



ROSARY FOR LIFE

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Lead by the SFBGS Eighth Grade Class

Thank you for joining us this afternoon as we gather to pray for life, all life from conception to natural death.

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

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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty. He shall 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.

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, 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.

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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.

A Rosary for Life: The Joyful Mysteries

THE FIRST JOYFUL MYSTERY THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

Our intention for this decade will be for parents facing an unexpected pregnancy, that they lovingly accept the precious life God has entrusted to their care.

As an angel proclaimed the conception of Christ in Mary's virginal womb, so do mothers and fathers learn every day of the conception of their child. Let us pray to the Mother of all the Living that every child be treasured and protected from the first moment of conception as an inestimable and wondrous gift of God.

Our Father...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: inspire the hearts of all newly pregnant women with the joy of which you sang at the Annunciation...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: deliver all parents from fear, and implant in their hearts a joyful hope...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: pray that joy may embrace the lives of all expectant parents...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: pray for grandparents, that the witness of their joy might be a source of strength to their expectant children...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: be with all new parents, that the miracle of new life silently growing in the womb will awaken in them a commitment to cherish and protect their child...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: pray that all might be inspired by the wonder of new life and embrace God's overwhelming gift...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: watch over all new parents with your maternal care, from the first moments of new life...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: rejoice with the mother who first feels the stirring of the child in her womb...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: intercede for all parents who long to carry a child in their arms...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Bless adoptive parents and rejoice with them in the beauty of their child...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are most in need.

THE SECOND JOYFUL MYSTERY THE VISITATION

We pray this decade that the family and friends of expectant parents might reach out and support them as they prepare to meet their child face to face.

As the child in Elizabeth's womb leaped for joy when the Blessed Virgin, pregnant with the Son of God, came to meet her, so may our hearts leap with joy at the wonders of new life promised in every expectant mother.

Our Father...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Inspire us to rejoice with all expectant parents and to support them with our prayers...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Comfort expectant fathers when they are afraid...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Share your courage with all women who fear the coming birth of their child...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Be close to all expectant mothers, as they bear the child of their womb...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Give us the joy of Saint Elizabeth and her son whenever we meet the miracle of new life...

Hail Mary, full of grace ...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Pray that all our laws may protect and defend the innocent life

which lives within each mother's womb...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Give courage by your example to those who greet the news of their pregnancy with fear...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Teach us to support all expectant parents and to increase their joy in the miracle of God's work within them...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Ask that God gives us the wisdom to support those tempted to abort their child's life...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Inspire even those who perform abortions with the truth of him whom you bore in your womb...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

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O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are most in need.

THE THIRD JOYFUL MYSTERY THE NATIVITY OF JESUS

We pray this decade that the love of the Blessed Mother and the Christ Child may be a source of strength for every expectant mother, especially mothers living in poverty, and that they both will be surrounded by joy and love.

In the birth of every child we see the birth of Christ Jesus in the Bethlehem stable. Let us commend all new mothers and fathers and every newborn child to the protection and intercession of the Mother of God and Mother of all Christians.

Our Father...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Come swiftly to the aid of all who labor in distress...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Give your own courage to mothers who are alone or abandoned...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Implant within the hearts of all grandparents the wonder known by the shepherds at the birth of your Son...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: pray for those who assist with the labor which brings new life:

for skill and compassion...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Help us to welcome the gift of new life, as you welcomed the birth of your Son...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Strengthen the joy of all men and women who behold the wonder of new life...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Let the face of the newborn child proclaim the Gospel of Life...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Guide the hands and hearts of obstetricians in their holy work...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: help us to proclaim the Gospel of Life in our care for each newborn child...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: be present at the moment of birth to share in our joy...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are most in need.

THE FOURTH JOYFUL MYSTERY THE PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE

We pray this decade that fathers of young children will model St. Joseph in devoutly practicing their faith, so that they lead their children to God by their words and example.

As Christ was consecrated to God at his presentation in the temple, so many we consecrate all children to that holiness, purity, and innocence by which they lead us to God. "A little child shall lead them."

Our Father...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: watch over every child and keep them safe and close to your Son...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Inspire all mothers to care for their children, as you cared for the child Jesus...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Be with all fathers of newborn babies that they might glory in

the wonder of new life...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Gently guide new parents as they lead their little ones to your Son...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Pray for the toddler who, like your Son, reaches out in hope to a brand new world...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Hold close to your immaculate heart the innocence and joy of each little child...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Be a model of maternal love for those who need you the most...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Bless with your presence in the room of each little child...
Hail Mary, full of grace ...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Welcome home to heaven the soul of the miscarried child...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Rejoice with us, as you did with Saint Joseph, at the first steps and first words of every child...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are most in need.

THE FIFTH JOYFUL MYSTERY THE FINDING IN THE TEMPLE

We pray this decade for all children who have been lost and forgotten, that they may be led to a place where they are treasured, protected and loved.

As the Christ Child was found in the temple by the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph, so we pray for all children, especially those lost and forgotten. May the Gospel of Life impel us to find them when they are most in need and to lead them home to a place where they are treasured, protected, and loved.
Our Father...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Bring joy to the lives of children who are abused in body or mind...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Deliver the abusive adult from the evil of their actions...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Guide those who work to find children who are lost...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Pray for all children unwanted or abandoned, and lead them home...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Be with parents unable to care for their children: teach them patience and holiness...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Teach young parents to treasure their child as you loved the Child Jesus...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Pray for doctors who have abandoned the practice of the faith: lead them home to your Son...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Intercede with your son for all who perform abortions that they may be freed from a blindness to the evil of their actions...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Inspire all legislators by your love for us, that they might work for the protection of life...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Guide, by your holy example, all who seek to lead us and lead them to a love for the Gospel of Life...
Hail Mary, full of grace...

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are most in need.

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 toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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

Thank you for joining us today as we continue to pray for life.