

Life is Sacred

Day of Prayer 10.21.20

What

A rosary to ask the Blessed Mother to increase the love for the dignity and sacredness of life within the hearts of the faithful in honor of Respect Life Month.

Where

Anywhere, Everywhere

When

Wednesday October 21, 2020,
Feast of St. Laura of the Catherine of Siena
(Santa Laura Montoya).

How to participate

Simply set aside a time on October 21st to pray the rosary, and pray using the meditations provided.

*Optional Social Media Component

Snap a picture of your rosary and post with hashtag #lifeissacredrosary (please no pictures of yourself, this is about each of us asking the Blessed Mother to increase love in our individual hearts. The social media component is simply to spread the invitation.

Please do not use this as an opportunity to debate on anything related to this day of prayer).

1st Glorious Mystery The Resurrection

Mary Mother of God, pray that my love for the preborn in danger of being aborted may increase

that I might uphold the sacredness of their lives.

Pray that I am moved with compassion towards mothers who feel despair.

Turn hearts of judgement and division to reconciliation and open our eyes to the dignity in one another.

2nd Glorious Mystery The Ascension

Mary Mother of God, pray that my love for the oppressed increases, that I might uphold the sacredness of their lives.

Pray that I am moved with compassion towards my brothers and sisters suffering racial injustice, especially the Black community.

Turn hearts of judgement and division to reconciliation and open our eyes to the dignity in one another.

3rd Glorious Mystery The Descent of the Holy Spirit

Mary Mother of God, pray that my love for the imprisoned increases, that I might uphold the sacredness of their lives.

Pray that I am moved with compassion especially towards persons on death row and in detainment facilities.

Turn hearts of judgement and division to reconciliation and open our eyes to the dignity in one another.

4th Glorious Mystery The Assumption

Mary Mother of God, pray that my love for the sick, aged and dying increases,

that I might uphold the sacredness of their lives.

Pray that I am moved with compassion towards those feeling alone and hopeless.

Turn hearts of judgement and division to reconciliation and open our eyes to the dignity in one another.

5th Glorious Mystery The Coronation

Mary Mother of God, pray that my love for the immigrant and refugee increases,

that I might uphold the sacredness of their lives.

Pray that I am moved with compassion towards my brothers and sisters seeking hope and refuge in our hearts and arms.

Turn hearts of judgement and division to reconciliation and open our eyes to the dignity in one another.

Closing

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. — Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* (1995)