



Our Lady of Guadalupe is known as Mother of the Americas. In 1531, when she appeared to a humble Indian, Juan Diego, thousands of humans were being sacrificed to the stone serpent god and little progress was being made in changing the Indians' pagan beliefs. In the 10 years after Our Lady appeared, nine million Indians converted to Christianity and the human sacrifices ceased. Our Lady wore the black band which the Indian women wore while pregnant. Roses fell from Juan's tilma as a sign to the bishop. The rose is used today by the pro-life movement as a symbol of the sanctity of human life. Therefore, it seems appropriate that we should formally and publicly dedicate our Rosary for Life efforts to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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#### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Holy Mother, Lady of Guadalupe, your "yes" began God's redemptive plan which made us brothers and sisters of Jesus and your children. Please ask your son, Jesus, to guide us in this work He has chosen for us.

We want to cherish and protect all God's children: the unborn and expectant parents. We ask special intercession for women and men wounded by abortion who seek healing and wholeness.

Keep us, dear Lady, in the crossing of your arms, in the folds of your mantle. Guide and support our uncertain steps as you once did for your divine Child, Jesus.

Pray for us, dear Mother, that more workers will be sent into this vineyard and that all of us will be united in His love.

Heavenly Mother, Patroness of the Unborn, with confidence in your dedication we offer all our pro-life efforts to you. Mother of the Americas, return our beloved country to respect all human life from conception until natural death.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

*Adapted from Respect Life Dedication of Deceased & Living Mothers*

#### Prayer of Intercession

Thank you, Lord, that I am fearfully, wonderfully made. Seek out, Lord, those women who are considering ending their children's lives. Lead them out of their confusion. Assist them in their time of doubt. Overpower the evil influences that beckon to them. May the beating human heart, deep within her womb, reach each mother's awareness and persuade her to accept the challenge and gift of life. God has given her child to her. Blessed are you, O Lord, the One Who creates life, sustains life and redeems life. Amen.

#### IMMACULATE MARY

☞ AVE, AVE, AVE MARIA AVE, AVE, MARIA

1. Immaculate Mary your praises we sing ☞  
You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King ☞
2. For all of your children who suffer in pain ☞  
We pray that God's mercy will always remain ☞
3. For all pregnant women who suffer in fear ☞  
We pray that God's graces will always be near ☞
4. For all of your children who die in the womb ☞  
Send angels to tend them and guide them back home ☞
5. We pray for the mothers who mourn for their young ☞  
May God grant them peace and forgive what was done ☞
6. Dear Mother we pray that in Heaven one day ☞  
We'll meet all the children we've lost here today ☞
7. May God send his angels to fight for His Church ☞  
And vanquish the foe who despises our birth ☞
8. We pray for the courage to stand for God's Word ☞  
And carry His love to those who have not heard ☞
9. And when your Son comes back in glory one day ☞  
His bride will be ready for this we do pray ☞

"Scripture tells us that the devil is afraid, scared to death of the Blessed Lady. We see this in the Book of Genesis (3:15) with the serpent being told the woman's offspring would crush his head. Mary's boy, Child Jesus, who owed his human existence to her cooperation did vanquish Satan. The story is not over. We are told in Revelation, the very last book of the Bible, that this battle will continue to the end times. We are in the end times.

In the letter to the Ephesians, chapter 6, St. Paul says we are fighting against powers of darkness. We are the front lines of a great army which is waging war against spiritual powers. To combat these powers of darkness we need more than taking measures of a secular nature.

**We must Pray! We must Fast!**

We must ourselves not block the Holy Spirit, who is working, which we can do if we are filled with sin or unholiness!

**Let us continue to pray: today, tomorrow and the next day!**

Always looking toward Our Lord, looking toward the Blessed Lady with confidence and hope! The Blessed Lady is very powerful. She scared away the snake. She can do it again! We have to believe with expectant faith in the intercessory prayer of Our Lady.

We can be a remnant, preserving the flame of the pro-life movement in our Church, until the time is right for a conflagration.

Jesus came into the world to start a fire  
How He longed for it to be kindled. \*

- Fr. Donnelly

We will be continuing a series of Saturday Mass and prayer services.

