



## *Prayer of Consecration to Jesus through Mary for Vocations*

{ LEADER }

**LOVING GOD**, we praise and thank you for sending your Son among us born of the Virgin Mary. We praise you, Jesus, for founding the Church and calling workers to your vineyard to help you continue the work of redemption.

**WE RECOGNIZE** the need you have for priests who will bring people the fruits of the redemption which you have won for us on the Cross. We recognize the need for consecrated religious to bear witness to the love of Jesus in this world and as a sign that our final home is with Him in Heaven. We recognize the need for sacramental marriages to always bear witness to the love of Christ for His Church. Finally, we recognize the need for all people to live a life of holiness and to become saints.

**WE DESIRE**, Lord God, to place ourselves under the patronage of your Mother, whose “yes” has allowed you to take flesh and become our savior and brother.

{ ALL }

**MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**, pray with us now just as you did with the disciples in the upper room on Pentecost. Help us to be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit as we consecrate our work to you. Through your intercession, together may we raise up the body of Christ on earth by helping God’s call reach the hearts and minds of all people.

# The Holy Rosary

{ APOSTLES CREED }

**Leader:** I believe in one 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.

**All:** 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.

*( Our Father, Hail Mary (3x), Glory Be, Fatima Prayer )*

## FIRST JOYFUL MYSTERY THE ANNUNCIATION

*We pray that our hearts may be opened to know, trust, and say "yes" to the will of God in our lives.*

## SECOND JOYFUL MYSTERY THE VISITATION

*We pray for the desire and courage to always go forth to share the Gospel in both word and deed.*

## THIRD JOYFUL MYSTERY THE NATIVITY

*We pray for all families, that we always work to make room for Christ to be born daily in our homes.*

## FOURTH JOYFUL MYSTERY THE PRESENTATION OF THE CHILD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

*We pray for the ability to recognize all that we have as a gift from God, and as stewards of these gifts, to be willing to offer everything back to God for love of Him.*

## FIFTH JOYFUL MYSTERY THE FINDING OF THE CHILD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

*We pray for the grace and humility to always live the Gospel with truth and love, that we may continue to find and lead others to Christ in our daily lives.*

{ HAIL, HOLY QUEEN }

**All:** Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

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

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

## Prayer for Vocations

**HEAVENLY FATHER**, with a deep trust in the love that flows from the **Sacred Heart** of your Son, give to all young people the desire and courage to respond generously when you call them to the priesthood, consecrated religious life, sacramental married life, or single life. Inspire them with strong examples of disciples dedicated to living out their own call to holiness. May all of us pattern our lives after Mary, who was not afraid to let it be done to her according to your Word. Amen.

{ Luke 1:38 }