



ROSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



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Wednesday, the Fourteenth of April
Two Thousand Twenty-One
Seven O'Clock in the Evening

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Richmond, Virginia

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 into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will 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.

THE OUR FATHER

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hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
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THE HAIL MARY

-3 TIMES-

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
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THE RESURRECTION



*"Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised."
(Luke 24:5-6)*

The Father's gift of healing is a wondrous thing, bringing new life and hope from what was pain and despair. We pray for all survivors of sexual abuse, that they may come to abundant new life in the Risen Lord.

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THE ASCENSION INTO HEAVEN



*"As [the Apostles] were looking on, [Jesus] was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight."
(Acts 1:9)*

Jesus ascended into heaven in the presence of his Apostles, making them his witnesses to the whole world. We too are called to be witnesses, helping to build a society where the vulnerable are safe from those who would steal their trust and their innocence.

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THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." (Acts 2:4)

The Spirit brought the Apostles the gift of courage. No longer did they hide behind locked doors in the upper room, seeking their own safety. Rather, they boldly went out into the city proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ and calling the people to repentance in his name. In the same way, we must boldly speak out to create environments where everyone can grow and learn in safety.

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THE ASSUMPTION



*"The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God."
(Revelation 12:6)*

At her death, Mary was assumed into heaven, body and soul. As she carried the Son of God in her body, her body was taken to heaven to share in the full glory of her Son. We pray for those survivors of sexual abuse who seek healing and wholeness, that Mary will present them to her Son who alone makes us whole.

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THE CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AS QUEEN OF HEAVEN



*"I will make your name renowned through all generations; thus nations shall praise you forever."
(Psalm 45:18)*

As the Mother of our Redeemer, Mary was crowned as Queen of Heaven. From heaven, she intercedes for us as a loving mother. We entrust into her maternal care all her children, praying that she will intercede on their behalf and keep them safe from all harm.

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SALVE REGINA

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile
show to us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

℣. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God
℟. That we made be worthy of the promises of Christ.

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 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.



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