

St. John Neumann Catholic Church

Rosary for Hope Amidst COVID-19

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

SIGN OF THE CROSS

PRAYER OF ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA,
PATRON OF ALL WHO SUFFER RESPIRATORY ILLNESS

Jesus, Name full of glory, grace, love and strength!
You are the refuge of those who repent,
our banner of warfare in this life,
the medicine of souls,
the comfort of those who mourn,
the delight of those who believe,
the light of those who preach the true faith,
the wages of those who toil,
the healing of the sick.
To You our devotion aspires;
by You our prayers are received;
we delight in contemplating You.
O Name of Jesus,
You are the glory of all the saints for eternity.
Amen.

St. Bernardine
Pray for us!

APOSTLE'S CREED
For the Holy Catholic Church

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 Holy Father

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 (x 3)
For Bishops, Priests Religious, and Lay Ministers of the Church

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

GLORY BE
For Our Nation

Glory be to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen

THE FIRST JOYFUL MYSTERY:

The Annunciation

FRUIT: Humility

SCRIPTURE: And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. – Colossians 3:17

CATECHISM: Filial respect promotes harmony in all of family life; it also concerns *relationships between brothers and sisters*. Respect toward parents fills the home with light and warmth. "Grandchildren are the crown of the aged." "With all humility and meekness, with patience, [support] one another in charity." (2219)

INTENTION: **For those in authority who have the responsibility of keeping themselves and others safe during this pandemic**, including parents and caregivers; business, government, and Church leaders; and most especially the medical professionals on the front line and the scientists as part of the CDC and other entities who are advising the public on safety measures. May God grant us the wisdom to keep our charges safe.

OUR FATHER
HAIL MARY (x 10)
GLORY BE

PRAYER OF FATIMA
O 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.
Amen.

THE SECOND JOYFUL MYSTERY:

The Visitation

FRUIT: Love of Neighbor, Charity

SCRIPTURE: Mary remained with Elizabeth about three months and then returned to her home. – Luke 1:56

CATECHISM: All men are called to the same end: God himself. There is a certain resemblance between the unity of the divine persons and the fraternity that men are to establish among themselves in truth and love. Love of neighbor is inseparable from love for God. (1878)

INTENTION: **That during this time of fear and uncertainty, we keep in mind the needs of our neighbors both near and far and especially for the poor, homeless, hungry, and disenfranchised.** May we rise to meet the needs of others in Jesus' name be they physical, emotional, or spiritual needs.

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GLORY BE
PRAYER OF FATIMA

THE THIRD JOYFUL MYSTERY:

The Nativity

FRUIT: Poverty, Love of God

SCRIPTURE: The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. – Luke 2: 10-11

CATECHISM: Jesus enjoins his disciples to prefer him to everything and everyone, and bids them "renounce all that [they have]" for his sake and that of the Gospel. Shortly before his passion he gave them the example of the poor widow of Jerusalem who, out of her poverty, gave all that she had to live on. The precept of detachment from riches is obligatory for entrance into the Kingdom of heaven. (2544)

INTENTION: **For those who are suffering in anxiety and fear, as well as for those who are suffering because of isolation or, on the opposite end, because of the close presence of others.** That we heed God's call to not be afraid. That we know we are never alone. That we rest our worries at the foot of Jesus' cross. That we all embrace faith over fear or anxiety.

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PRAYER OF FATIMA

THE FOURTH JOYFUL MYSTERY:

The Presentation

FRUIT: Obedience

SCRIPTURE: For just as through the disobedience of one person the many were made sinners, so through the obedience of one the many will be made righteous. – Romans 5:19

CATECHISM: At the announcement that she would give birth to "the Son of the Most High" without knowing man, by the power of the Holy Spirit, Mary responded with the obedience of faith, certain that "with God nothing will be impossible": "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be [done] to me according to your word." Thus, giving her consent to God's word, Mary becomes the mother of Jesus. (paragraph 494)

INTENTION: **For those who are sick with COVID-19, for those who are ill with other diseases and infirmities, and for all of us who need to heed the guidance of public health officials.** May the sick be healed, may the frontline workers be given strength and adequate resources to treat us, may we all accept public health guidance.

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GLORY BE
PRAYER OF FATIMA

THE FIFTH JOYFUL MYSTERY:

The Finding Jesus in the Temple

FRUIT: Zeal for God

SCRIPTURE: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you. 18I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. – John 14: 15-18

CATECHISM: Before his Passover, Jesus announced the sending of "another Paraclete" (Advocate), the Holy Spirit. At work since creation, having previously "spoken through the prophets", the Spirit will now be with and in the disciples, to teach them and guide them

"into all the truth". The Holy Spirit is thus revealed as another divine person with Jesus and the Father. (243)

INTENTION: For the Body of Christ, the Catholic Church, as we bring the Truth of Christ into the world. May we never tire or pull back in fear from being the light of Jesus to others in our world. May we discern the opportunities to share the love of God during this tumultuous time. May we embrace our St. John Neumann parish theme for the year to "Rise, take up our mats, and walk." Lord, send us your Holy Spirit so we can be convincing witnesses to your Gospel.

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GLORY BE
PRAYER OF FATIMA

CLOSING PRAYERS

USCCB PRESIDENT'S PRAYER DURING CORONAVIRUS

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.
Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.
In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.
We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our Life,
our Sweetness, and our hope.
To thee we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee 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 clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

FINAL PRAYER

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 meditating upon 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.

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