

CEAL Monthly Devotional

Prayers and Intentions for October 2021



Confraternity of Eucharistic Adoration for Life (CEAL)

Dedication:

The Holy Rosary



CEAL is an association of lay faithful, clergy and religious from different parishes and institutes. CEAL members pray for Life causes during Eucharistic Adoration.

This guide to Eucharistic Adoration includes suggested readings, prayers, hymns, devotionals, and prayerful images upon which to reflect to make your experience a greater blessing.

If you are not able to attend your church's scheduled hours of Eucharistic Adoration, but your church is open, you can still worship the Lord. Even though the tabernacle is locked, He is present in the Tabernacle 24/7. Therefore, worshipping the Lord before the Tabernacle is acceptable.

In special situations, you may be unable to pray in the presence of the exposed Sacrament, such as in the current health pandemic or if you are confined to home without any access to Church. In these cases, you can take part in the Eucharistic Adoration online offered by various sources such as:

Online Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at
<https://virtualadoration.home.blog/>

EWTN at <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/adoration>.

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for Life

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Our October Devotional The Holy Rosary

Leader: In the name of the
Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit

All: Amen

Leader: O God, come to my
assistance

All: O Lord, make haste to help me.

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

All: As it was in the beginning, is
now and will be forever.
Amen.

The Novena of the Holy Rosary

My dearest Mother Mary, behold me, your child, in prayer at your feet. Accept this Holy Rosary, which I offer you in accordance with your requests at Fatima, as a proof of my tender

O Mary, Our Mother, pray for us!

love for you, for the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in atonement for the offenses committed against your Immaculate Heart, and for this special favor which I earnestly request in my Rosary Novena:

Mention your request here.

I beg you to present my petition to your Divine Son. If you will pray for me, I cannot be refused. I know, dearest Mother, that you want me to seek God's holy Will concerning my request. If what I ask for should not be granted, pray that I may receive that which will be of greater benefit to my soul.

I offer you this Spiritual Bouquet of Roses because I love you. I put all my confidence in you, since your prayers before God are most powerful. For the greater glory of God and for the sake of Jesus, your loving Son, hear and grant my prayer. Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation.

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OUR CEAL INTENTIONS

For Life causes such as
 protection for babies in the womb
 from abortion,
 protection of children and adults
 from human trafficking,
 protection for the elderly
 from ethanasia
 and the troubled from suicide.

The Holy Rosary

Devotional History and Practices

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The nature of the devotion

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus – his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus’ Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The history of the devotion

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus’ life was attached to each Hail Mary.

The development of this prayer form owes much to Saint Dominic and his followers. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as “the apostle of the rosary.” He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to its present form – with the 15 mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful and glorious.

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary became popular in the 16th century when Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto – a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. The feast day is celebrated on October 7.

Information from :

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/our-lady-of-the-rosary/>





The Holy Rosary

Modern Devotional Practices

Modern devotional practices

In 2002, St. Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light known as the Luminous Mysteries to this devotion. As he wrote in his apostolic letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*:

“Jesus invited us to turn to God with insistence and the confidence that we will be heard: “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you” (Mt 7:7). The basis for this power of prayer is the goodness of the Father, but also the mediation of Christ himself (cf. 1Jn 2:1) and the working of the Holy Spirit who “intercedes for us” according to the will of God (cf. Rom 8:26-27)“ ...

“In support of the prayer which Christ and the Spirit cause to rise in our hearts, Mary intervenes with her maternal intercession. “The prayer of the Church is sustained by the prayer of Mary”.(23) If Jesus, the one Mediator, is the Way of our prayer, then Mary, his purest and most

transparent reflection, shows us the Way. “Beginning with Mary’s unique cooperation with the working of the Holy Spirit, the Churches developed their prayer to the Holy Mother of God, centering it on the person of Christ manifested in his mysteries”. (24) At the wedding of Cana the Gospel clearly shows the power of Mary’s intercession as she makes known to Jesus the needs of others: “They have no wine” (Jn 2:3).“

Information from :

http://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_letters/2002/documents/hf_jp-ii_apl_20021016_rosarium-virginis-mariae.html

Scripture for Reflection

Luke 1: 46 - 55

John 19: 25-27

For All Members of The Confraternity of Eucharistic Adoration For Life



Prayer To Grow In Perfect Love

Lord, your servant St. Therese of Lisieux said:
” I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.”

Father, your truth is made known in your word.

