

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER
Youth Rosary—Standing with the Poor and Marginalized

GATHER

PRESIDER 1: Let us gather ourselves to this moment, remembering that we are always in the presence of the God who calls us to the peripheries and the margins. We offer this evening our rosary for the intentions of our brothers and sister who are most poor and vulnerable.

PRESIDER 2: Just a reminder as we pray our rosary. Our prayer leaders will pray in multiple languages, and we all respond in English as a community.

PRESIDER 1: We begin in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
OUR FATHER who art in heaven, hallowed by your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

ALL: Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

PRESIDER 2: We pray for our faith to be strengthened as we pray:
HAIL MARY, full of grace the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.

ALL: Holy Mary Mother of God pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

PRESIDER 1: We pray for a vibrant hope in life eternal as we pray:
DIOS TE SALVE, María, llena eres de gracia, el Señor es contigo. Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre, Jesús.

ALL: Holy Mary Mother of God pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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PRESIDER 2: We pray for the grace to more fully and completely love our one human family as we pray:
HAIL MARY, full of grace the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.

ALL: Holy Mary Mother of God pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

PRESIDER 1: GLORY BE to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

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

*Procession begins going to the first station.
The assembly sings the following song as we process: "XIN VANG."*

LISTEN

PRESIDER 1: THE FIRST JOYFUL MYSTERY: The Annunciation

“Mary said, ‘Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.’ Then the angel departed from her.”

WE PRAY FOR THE GRACE OF HUMILITY.

READER 1: Our Blessed Mother said yes to God, to being the vessel for the eternal life of the world to enter into time and take on our humanity. This humble virgin lovingly said yes to God’s call and yes to her giftedness. Each of God’s sons and daughters has been uniquely and irreplaceably called and gifted by God. We all need one another’s gifts. When one member of our immediate family is suffering, everyone in the family suffers; the same is true when one member of our global family is suffering, we are all suffering.

In 2019, over 13 million of our brothers and sisters in East Africa suffered due to famine. At the same time, millions of our brothers and sisters in the United States were suffering economic hardship. For many, the suffering is still going on. In our mutual need, we stand together and pray for one another. We recognize that we are not only called to share one another’s needs, we are called to share our gifts with one another.

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May the grace of the mystery of the Annunciation fill our souls and help us to be truly humble, to recognize the unique gifts God has given us and to use those gifts to serve.

PRESIDER 2: We pray in Vietnamese. Please respond in English.

LEADER 1: *Lạy Cha chúng con ở trên trời, chúng con nguyện danh Cha cả sáng, nước Cha trị đến, ý Cha thể hiện dưới đất cũng như trên trời.*

ALL: Give us this day our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

LEADER 1: *Kính mừng Ma-ri-a đầy ơn phúc, Đức Chúa Trời ở cùng Bà, Bà có phúc lạ hơn mọi người nữ, và Giê-su con lòng Bà gồm phúc lạ. (X10)*

ALL: Holy Mary Mother of God pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

LEADER 1: *Sáng danh Đức Chúa Cha và Đức Chúa Con và Đức Chúa Thánh Thần*

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

Procession begins going to the first station. The assembly sings the following song as we process: IMMACULATE MARY

PRESIDER 1: **THE SECOND JOYFUL MYSTERY: The Visitation**

“During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.”

WE PRAY FOR THE GRACE TO BE MORE CHARITABLE.

READER 2: Mary, pregnant herself, crossed rough terrain to be with Elizabeth in her need and she stayed with her for three months. Both women were in need and both gifted the other with love. Mary and Elizabeth are

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such beautiful examples of true charity based upon mutuality, giving and receiving one another's gifts.

Lord, it can be so difficult to receive help when we are in need. We pray for the grace of true charity to fill our hearts. These brothers and sisters have traveled hundreds of miles across rough terrain, like Mary, leaving everything behind in order to provide food and water for their families. Help us reflect during our meditation on this decade of the Rosary on how we, like Mary and refugees around the world, can not only go the distance for our global family, but also recognize what beautiful gifts we receive from our brothers and sisters around the world. May the grace of the mystery of the Visitation fill our souls and help us to be truly charitable.

PRESIDER 2: We pray in Tagalog. Please respond in English.

LEADER 2: *Ama namin, sumasalangit Ka. Sambahin ang ngalan Mo. Mapasa amin ang Kaharian Mo. Sundin ang loob Mo dito sa lupa para nang sa langit.*

ALL: Give us this day our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

LEADER 2: *Abà, Ginoóng Maria! Napupunò ka ng grasya, ang Panginoóng Diyós ay sumásaiyó, Bukód kang pinagpalâ sa babaeng lahat, at pinagpalâ namán ang iyóng Anák na si Hesús. (X10)*

ALL: Holy Mary Mother of God pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

LEADER 2: *Luwalhati sa Ama at sa Anak at sa Espiritu Santo.*

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

Procession begins going to the first station.

The assembly sings the following song as we process: SANTA MARIA VEN

PRESIDER 1: **THIRD JOYFUL MYSTERY : The Nativity**

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“While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.”

WE PRAY FOR THE GRACE TO BE DETACHED FROM
WORLDLY THINGS AND TO LOVE THE POOR.

READER 3: Jesus Christ was born in a stable and laid in a manger. God, who became man, could have chosen anywhere to be born; he did not choose a palace, but a stable. Simplicity helps us to focus on what is truly important in our lives. Refugees, people who are forced to leave their homes because of a lack of food or water or the presence of conflict, know what is truly important: their loved ones and providing for them.

