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## Rosary for Life – The Second Joyful Mystery



*During May, the month of Mary, please join us as we reflect on the Second Joyful Mystery, the Visitation, and pray for all expectant mothers, their pre-born child and their families.*

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.

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Inspire us to rejoice with all expectant parents and to support them with our prayers. Help us to help them increase their joy in the miracle of God's work within them.

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

child of their womb. Share your courage with all women who fear the coming birth of their child. Comfort expectant fathers when they are afraid.

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Pray that all our laws may protect and defend the innocent life which lives within each mother's womb.

Holy Mary, Mother of Joy: Ask that God gives us the wisdom to support those tempted to abort their child and lead them to choose life instead. Inspire even those who perform abortions with the truth of Him whom you bore in your womb.

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