

The Patriotic Rosary

FOR THE CONSECRATION OF OUR NATION

Come Holy Spirit

For the **Conversion of our Nation's Capital and our Armed Services**

The Apostle's Creed

For the **Holy Father**

Our Father

For **Bishops, Priests, Religious**

Three Hail Mary's

For the **Conversion of our Country**

Glory Be

The First Mystery: (**Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, Glorious**)

"No one can rejoice more than I do at every step the people of this great country take to preserve the Union, establish good order and government, and to render the nation happy at home and respectable abroad. No country upon earth ever had it more in its power to attain these blessings than United America. Wondrously strange then, and much to be regretted indeed would it be, were we to neglect the means, and to depart from the road which Providence has pointed us, so plainly; I cannot believe it will ever come to pass. The Great Governor of the Universe has led us too long and too far on the road to happiness and glory, to forsake us in the midst of it. By folly and improper conduct, proceeding from a variety of causes, we may now and then get bewildered; but I hope and trust that there is good sense and virtue enough left to recover the right path before we shall be entirely lost." – George Washington, June 29, 1788

For the **Presidency of the United States of America and the District of Columbia**

Our Father

To be prayed before each Hail Mary: "**We plead the Blood of Jesus over...** (name a different state for each Hail Mary) **and every soul in that state.**"

Alabama

Arkansas

Connecticut

Georgia

Alaska

California

Delaware

Arizona

Colorado

Florida

For the **Conversion of our Country** Glory Be

Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell;
lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

We recommend the singing of all the verses of the songs after each decade of the Rosary. You will discover by doing so, that the songs become prayers in and of themselves and it deepens the prayer of the whole Rosary.

America

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.

Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountain side,
Let freedom ring.

My native country thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love.
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and temple hills,
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song:
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our father's God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we pray.
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light.
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.

The Second Mystery: (Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, Glorious)

“It may be the will of Heaven that America shall suffer calamities still more wasting and distresses yet more dreadful. If this is to be the case, it will have this good effect, at least: it will inspire us with many virtues, which we have not, and correct many errors, follies, and vices, which threaten to disturb, dishonor, and destroy us. The furnace of affliction produces refinement, in states as well as individuals. And the new governments we are assuming, in every part, will require a purification from our vices, and an augmentation of our virtues or there will be no blessings... But I must submit all my hopes and fears to an overruling Providence; in which, unfashionable as the faith may be, I firmly believe.” – John Adams, July 3, 1776

For the **Supreme Court of the United States of America**

Our Father

To be prayed before each Hail Mary: **“We plead the Blood of Jesus over (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state.”**

Hawaii	Indiana	Kentucky	Maryland
Idaho	Iowa	Louisiana	
Illinois	Kansas	Maine	

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

THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Refrain

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on. **Refrain**

I have read a fiery Gospel writ in burnished rows of steel;
As ye deal with my contempters, so with you my grace shall deal;
Let the "Mother of the Savior" crush the serpent with Her heel;
Since God is marching on. **Refrain**

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgement seat.
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. **Refrain**

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea;
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free.
His truth is marching on. **Refrain**

The Third Mystery: (Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, Glorious)

"Review the great scenes of history: you will find mankind has always been obliged to pay dear for the blessings they enjoyed... The struggles of a great people have almost always ended in the establishment of liberty.... Such a people are spoken of with admiration by all future ages...." "Their souls glow with gratitude for the virtue and self-denial of their forefathers. They consider them as patterns for their own conduct on similar occasions and are continually pointing them out to the reverence and imitation of their children. These are the glorious effects of patriotism and virtue. These are the rewards annexed to the faithful discharge of that great and honorable duty, fidelity to our country.... I pray to God that the fair character I have described may be that of America to the latest ages." – James Iredell, May 1, 1778

For the **Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America**

Our Father

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Massachusetts

Mississippi

Nebraska New Jersey

Michigan

Missouri

Nevada

Minnesota

Montana

New Hampshire

For the **Conversion of our Country** Glory Be

Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell;
lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

America The Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,

Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.
O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!

America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.

The Fourth Mystery: (Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, Glorious)

“To the kindly influence of Christianity, we owe that degree of civil freedom, and political and social happiness which mankind now enjoys. In proportion as the genuine effects of Christianity are diminished in any nation, either through unbelief, or the corruption of its doctrines, or the neglect of its institutions; in the same proportion will the people of that nation recede from the blessings of genuine freedom, and approximate the miseries of complete despotism.”

“All efforts to destroy the foundations of our holy religion, ultimately tend to the subversion also of our political freedom and happiness.”

“Whenever the pillars of Christianity shall be overthrown, our present republican forms of government, and all the blessings which flow from them, must fall with them.” – Jedediah Morse, 1799

For the office of the **Governors of the United States of America** Our Father

To be prayed before each Hail Mary: ***“We plead the Blood of Jesus over (name a different state for each Hail Mary) and every soul in that state.”***

New Mexico	North Dakota	Oregon	South Carolina
New York	Ohio	Pennsylvania	
North Carolina	Oklahoma	Rhode Island	

For the **Conversion of our Country** Glory Be

Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell;
lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

The Star Spangled Banner

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh! say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Oh! thus be it ev'r when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation,
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land
Praise the pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation.

