

Children's Consecration to Our Lady

Mary, my Mother,
today I come to you with joy,
to give you my whole heart.
I give you everything I have
and everything I do,
my whole life.

To you I bring every single person,
that I hold in love in my heart:
my parents, my brothers and my sisters,
all my friends,

but also those who have hurt me.

Be a Mother to us all,
bless and protect us.

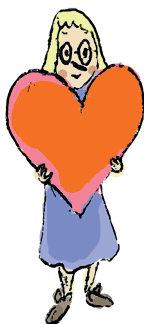
I wish to be your child,
to love you as my Mother
and pray faithfully to you.

Help me to remember, each day,
that I belong to you.

Mother, I am yours, now and for all eternity.

With you and through you
I want to belong completely to Jesus.

Amen.



One Million Children praying the Rosary



For unity and peace

On the 18th October



How to pray the Rosary



1. Sign of the cross

2. Apostles' Creed

3. Our Father

4. Three Hail Mary's

5. Glory be to the Father

6. Five Mysteries of the Day:

- Our Father
- 10x Hail Mary's
- Glory be to the Father
- The Fatima Prayer

The sign of the Cross

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

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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again from the
dead. He ascended into heaven, where he
is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty. He will 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

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

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.

Glory be to the Father

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.

The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us
from the fires of hell and lead all souls to
Heaven, especially those who most need
thy mercy.

The Joyful Rosary for children

1. Mary conceives Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Archangel Gabriel is sent by God the
Father to Mary with the most important
message ever - God wants his Son to be
born of Mary, as a human being, just like
you and me. Mary immediately says YES
to God.

Heavenly Father, you have given us your
Son, Jesus, through Mary - and so now we
can call you Abba - Father - and truly be
your children. We pray to you for all people
who do not yet know you as their Father
and are afraid of you.

2. Jesus is carried in Mary's womb to her cousin Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth greets her, Mary joyfully
praises the greatness of our heavenly
Father, who loves us infinitely and wants to
protect the world from all evil.

Heavenly Father, we thank you, as Mary
did in her song of praise, and ask you to
make the rich and powerful people open
their hearts to the poor and weak and
share the gifts of your creation with ever-
yone. So then no one will have to go poor
and hungry any more.

3. Jesus is born in Bethlehem of the Virgin Mary.

When Jesus is born in Bethlehem the An-
gels praise the goodness of God the Fa-
ther and sing: „Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to those on whom his
favour rests.“

Heavenly Father, we pray for all the coun-
tries where people suffer war and violence.
Help us to stay faithful to your command-
ments so that everyone can live in peace
and safety.

4. Jesus is presented by Mary in the Temple.

Mary and Joseph bring the baby Jesus to
the Temple and „offer“ him back to the
Father. At the same time they make a
traditional offering of thanksgiving. Two
very old people, Simeon and Anna, are
guided by God to recognise that this Child
is the promised Saviour of the world.

Heavenly Father, we pray for all families.
Please help parents to love and accept
their children as a gift from God and teach
them to love You and all mankind.

5. Jesus is „found“ again in the Temple by Mary and Joseph.

Jesus is 12 years old. Mary and Joseph
search anxiously for him and when they
find him in the Temple, he asks them: „Did
you not know that I must do my Father's
business?“

Heavenly Father, Jesus always did your
will, even when it meant dying for us on
the Cross. Mary and Joseph also shared in
his suffering when they spent three days
searching for him anxiously. We pray for all
those who have died, that none may be lost
but that all may find you and come home to
you in the end.