#### The FIRST SATURDAY of the month

Prayer services will begin with **Confession at 8:30 a.m.** followed by a **9:15 a.m. Mass at St. Andrew's Abbey**, 2900 Martin Luther King Drive (behind Benedictine High School near the corner of Buckeye). After Mass, we will reassemble on the sidewalk in front of Pieterm abortion facility at 12000 Shaker Blvd. at 10:30 a.m. There we will play the Divine Mercy Chapel and meditate on three sets of mysteries of the rosary.

#### All other Saturdays of the month

We will assemble on the sidewalk in front of Pieterm abortion facility on Shaker Blvd. at **9:30 a.m.** There we will play the Divine Mercy Chapel and meditate on three sets of mysteries of the rosary.

#### West side - Planned Parenthood

Join us as we pray in front of Planned Parenthood, 20800 Center Ridge Rd. across from Westgate Mall every Saturday morning at **10:00 a.m.** and Tuesday evenings at **6:30 p.m.**

"We have to pray for the future of our nation because we are in a tremendous crisis! We have to pray for other people who attend Mass with us on Sundays, who belong to various parishes, that they wake-up because there are many people who are sound asleep. It is very sad! There is hope, to say the least, but the Lord often requires us to ask Him for things. When people get away from faith, bad things happen in the world. We, ourselves, don't want to be part of the problem but part of the solution.

We need to reach out to people!

**Invite them to pray with us at the clinics and invite them to pray at home!**

Invite the priests of our parish to help in any way they can. If we can schedule Holy Hours or whatever we can do at our own parish, that's wonderful. We must concentrate on any activism or prayer in the direction of life!"

- Fr. Donnelly

## Rosary for Life

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## Rosary for Life

Prayers for Children in the Womb  
that they be allowed to Live



Join us in Praying the Rosary  
at Area Abortion Clinics

- and -

Pray the Rosary at home

*Rosary prayed every Saturday*

In Reparation to the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
for the  
Protection of Unborn Children,  
and for the  
Reconciliation of all other  
Victims of Abortion:  
Mothers, Fathers, Children, Families,  
our Nation, the Heartbroken,  
the Confused, the Desperate  
and the Deceived.



**PRAYER AT THE ABORTION CLINIC**

Father, I come to this place as to a new Calvary. I wish to stand here with Mary and those others who stood by the Cross of Jesus the day he sacrificed Himself for us sinners.

I firmly believe the sorrowful scene before my eyes is nothing less than a reenactment of Jesus' suffering and death, already anticipated in the massacre of the innocents of Bethlehem and repeated in the slaughter of these least brethren of His, the tiny children brought here today for killing.

O Father, I offer you the blood of Jesus and mingled with it, the blood of these little ones. I ask that you bless expectant mothers and fathers so they may choose life and also provide the needed grace to soften the hearts of abortionists and their supporters. Please remember Jesus' own prayer from the Cross with its echo in Mary's heart: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

Father, once you told Joseph to take the Child and his mother far from those seeking the Child's life. I offer myself to you, as St. Joseph's helper, ready to do everything I can for my beloved Jesus and Mary in the person of any child and mother and father you entrust to my care.

Dear Father, accept my prayer in the name of Jesus. - Amen.

**PRAYER OF THE UNBORN**

Heavenly Father, I thank you for the gift of life. Grant that the dear mother who gives me birth may welcome me with love. But if she cannot love me, Lord, grant that she may at least feel compassion, that the life which you have given to me, may not be taken away from me even before I am born. I beg this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR LIFE**

O God, Giver of Life help us to do our part to save unborn babies from death by abortion and aid pregnant mothers in distress. Please strengthen us in our efforts to obtain an amendment to outlaw abortion in the United States and throughout the whole world. Amen.

*Prayer to Life, Cincinnati*

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard 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, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**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 unprotected. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

**THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES**

**The Annunciation**

As Mary accepted with faith her unexpected pregnancy and trusted God to work things out, may all women today accept the life within them and trust God to help them work through their problems.

**The Visitation**

As Mary and Elizabeth ministered to each other and shared their joy together, may we serve pregnant mothers who are in need.

