



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 sacrifice 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 Declaration of Diocese of Joliet, Illinois

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

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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 Preterm abortion facility at 1200 Shaker Blvd. at 10:30 a.m. There we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 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 Preterm abortion facility on Shaker Blvd. at 9:30 a.m. There we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 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!

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Join us in Praying the Rosary at home

at Area Abortion Clinics

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Rosary prayed every Saturday



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

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Rosary for Life

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.

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Father Donnelly
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Father Gerard at St. Andrew's Abbey

Picture of Mother Mary created by Sister Mary Jean Dorsey, O.P.

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

- Fr. Donnelly

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.

Right 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.

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, 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

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 unbound 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

May, 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