verse)

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty yourself out upon **the Supreme Court of the United States of America** and the states of:

<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>Missouri</b>
<b>Montana</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>

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#### **The Fourth Mystery: (Meditation Verse)**

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty yourself out upon the **Governors of the United States of America** and the states of:

<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>N. Carolina</b>	<b>N. Dakota</b>	<b>Ohio</b>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>S. Carolina</b>

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#### **The Fifth Mystery: (Meditation Verse)**

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty yourself out upon **All County & Municipal Offices in the United States of America** and the states of:

<b>S. Dakota</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>Texas</b>	<b>Utah</b>	<b>Vermont</b>
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>W. Virginia</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>Wyoming</b>

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#### **Hail, Holy Queen**

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, 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 vale 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 merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

**Leader:** Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

**All:** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray:** O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. .

### **Prayers for Our Holy Father's Intentions**

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

## **Scripture Verses for Meditation**

### **THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES (Monday & Saturday)**

#### **The First Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Luke 1:28 "And when the angel had come to her, he said 'Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women'"

#### **The Second Joyful Mystery: The Visitation**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Luke 1:41-42 "Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and cried out in a loud voice: 'Blest are you among women and blest is the fruit of your womb'"

#### **The Third Joyful Mystery: The Birth of Our Lord**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Luke 2:7 "She gave birth to her first-born Son and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the place where travelers lodged."

#### **The Fourth Joyful Mystery: The Presentation**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Luke 2:22-23 "When the day came to purify them according to the law of Moses, the couple brought Him up to Jerusalem so that He could be presented to the Lord, for it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every first-born male shall be consecrated to the Lord."

#### **The Fifth Joyful Mystery: The Finding in the Temple**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Luke 2:46 "On the third day they came upon Him in the temple sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions."

## **THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES** (Tuesday & Friday)

### **The First Sorrowful Mystery: The Agony in the Garden**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Psalm 34:4-5, “I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

### **The Second Sorrowful Mystery: The Scourging at the Pillar**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Isaiah 41:13  
“For I, the LORD, your God, hold your right hand, it is I who say to you, ‘Fear not, I am the one who helps you.’”

### **The Third Sorrowful Mystery: Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Isaiah 41:10  
“Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

### **The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery: Jesus Carries the Cross**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Hebrews 13:6  
“So we can confidently say, the Lord is my helper; I will not fear, what can man do to me?”

### **The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion & Death of Our Lord**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Isaiah 41:1 “But now says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel, Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.”

## **THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES** (Wednesday & Sunday)

### **The First Glorious Mystery: The Resurrection**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from John 11:25 “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.”

### **The Second Glorious Mystery: The Ascension of our Lord**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Ephesians 1:18-21 “May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, ... according to the working of his great might which he accomplished in Christ when he raised him from the dead and made him sit at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, ...”

### **The Third Glorious Mystery: The Descent of the Holy Spirit**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from 1 Corinthians 2:12-13 “Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is from God, that we might understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who possess the Spirit.”

### **The Fourth Glorious Mystery: The Assumption of Mary**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Revelation 11:19 “Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, loud noises, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.”

### **The Fifth Glorious Mystery: The Crowning of Mary, Queen of Heaven & Earth**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Revelation 12:1 “A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.”

## **THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES** (Thursday)

### **The First Luminous Mystery: The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Matthew 3:16-17 “After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

### **The Second Luminous Mystery: The Wedding at Cana**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from John 2:1-8

“When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him ‘They have no wine.’ And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.’ His mother said to the server, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’”

### **The Third Luminous Mystery: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Matthew 4:23

Jesus went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

### **The Fourth Luminous Mystery: The Transfiguration of Jesus**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Matthew

17:1,2,5 “And Jesus was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. ... a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’”

### **The Fifth Luminous Mystery: The Institution of the Eucharist**

We lift our hearts to the Lord and contemplate these words from Matthew 26:26-

28 “While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, ‘Take and eat; this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, ‘Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins.’”