**The Birth of Christ**

God came to us at Bethlehem in the form of a baby. May God come to each father and mother who conceives a child. May the love they learn to have for their baby open their hearts for receiving the love of God. King Herod sought the death of Jesus, we pray that governments will recognize and respect the humanity of the unborn.

**The Presentation**

Mary and Joseph presented the child Jesus in the temple, in accordance with the prescriptions of Jewish law. May we never fail to observe the moral prescriptions of our Church in our lives.

**Finding Jesus in the Temple**

Mary and Joseph were distressed to have lost Jesus in the temple. May those who have lost, or never found Christ, open their hearts to Him.

**THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES**

**Jesus is baptized in the Jordan**

The Holy One makes holy the waters of baptism. Through these waters God imparts His grace even to babies and small children. Help us adults to be mindful of our baptismal promises to profess the faith and to reject sin and Satan, who is behind the abortion industry.

**The Wedding at Cana**

Jesus was sent by His Father to rescue a fallen world. To help bring about the new creation He made marriage into a sacrament. Most of the mothers whose children are aborted are not married to the fathers. Help us to promote the dignity of the marriage bond by teaching our young people to avoid the contraceptive mentality and to practice perfect continence until married.

**The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God**

Jesus calls all to conversion and forgives the sins of those who humbly draw near. Help us to make proper use of the sacrament of penance and to encourage others to do so. There are millions of men and women who have cooperated in the sin of abortion, who are yet to be reconciled to God. We pray that they will open their hearts to the Lord's mercy before it is too late.

**The Transfiguration**

Jesus encourages us in the midst of our sufferings by showing us a glimpse of His glory. As Christians we are called to share in this glory. Help us to live lives transfigured by the Holy Spirit so that we can give hope to so many people who have been victimized by the culture of death.

**The Institution of the Eucharist**

At the Last Supper, Jesus offers the first Mass and makes His apostles the first priests. The Mass is an unbloody form of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. May we have unbounded confidence in the ministry of Christ our High Priest, and ask Him to take our pro-life intentions to our Father who always hears His Son.

**THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES**

**The Agony in the Garden**

Even Christ found it difficult to do His Father's will at Gethsemane. May each father and mother who agonizes whether to choose life or death for their child have the courage to say, "Thy will be done" and choose life.

**The Scourging at the Pillar**

As Christ was scourged, His skin was torn. The pain was agonizing upon His innocent flesh. May the merits of Christ's suffering bring an end to legalized abortion.

**The Crowning with Thorns**

As Christ was crowned with thorns, He suffered great humiliation. May we never be afraid of human opinion, pain, or humiliation in our pro-life apostolate. May we always offer it up for the love of Jesus, in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of the poor souls of sinners.

**Carrying the Cross**

Lord, by the time You carried the cross, You were near total exhaustion. Yet You went on, giving totally of Yourself. Help us to go on with our pro-life efforts, no matter how tired or discouraged we may be. May we never rest until we have given of ourselves completely.

**The Crucifixion**

From the cross You said, "Forgive them, they know not what they do." Although You gave Your life, You bore no malice. As Your heart was pierced, it poured forth love. By the merits of Your death help us to work without malice, wishing, like You, only the conversion of the sinner.

**THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES**

**The Resurrection**

On that glorious Easter morning life triumphed over death. Love overcame evil. So it will always be. You came that we might have life, and have it more abundantly. Thank You, Lord. Help us always to remember that we are children of the Resurrection.

**The Ascension**

Your work done, You returned to the Father, saying, "You will be my witnesses . . . even to the ends of the earth." So many who are considering abortion are at the ends of the earth - unloved and unloving, hurt, scared, poor, near despair. Help us to lead them upward to You.

**The Descent of the Holy Spirit**

Through the Holy Spirit You live within us. We are Your apostles for life. May the Holy Spirit guide us as we pray for the unborn, their mothers, their fathers and to soften the hearts of abortionists and their supporters.

**The Assumption of Mary**

Mary, you were assumed body and soul into Heaven because of your great purity. Pray that we may all live lives of purity and chastity.

**The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth**

Mary, as Queen of Heaven you are Mother of us all. Beg for us the graces always to have a mother's love for all those seeking to abort their children or grandchildren, that they may come to know your Son, Jesus.

**HAL HOLY QUEEN**