

Eucharistic Adoration
Thursdays at 3:00PM
Live-Streamed



OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Welcome people to the Hour of Prayer;
- Identify the materials that the participants should have in their possession to participate in the Holy Hour;
 - Folder which contains Vocation Club Rosary booklet and prayers to be said during the Holy Hour
 - Their personal Rosary
- Announce the sequence of prayers and invite the participants to lead in the prayers for the five decades of the Rosary and five decades of the Divine Mercy Chaplet;
- Remind anyone who leads to speak up so that everyone can participate fully;
- Choose what Mysteries of the Rosary will be said that day and announce which page in the Vocation Rosary Booklet they are to be found.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE ROSARY:

There are two major theories on the origin of the Rosary. The traditional theory attributes the origin to St. Dominic in the 13th century. *The Catholic Encyclopedia* says that “the Feast of the Holy Rosary informs us that, when the Albigensian heresy was devastating the country of Toulouse, St. Dominic earnestly besought the help of Our Lady and was instructed by her...to preach the Rosary among the people as an antidote to heresy and sin.”



At Fatima, Our Lady asked that we pray at least 5 decades of the Rosary every day for world peace and the triumph of her Immaculate Heart.

How to Pray the Rosary

The second theory is that, beginning in the 12th century, the Rosary developed in imitation of the 150 biblical Psalms that priests and religious were required to pray over a certain period of time. Some monks even prayed all 150 Psalms every day. The 150 Psalms made up the “Psalter”, part of the Breviary, the Church’s official daily prayers. According to this theory, the Rosary developed as a substitute for the Breviary for those faithful who didn’t have the money to learn to read, but nevertheless desired a regular means by which they could express their devotion to Jesus and Mary through memorized prayers. Originally, the faithful would pray a psalter of the Lord’s Prayer (i.e., 150 “Our Fathers” or “*Paters*”). The *Paters* were eventually divided into three sets of 50, with strings of beads, called “paternosters” (i.e., “Our Fathers”) used to keep count. Marian devotion followed a similar trend, with a psalter of “*Aves*” or “Hail Marys” developing. The Rosary mysteries developed on a parallel course, beginning with the Joyful and progressing to the Sorrowful and Glorious. The latest is the addition of the five Luminous mysteries.

Mary has encouraged us to pray the Rosary when she appeared at Fatima and at Lourdes, and again at Medjugorje. In a message given to Maria of the Divine Mercy on Sunday, 05 February 2012, Our Lady reportedly urged people to say her **Holy Rosary** to help save their nation:

Never forget the importance of my most holy Rosary because when you say it every day you can help save your nation. Satan’s power is weakened when you say my Rosary. He runs away in great pain and becomes powerless. It is most important, no matter what Christian faith you belong to, to say this at least once a day.

BEFORE BEGINNING THE ROSARY, LET US MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:

All: **Sign of the Cross:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

All: We offer this Rosary for the intentions of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for all the intentions in our hearts.

We unite this rosary to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and to all the rosaries being said throughout the whole world.

In order to give greater glory to the Trinity, we ask the Holy Angels to guide us toward Church unity and to assist us in living this rosary.

With this Rosary we bind all children in the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and pray for all who are most in need of our prayers.

Lord, receive the offering of ourselves, and use us as You will, for the glory of the Father and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Note: Let us all pray together the “Prayer for Vocations” for an increase in holy vocations for the Archdiocese of Chicago and our world. (This prayer was taken from the Vocation Rosary Booklet and can also be found on the inside cover of the booklet. Refer also to the Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Office 312-534-8298 or www.ChicagoPriest.com)

All: **Prayer For Vocations:** Sacred Heart of Jesus, graciously listen to our prayers for priests and religious. Give us generous hearts to respond to your call in our lives. Lift up courageous men and women willing to follow after your heart as priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. Help us to share our faith and to encourage young people to explore religious vocations. Guide all people, Lord, in your ways of compassion, truth, and peace that we may find happiness in fulfilling our vocations. Amen.

ORDER OF PRAYERS WHEN SAYING THE ROSARY:

(Refer to the diagram of the Rosary on page 3 to aid in praying the following prayers.)

All: **Sign of the Cross:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader: **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 into hell; on the third day He arose 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. Amen.

Leader: **Our 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.

All: 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.

Leader: **Hail Mary:** Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

Leader: **Glory Be:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

(At the beginning of each decade, **the participant Leader** announces the mystery and reads the vocation reflection from the Vocation Rosary Booklet for the corresponding mystery.)

(At the end of each decade and following the Glory Be, all say the Fatima Prayer)

All: **Fatima Prayer:** Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.

PRAYERS AT THE END OF THE ROSARY:

All: **Salve Regina:** Hail! Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy 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.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation; 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.

All: **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel:** Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, 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.

All: **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 thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

All:

Prayer to Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Virgin Immaculate, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, we invoke you under the title of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, because you are the Mother of the Savior who lives in the Eucharist. It was from you He took the flesh and blood which He feeds us in the Sacred Host. We also invoke you under that title because the grace of the Eucharist comes to us through you, since you are the Mediatrix, the channel through which God's graces reach us.



Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Pray for us!

Eucharistic Prayer: O, Jesus, Our Lord and Our God, Creator and Ruler of the vast universe, we lovingly adore You, hidden so humbly in the fragile little host. We rejoice that the Blessed Sacrament is not merely a holy thing, but a living person - the same Christ who died for us on Calvary but who loved us so much that He wanted to remain with us forever.

May the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised and adored forever.

We offer this prayer in reparation for all the irreverences, profanations, and sacrileges which You receive in the Most August Sacrament of the altar. ©peka 82234 Wessling, Germany

All:

Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ORDER OF PRAYERS WHEN SAYING THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited using ordinary Rosary Beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.

