

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### **St. Faustina's Prayer for Priests**

O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit, and give power to the words of Priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord.

Lord, give us holy Priests; You yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine & Great High Priest, may the power of Your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares, which are continually being set for the souls of Priests.

May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter & bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of Priests, for You can do all things. Amen.

### **An Extra Hail Mary**

*We offer one more Hail Mary for those unable or unwilling to ask that their intentions be heard and answered.*

### **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 thine 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 & sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,**

have mercy on us.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary,** pray for us.

**St. Francis Xavier,** pray for us.

**All the angels & saints,** pray for us.

In the Name of the Father...

## Praying the Rosary

*at the Catholic Community  
of St. Francis Xavier*



*Meditation on the Mysteries is the most important part of the Rosary. Place yourself with Jesus or Mary and live the Mysteries with them.*

**In the Name of the Father...**

**O Lord, open my lips**

and my tongue shall announce Thy praise.

**Incline unto our aid, O God.**

O Lord, make haste to help us.

**We offer our intentions for this Rosary...**

**Fatima Prayer** (after each decade)

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,  
save us from the fires of Hell.

Lead all souls to Heaven,  
especially those most in need of Thy Mercy.

# Prayers after the Rosary

## *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, 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.

## *Let us Pray.*

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

May the Divine Assistance remain always with us and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## *Prayer to Saint Michael*

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 wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## *Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great*

*Our Lord dictated the following prayer to St. Gertrude the Great to release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said.*

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

## *Guardian Angel Prayer*

My dear Guardian Angel, with God's graces and blessings go forth this day to be at the side of all those who will die today, to inspire and encourage each one to accept the graces offered to them for their salvation, and to provide hope, support and protection in their final hours. Go also to attend every unborn child, its mother & its father. Protect these little, innocent, defenseless ones, and inspire in the hearts of their parents loving tenderness and a profound awareness of the sacredness of all life, and most especially, remind them in whose Image their child is so wondrously made. Amen.

## *Prayer for Our Nation*

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.