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust."
And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The Fifth Mystery: (Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, Glorious)

"Soldiers! Let us humble ourselves before the Lord, our God, asking through Christ, the forgiveness of our sins, beseeching the aid of the God of our forefathers in the defense of our homes and our liberties, thanking Him for His past blessings, and imploring their continuance upon our cause and our people."

"Knowing that intercessory prayer is our mightiest weapon and the supreme call for all Christians today, I pleadingly urge our people everywhere to pray. Believing that prayer is the greatest contribution that our people can make in this critical hour, I humbly urge that we take time to pray - to really pray."

"Let there be prayer at sunup, at noonday, at sundown, at midnight - all through the day. Let us pray for our children, our youth, our aged, our pastors, our homes. Let us pray for the churches."

"Let us pray for ourselves, that we may not lose the word 'concern' out of our Christian vocabulary. Let us pray for our nation. Let us pray for those who have never known Jesus

Christ and His redeeming love, for moral forces everywhere, for our national leaders. Let prayer be our passion. Let prayer be our practice.” – General Robert E Lee, 1863

For all **County and Municipal Offices of the United States of America** Our Father

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South Dakota

Utah

Washington

Wyoming

Tennessee

Vermont

West Virginia

Texas

Virginia

Wisconsin

For the **Conversion of our Country** Glory Be

Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins; save us from the fires of hell;
lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

O purest Heart of Mary, Virgin most holy, obtain for us from Jesus purity and humility of heart. Amen

God Bless America

God bless America.

Land that I love.

Stand beside her and guide her,
Through the night with the light from above.

From the mountains to the prairies

To the oceans white with foam.

God bless America.

My home sweet home.

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 vale 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 Oh Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray, Oh God whose only begotten Son by His life death and Resurrection has purchased for us the reward 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 through the same Christ Our Lord Amen.

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God, that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

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 while meditating on 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 St Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the divine power of God,
thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

**MARY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN AND WHO SUFFERED FOR US,
SPREAD THE EFFECT OF GRACE OF THY FLAME OF LOVE OVER ALL OF
HUMANITY.**

The Fatima Prayers

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee!

I ask pardon for all those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee. Amen

O my Jesus, I offer this for the love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Most Holy Trinity, I adore You!

My God my God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood. Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the

tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference whereby he is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners. Amen

PRAYER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

Written originally for the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that this year may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.

Gospel of Life (Saint John Paul II)

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the Living,
to You do we entrust the cause of life;
Lookdown O Mother, upon the vast number
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. Amen

LITANY FOR LIBERTY

*For use during the Fortnight for Freedom
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

This prayer may be prayed in a group setting led by a leader of prayer, who begins the litany with the introduction and the announcement of each invocation, or if it is prayed individually, the individual prays the entire prayer.

INTRODUCTION

Christ the Lord has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.
Let us turn to him in humble but fervent petition,
seeking the grace to root out from our hearts all trace of darkness,
and all that holds us back from
walking in the full freedom of the children of God.
As Christ is our great model for that inner freedom,
which enables us to do the right,
let us turn to him with confidence
that we, too, may follow him to the fullness of spiritual freedom.

VI. Lord, have mercy; R/. Lord, have mercy.

VI. Christ, have mercy; R/. Christ, have mercy.

VI. Lord, have mercy; R/. Lord, have mercy.

VI.

Jesus, victor over sin and death...

Jesus, source of light and hope...

Jesus, fullness of truth and mystery...

Jesus, teacher of seeking hearts...

Jesus, healer of body and soul...

Jesus, bringer of mercy and justice...

Jesus, who humble the heart and mind...

Jesus, release of captives...

Jesus, voice against violence...

Jesus, courage for the lowly/downtrodden...

Jesus, origin of all authority and power...

Jesus, true lawgiver...

Jesus, unity of order and passion...

Jesus, freedom of the Spirit...

Jesus, obedient Son of the Father...

R/.

Free our hearts.

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Vl.

For the freedom to love...
For the freedom to believe...
For the freedom to hope...
For the freedom to worship...
For the freedom to serve in charity...
For the freedom to care for the suffering...
For the freedom to comfort the sick...
For the freedom to feed the hungry...
For the freedom to shelter the homeless...
For the freedom to proclaim the Gospel...
For the freedom to walk in chastity...
For the freedom to live in peace...
For the freedom to work in good conscience...
For the freedom to stand in solidarity...
For the freedom to seek justice...

Vl.

For the freedom to reject sin...
For the freedom to reject coercion...
For the freedom to reject falsehood...
For the freedom to reject evil temptations...
For the freedom to reject injustice...

R/.

Give us your grace.
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CLOSING PRAYER

O God, who gave one origin to all peoples
and willed to gather from them one family for yourself,
fill all hearts, we pray, with the fire of your love
and kindle in them a desire for the just advancement of their neighbor,
that, through the good things which you richly bestow upon all,
each human person may be brought to perfection,
every division may be removed,
and equity and justice may be established in human society.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.

R/. Amen