Teach us the way to love because you are Love

Jesus, you embody Love and Truth.

Help us to recognize your face in the Poor.

Enable us to live out our Vocation

to bring Love and Justice to your People.

Holy Spirit, You inspire us to transform our world.

Empower us to seek the common Good for all Persons.

Give us a spirit of solidarity and make us one human family.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

St. Therese of Child Jesus and The Holy Face, pray for us.

-Based on the encyclical ‘ Caritas in Veritas’

- Charity in Truth of Pope Benedict XVI)



For Protection Of Babies In The Womb From Abortion

Let us pray:

God our Creator and Father, you
have created man in your own
image

-Genesis 1:27

and breathed into his
nostrils your life

-Genesis 2:7

You have said, Before I formed
you, I knew you

- Jerimiah 1:5

May our prayers rise up to hea-
ven to beg for thy protection for
the babies in the wombs. Your
people have been misled by the
evil one to destroy that precious
life. May we be made aware that
we are made in thy image and
likeness.

Mary, Mother of God, you
protected the Baby Jesus from
every harm.

Please intercede for all the
fathers and mothers so that they
see their babies in the wombs
as your precious gifts and will
treasure and protect those gifts.
Amen.

All Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary,
Glory Be.

St. Therese of Child Jesus and
The Holy Face, Pray for us.

Silent Meditation: 2 minutes





For Protection Of Children, Youth And Adults From Human Trafficking

Let us pray:

God our Protector, you have
appointed angels to guard us

-Psalm 91:11

Your son Jesus said,
Let the little children come to me.
For the kingdom of heaven be-
longs to such as these

-Matthew 19:14

We pray for the protection of
children, youth and adults from
the evil and wicked people who
are involved in human
trafficking.

St. Josephine Bakhita, please
intercede on behalf of children,
youth and adults to keep them
safe at schools, colleges and work
places. Amen.

All Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary,
Glory Be

St. Therese of the Child Jesus and
the Holy Face, pray for us.

Silent Meditation: 2 minutes





For The Protection Of The Elderly From Euthanasia

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, you gave us
life to live to the full.

As your Son Jesus said,
I have come that they may have
Life, and have it to the full

-John 10:10

We pray for the protection of
the elderly from the evil
practice of euthanasia.



Through the intercession of St.
Joseph, may all the
families care for their elderly
with love and gratitude till
natural passing from this world
to the next.

Amen.

All Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary.
Glory Be.

St. Therese of Child Jesus and
The Holy Face, pray for us.

Silent Meditation: 2 minutes



For Protection Of The Troubled From Suicide

Let us pray:

Merciful Father, your mercy is everlasting and the the treasury of compassion inexhaustible.

We pray for the troubled, the mentally ill, and those at the point of despair that your grace will protect them from taking their own lives.

Through the intercession of St. Faustina, may they experience Your mercy and forgiveness

and heed to the invitation of your Son Jesus who promised

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, I will give you rest.

-Matthew 11:28.

All Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

St. Therese of Child Jesus and The Holy Face, pray for us

Silent Meditation: 2 minutes



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Leader:

In the name of the Father and of the son
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

OPENING PRAYER: (Optional)

You expired Jesus, but the source of Life
gushed forth for Souls, and the Ocean of
Mercy opened up for the whole world. O
Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelope the whole world and empty your-
self out upon us.

O Blood and water which gushed forth
from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of
Mercy for us, I trust in you! (Repeat 3 times)

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 tempta-
tion, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY:

Hail Mary, full of Grace. The Lord is with
thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Je-
sus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
sinners now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

THE APOSTLES CREED:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth.
I believe 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.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.
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

FOLLOW THE FIVE DECADES OF THE
ROSARY.

ON EACH OF THE 'OUR FATHER' BEADS
PRAY:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and
Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly be-
loved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in aton-
ement for our sins and those of the whole
world.

ON EACH OF THE '10 HAIL MARY' BEADS
PRAY:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have
Mercy on us and on the whole world.

CONCLUDING PRAYER:(Repeat 3 times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty one, Holy Immortal
One, have mercy on us and on the whole
world.

CLOSING PRAYER: (Optional)

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and
the treasury of Compassion inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us and increase your
mercy in us, that in difficult moments we
might not despair nor become
despondent, but with great Confidence
submit ourselves to your holy Will, which
is love and mercy itself. Amen.



