

Children's Consecration to Our Lady

Mary, my Mother,
today I come to you with joy,
to give you my whole heart.
I give you everything I have
and everything I do,
my whole life.

To you I bring every single person,
that I hold in love in my heart:
my parents, my brothers and my sisters,
all my friends,
but also those who have hurt me.

Be a Mother to us all,
bless and protect us.

I wish to be your child,
to love you as my Mother
and pray faithfully to you.

Help me to remember, each day,
that I belong to you.

Mother, I am yours, now and for all eternity.

With you and through you
I want to belong completely to Jesus.

Amen.

One Million Children

praying the rosary



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How to pray the Rosary

1. Sign of the cross
2. Apostles' Creed
3. We announce the day's first mystery.
4. Our Father
10 Hail Mary's
Glory be to the Father
5. We continue until completing the five mysteries of the day.
6. Prayer to the Virgin.

The sign of the Cross

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, where he is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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

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.

The 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 Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who most need thy mercy.

Children's Rosary - Joyful Mysteries

1. The Annunciation - Mary conceives by the Holy Spirit.

The Archangel Gabriel was sent by God to Mary in Nazareth, to ask her if she would consent to be the Mother of Jesus. He told her that God himself would be the Father of this Child. Because Mary believed that God can do everything, she said „Yes“. Mary, Mother of God, we pray to you: grant us your faith, so we may learn from you always to listen to God and faithfully do whatever he asks of us.

2. The Visitation - Mary, with her unborn baby Jesus, visits her cousin Elizabeth.

The angel Gabriel had also told Mary that her cousin Elizabeth was expecting a child. So Mary set out at once to see her and help her. As soon as they exchanged greetings, Elizabeth felt her own baby kick joyfully in her womb. The Holy Spirit gave her light to understand the mystery, and she knew that Mary was the Mother of God. She cried out with joy: „You are blessed, Mary, because you have believed!“ Mary, Mother of God, we beg you to pray for all missionaries who work to bring God to other people. May they find open hearts, ready to welcome the message of Jesus with joy and believe in him.

3. The Nativity - Mary gives birth to Jesus in Bethlehem.

When Joseph and Mary got to Bethlehem, they were forced to sleep in a stable, because there was no room for them in the inn. So that is where the baby Jesus was born. The first people to come and see and worship the Holy Child were shepherds. Angels had told them that the Saviour, the Messiah, was born.

Mary, Mother of God, we ask you to pray for all children and families who have nowhere to live, people who have lost their home through war or natural disasters. Send them kind people to care for them and bring them the peace of God.

4. The Presentation in the Temple - Mary takes Jesus to the house of God.

After 40 days Joseph and Mary take the Child Jesus to Jerusalem, to the Temple, in obedience to the Jewish law. Then Simeon, an old and holy man, comes into the Temple too. The Holy Spirit had told him who this Child was, and so he joyfully and reverently takes Jesus into his arms and declares: „My eyes have seen Salvation, the Light that enlightens all people.“ Jesus, we pray to you for all those people who do not yet know you. Give them the grace and the opportunity to hear about you and understand that you alone are the Light and Salvation of the world.

5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple.

When Jesus was about 12, he went with his parents to the Temple in Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Passover. He stayed behind afterwards, talking to the learned scholars about God, his own Father. Meanwhile, Mary and Joseph had already set off home. They suddenly realised that Jesus was not with them, and returned to Jerusalem, searching anxiously until they found him, still in the Temple. Divine Father, we pray to you for all parents who have lost their children, or who are worried about their children, and for those expecting a child who are worried about the future. Help them to trust in you and know that you are with them in every situation.