

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES



EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

9:00 A.M.

**SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH
KENNESAW, GA**

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The Rosary begins....

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 into hell. On the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come 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, Hail Mary (3), Glory be to the Father.....

1. The Annunciation

The Angel came to Mary and said, Rejoice, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And, behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall give Him the name Jesus.

Intention: Let us pray to Mary that numerous young men and women may respond with generosity to God's call.

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2. The Visitation

Mary entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth said, *Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?*

Intention: Let us pray to Mary that our families may be moved by such an intense spirit of love and faith as to become a source of authentic vocations.

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3. The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ

They were in Bethlehem when the time came for Mary to have her child and she gave birth to her Son and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger.

Intention: Let us pray to Mary for holy priests and consecrated men and women dedicated to the needs of their brothers and sisters.

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4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

When the day came to purify them, the couple brought Him up to Jerusalem so that He could be presented to the Lord. Simeon said to Mary, *This child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and a sword will pierce through your own soul.*

Intention: Let us pray to Mary that parents may foster, respect and guide the vocation of a son or daughter who might feel called to a life of consecration to God.

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5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

When Jesus was twelve years old, He went with his parents to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. After three days, Joseph and His mother found Him in the temple sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.

Intention: Let us pray to Mary that children may be respected and given religious education.

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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, 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.

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Priest: Lord Jesus, You said, *I am the Bread of life; whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst. But I told you that although you have seen Me, you do not believe. Everything that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to Me, because I came down from heaven not to do My own will but the will of the One Who sent Me. And this is the will of the One Who sent Me, that I should not lose anything of what He gave Me, but I should raise it up on the last day.* Encouraged by Your Words, Lord Jesus, we say:

All: O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name over all the earth! You have exalted your majesty above the heavens. I will give praise and thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart. I will declare all your wondrous deeds. I will be glad and exult in you.

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Priest: Let us call to mind God's many blessings and give thanks and praise to Jesus present in the Eucharist for the great love He gives to all mankind through his priests and consecrated people. Let us pray together:

All: We give you thanks and praise, O Lord!

Priest: We praise and thank You, Jesus, because You desired to perpetuate Your presence in the Sacrament of the Eucharist and instituted the priesthood to bring Your life and salvation to the world.

All: We give you thanks and praise, O Lord!

Priest: Lord Jesus, we praise and thank You because You still call men and women to prayer and contemplative life which, for us, is a sign of the primacy of the Father's Kingdom and of His Justice.

All: We give you thanks and praise, O Lord!

Priest: Jesus, we praise and thank You because You continue to show Your loving attention to human sufferings through religious men and women who, in Your name, offer their lives to serve the poorest and most neglected in our society.

All: We give you thanks and praise, O Lord!

Priest: Loving Jesus, we praise and thank You because during Your earthly life You sanctified daily work and the little joys and sorrows of life. In our days, You offer us this witness through those who consecrate their lives to you.

All: We give you thanks and praise, O Lord!

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Priest: We thank You, Jesus, for You were the first missionary sent by the Father to bring salvation to every human being and You continue this work today through our missionaries.

All: We give you thanks and praise, O Lord!

Priest: Let us pray in adoration:

All: O Jesus, Divine Shepherd of souls, and Lord of the harvest, You called the Apostles to be fishers of men. Move now the ardent and generous hearts of your youth and make them your followers and ministers. Let them share your thirst of universal redemption for which You renew your sacrifice on the altar every day. Extend, O Lord, Your loving call to many pure and generous souls, that they may grow in their desire for evangelical perfection and may dedicate themselves to the service of the Church and to those who desperately need their assistance and love. Amen.

Priest: You gave us bread from heaven (Alleluia)

All: Having all sweetness within it (Alleluia)

Priest: Let us Pray

Lord Jesus Christ, You gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of Your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation You won for us and the peace of the kingdom, where You live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

All: Amen

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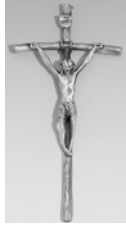
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***“One kneels in the
consciousness of one’s
nothingness and rises a
priest forever”***

St. John Vianney

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***“Christ has no body but yours, no hands but
yours, no feet but yours.***

***Yours are the eyes through which Christ’s
compassion must look upon the world.***

***Yours are the feet with which He is to go about
doing good.***

***Yours are the hands with which He is to bless us
now.”***

St. Theresa of Avila

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