All: **Sign of the Cross:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

All: **Opening Prayers:** You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.
O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (Repeat 3 times) Amen.

Leader: **Our 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.

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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. Amen.

Leader: **On the Our Father Beads:** Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ,

All: In atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Leader: **On the Ten Hail Mary Beads:** For the sake of His sorrowful Passion.

All: Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

All: **After the Last Decade:** Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat 3 times)

All: **Closing Prayer:** Eternal God, in whom Mercy is endless and the treasury of Compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your Mercy in us so that in difficult moments we might not despair not become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your Holy Will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

All: Jesus I Trust in You. (Repeat 3 times)

Leader: Saint Faustina,

All: Pray for us.

All: **Sign of the Cross:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Eternal Father, source of all good, we come to you with heart-felt desires to do what Jesus has commanded when He said, “the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest” (Mt 9:37-38).

We therefore beg You, O Lord of the harvest, to send worthy laborers to the vineyard of your Church and the world, and especially to St. Joseph’s Parish. See how we often wander in darkness of faith and knowledge of You for lack of sufficient shepherds to guide us. Inspire many young people from our midst to offer themselves generously to the call of the priesthood and religious life. Renew also our Archdiocese and religious institutions, our schools, parishes, and families so that they may be fitting channels for the growth of new and holy vocations.

Hear this our prayer, for united with Mary, the Mother of all priestly and religious vocations, we offer it to You in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Eternal High Priest. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

Taken from: Harvest Vocations Prayer Ministry, Marytown, Libertyville, IL

PRAYER FOR A SEMINARIAN

Beloved Lord and Shepherd of the Church. We present to you each seminarian who is contemplating offering a positive response to the special invitation you first extended to Your disciples: “Come and follow Me” (Mt 4:19). Grant all seminarians to know with peace of heart and certainty of mind whether this indeed be the call you are now extending to them so that they may do nothing but Your Holy Will. In moments of perplexity and doubt be their assurance; in the hour of temptation be their strength, and if it be your will make of them holy priests and good shepherds of Your flock.

Holy Mary, Mother of all priestly and religious vocations, we entrust them to your special protection and maternal care. Guard them from sin, safeguard them from the snares of the evil one, and form them into the image of Your own son, Jesus, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, keep our priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may harm them. Keep unstained their anointed hands which daily touch Your Sacred Body.

Keep unsullied their lips purpled with Your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unworldly their hearts sealed with the sublime marks of Your glorious priesthood. Let Your Love surround them; let it shield them from the dangers of the world and the snares of the evil one. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they have ministered be their joy and consolation here, and their everlasting crown in the hereafter.

Mary, Mother of Jesus the High Priest, hold in your maternal care and protection the priestly vocations of your servants at St. Joseph's: Fr. Trout, Fr. Luboyera, Fr. Torres-Fuentes, Fr. Hennessey, Fr. Kartje, and similarly may your love protect all other priests especially Bishop Rassas, Fr. Ortiz, Fr. Le, Fr. Val, Fr. Bozovsky, Fr. Kapura, and Bishop Grob. Amen.

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PRAYER FOR DEACONS/MINISTERS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Heavenly Father, since the time of the Apostles you have inspired the Church to commission certain members to assist in a special way in the pastoral mission of Christ.

Bless our deacons: Deacon Kashmar, Deacon Mudd, and Deacon Coughlin, Deacon Tiemeier, as well as non-ordained ministers, our staff, and parish lay-leaders, that they may be humble and faith-inspired in their service.

We ask this through Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

Adapted from: <http://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=559>

LITANY FOR PRIESTS

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis	Lord, give him the Heart of the Good Shepherd.
For the successors of the Apostles	Lord, give them fatherly concern for their priests.
For the Bishops chosen by the Holy Spirit	Lord, keep them close to Your sheep.
For Your Pastors	Lord, teach them to serve rather than to seek to be served.
For confessors and spiritual directors	Lord, make of them docile instruments of Your Spirit.
For those who announce Your Word	Lord, let them communicate Your Spirit and Life.
For those who help the lay apostolate	Lord, encourage them to give witness.
For those who work with the youth	Lord, may they commit the youth to You.
For those who work among the poor	Lord, make them see and serve You in them.
For sick priests	Heal them, Lord.
For those who care for the sick	May they teach them the value of suffering, Lord.
For poor priests	Help them, Lord.
For elderly priests	Give them joyful hope, Lord.
For the sad and afflicted	Console them, Lord.
For anxious and troubled priests	Give them Your peace, Lord.
For the ridiculed and persecuted	Defend their cause, Lord.
For lukewarm priests	Inflame them, Lord.
For the discouraged	Give them perseverance, Lord.
For those who aspire to the priesthood	Give them courage, Lord.
For all priests	Give the fidelity to You and Your Church, Lord.
For all priests	Give them obedience and love for the Holy Father, Lord.
For all priests	Let them live in communion with their Bishop, Lord.
For all priests	Be one as You, Lord, and the Father are One.
For all priests	May promote the justice with which You, Lord, are just.
For all priests	Collaborate in the unity of the Presbyterate, Lord.
That all priests, filled with Your Presence	Live joyfully in celibacy, Lord
To all priests	Grant them the fullness of your Spirit, Lord, and transform them into Yourself.

Let us pray: Divine Heart of Jesus, Heart full of zeal for the Glory of Your Father, we pray for all Your priests. By Your Holy Spirit, fill them with faith, zeal and love. Amen.

- The Litany for Priests, Venerable Concepcion Cabrera de Armida,
September 18, 1921

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, True God and True Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the Great Mother of God, Mary Most Holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the Name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most Chaste Spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in Heaven above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign!

Hark! the loud celestial hymn;
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.