What in our lives are cluttering our hearts and keeping us from focusing on what is truly important: loving God and our neighbor? What does it mean to be detached from the world? What do we really need in life? Something to be wrapped in, a place to sleep, food...and the angels sang nearby. It was not by chance, it was by God’s choice — a choice to live simply. And there was rejoicing! There was song, there were stars, and there was beauty in it all. May the grace of the mystery of the Nativity come into my soul and make me truly poor in Spirit.

PRESIDER 2: We pray in Spanish. Please respond in English.

LEADER 3: *Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo. Santificado sea tu nombre. Venga a nosotros tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo.*

ALL: Give us this day our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

LEADER 3: *Dios te salve, María, llena eres de gracia, el Señor es contigo. Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre, Jesús. (X10)*

ALL: Holy Mary Mother of God pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

LEADER 3: *Gloria al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo.*

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

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*Procession begins going to the first station.
The assembly sings the following song as we process: SING OF MARY*

PRESIDER 1: FOURTH JOYFUL MYSTERY: The Presentation

“When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.”

WE PRAY FOR THE GRACE OF PURITY IN BODY AND MIND.

READER 4: The ritual at the time of Jesus’ birth was to present the firstborn son in the Temple. And so Mary and Joseph did. This ritual was done by all members of their community. Today we as Catholics perform the ritual of baptizing babies in order to give them new life and to welcome them into our faith communities. Think of the pure water poured on a baby’s head at baptism. Think of clean water that so easily comes from the tap here in the United States, and imagine it running over your hand, cupping it in your hand to splash on your face. Imagine what it would be like to not have access to clean water.

What would it be like if the amount of available water and access to sufficient food were out of your hands? What would you do? Where would you turn? Would you walk for hours a day to find water and walk hours back to then cook a meal with that water for your family? Would you walk for days to another country, like so many are forced to do in order to access food and water? May the grace of the Presentation fill my soul and make me pure in body and spirit.

PRESIDER 2: We pray in English.

LEADER 4: OUR FATHER *who is in heaven, hallowed by your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

ALL: Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

LEADER 4: HAIL MARY, *full of grace the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus. (X10)*

ALL: Holy Mary Mother of God pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

LEADER 3: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

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

*Procession begins going to the first station.
The assembly sings the following song as we process: O SANTISSIMA*

*As the participants come to the final station, they are given a flower
which will be offered to Mary at the end of the prayer.*

PRESIDER 1: **FIFTH JOYFUL MYSTERY : Finding Jesus in the Temple**

“After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.”

WE PRAY FOR THE GRACE TO LIVE SIMPLY.

READER 5: Mary lost Jesus for three days; imagine what she must have felt. Think of times you have lost something dear to you. Many of our brothers and sisters have lost loved ones due to famine, war, migration, and a whole host of other atrocities. Imagine what it must be like to lose someone to hunger, war, or trying to cross the border. This is not meant to cause us to feel guilty. Rather, it should break our hearts open to pour out more compassion and love for our global family.

We are then able to see where we stand with our one human family in poverty and need. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty,” said Saint Teresa of Calcutta. Sometimes, in a culture that is so consumer-oriented, we feel pressured to “need” things that really are not needs.

How can we amend our lives to live more simply and build communities so that others may not just simply live but live life to the fullest? Let us pray for the wisdom and grace to live more simply, to be mindful of and share our resources with the poor. We ask God, to give us the grace to clear the way in our hearts to see and love what is truly important in our lives. May the grace of the Finding in the Temple of the Child Jesus make us truly poor.

PRESIDER 2: **We pray in Italian.** Please respond in English.

LEADER 5: *Padre nostro, che sei nei cieli, sia santificato il tuo nome, venga il*

tuo regno, sia fatta la tua volontà come in cielo così in terra.

ALL: Give us this day our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

LEADER 5: *Ave Maria, piena di grazia, il Signore è con te. Tu sei benedetta fra le donne e benedetto è il frutto del tuo seno, Gesù*

ALL: Holy Mary Mother of God pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

LEADER 5: *Gloria al Padre e al Figlio e allo Spirito Santo*

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

RESPOND

PRESIDER 1: At this time, we invite you to come forward and offer your prayers to Mary, Our Help and place your flower in the vase. Let us also sing together the HYMN TO MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

SEND

PRESIDER 2: Let us pray our closing prayer together.

O Mary, our Help,
many in our world walk through a darkness unimaginable,
a valley of exploitation and danger assaulting their human dignity.
As you have walked with us through dark shadows,
give us the courage to walk with them, that we may grow in solidarity.
With those trafficked for sexual exploitation, let us walk in solidarity.
With those child soldiers conscripted into a conflict not of their making,
let us walk in solidarity.
With those trafficked for forced labor, let us walk in solidarity.
With those who have been separated in transit from their families,
let us walk in solidarity.
And with all refugees, migrants and those on the peripheries
and on the margins moving through this world,
fleeing death behind, and with danger on either side,
praying that somehow, somewhere ahead lies a place of safety
for themselves and their people, let us walk in solidarity.

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Let us not take a step without remembering those
whose every step is taken in fear and uncertainty.
In our prayers, in our words, in our actions,
let us take their part and walk as pilgrims and companions of solidarity.
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary Our Help, pray for us.

PRESIDER 1: At this time, we invite _____ to come up and share with
us our Salesian Good Night.