The Holy Rosary

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

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He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again from the
dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at
the right hand of the Father.
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: (3 times for FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY)

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with
thee. Blessed art Thou amongst 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:

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.

FATIMA PRAYER:

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us
from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to
Heaven, especially those in the most
need of Thy mercy.
Amen.





JOYFUL MYSTERIES:

1. THE ANNUNCIATION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
2. THE VISITATION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE NATIVITY
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
4. THE PRESENTATION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. THE FINDING OF THE CHILD JESUS
IN THE TEMPLE
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES:

1. THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
2. THE SCOURGING
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE CROWNING OF THORNS
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
4. THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. THE CRUCIFIXION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES:

1. THE RESURRECTION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
2. THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD TO
HEAVEN
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
ON THE APOSTLES AND OUR LADY
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
4. THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO
HEAVEN
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. CORONATION OF MARY AS QUEEN
OF HEAVEN AND EARTH
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES:

1. THE BAPTISM OF JESUS
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
2. THE MIRACLE AT CANA OF TURN-
ING WATER INTO WINE
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE PROCLAMATION OF THE
KINGDOM OF GOD
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
4. THE TRANSFIGURATION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHA-
RIST AT THE LAST SUPPER
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)

AFTER PRAYING THE FIVE DECADES OF THE ROSARY:

HAIL HOLY QUEEN:

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
towards 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.

CONCLUDING PRAYER:

Let us pray:

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

Grant, we beseech Thee, that by
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, though the same Christ our
Lord. Amen.

St. Therese of Lisieux of the Child Jesus
and the Holy Face
Feast Day: October 1



Prayer is, for me, an outburst from the heart; it is a simple glance darted upwards to Heaven; it is a cry of gratitude and of love in the midst of trial as in the midst of joy! In a word, it is something exalted, supernatural, which dilates the soul and unites it to God. Sometimes when I find myself, spiritually, in dryness so great that I cannot produce a single good thought, I recite very slowly a Pater or an Ave Maria; these prayers alone console me, they suffice, they nourish my soul. - St. Therese, *Story of a Soul, Chapter X*

St. Therese of Lisieux Novena

In thanksgiving for all the blessings and favors given to Saint Therese of the Child Jesus during the twenty-four years of her life, the Glory Be prayer, praising the Holy Trinity, is said twenty-four times on each of the nine days.



Begin each novena day with this prayer:

Holy Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, I thank Thee for all the blessings and favors Thou hast showered upon the soul of Thy servant Therese of the Child Jesus, during the twenty-four years she spent here on earth, and in consideration of the merits of this Thy most beloved Saint, I beseech Thee to grant me this favor, if it is in accordance with Thy most Holy Will and is not an obstacle to my salvation.

Pray 24 Glory Be prayers:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

At the end of each Glory Be, pray: Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, pray for us.

St. Therese was born on January 2, 1873. At age 15, she entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux. She lived a hidden simple life of prayer. There she wrote her autobiography *A Story of a Soul*. After a long battle with tuberculosis, she died on September 30, 1897, only 24 years old. She promised spend her heaven doing good on earth, letting fall a shower of roses. Canonized in 1925, she was declared Doctor of the Church by St. Pope John Paul II in 1997. Countless millions have been touched by her *little way*. <https://www.littleflower.org>.

Father Putigan, a Jesuit, began the Novena to Saint Therese of the Child Jesus on December 3, 1925, asking the glorious Saint for one great favor. Father Putigan received the favors he had petitioned of the Little Flower of Jesus, and promised to spread the novena to increase devotion to, and bring her more honor.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-of-the-twentyfour-glory-bes-to-st-teresa-the-little-flower-293>

IN MEMORY OF ALL DEPARTED CEAL MEMBERS:

*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

Act Of Consecration Of The United States Of America To The Immaculate Heart Of Mary

Most Holy Trinity:

Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters;

Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your spouse;

Son of God, who chose Mary as your Mother;

In union with Mary, we adore your Majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank You for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been it's heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace.

Have mercy on our leaders and all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many Religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, the sinners and on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give our country and ourselves to your sorrowful and Immaculate Heart.

O sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary pierced by the sword of sorrow, save us from degeneration, disaster, racial divisions and violence and war. Protect us from all harm. Be our advocate. Pray for us, that acting always according to the will of your Divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Amen.

Prayer To St. Michael The Archangel

St. 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 prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

