

Novena to St. Paul the Apostle Prayer Script



**"Rejoice always.
Pray without ceasing.
In all circumstances give thanks,
for this is the will of God
for you in Christ Jesus."
-1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18**



**Join the OYYACM as we ask for the powerful intercession of St. Paul
for the conversion of:**

- Youth
- Young adults
- Their families
- Ministry leaders in the Diocese of Dallas
- Our own deeper conversion



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Instructions

Each of the days above, we will gather together in prayer starting at 12:30 pm. On Days 1 & 9, we will pray together for 30 minutes. On Days 2 - 8, we will pray together for 5 - 10 minutes.

Prayer Lead - this Ministry Leader will pray the "Leader" parts with his or her microphone on.

Response Lead - this Ministry Leader will pray the "All" parts with his or her microphone on while everyone else that is gathered to pray will remain on mute. Everyone is encouraged to pray out loud!

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DAY 1 - JANUARY 25

Petition

Leader: Today we pray for our own deeper conversion. May we be tireless apostles for the Gospel and emulate St. Paul's profound love of Christ.

Invocation

Leader: O God, you have instructed many nations through the preaching of the blessed apostle Paul. Let the power of his intercession with You help us who venerate his memory this day.

All: St. Paul, the Apostle, preacher of truth and Doctor of the Gentiles, intercede for us to God, who chose you. Amen.

Begin to pray the Rosary with your Rosary.

Apostles' Creed

Leader: 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;

All: 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.

Our Father

Leader: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

All: 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 (3x)

Leader: Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

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

Glory Be

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 ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



The First Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation

“In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.”

Luke 1:26 - 27



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Hail Mary (10x)

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O My Jesus

Leader: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell

All: lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.



The Second Joyful Mystery: The Visitation

"In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!'" Luke 1:39-42



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The Third Joyful Mystery: The Nativity of Our Lord

"In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn." Luke 2:1-7



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The Fourth Joyful Mystery: The Presentation

"And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. And when the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord') and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.'" Luke 2:21-24



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The Fifth Joyful Mystery: Finding Jesus in the Temple

"Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; and when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it ... After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers." Luke 2:41-47



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Hail, Holy Queen

Leader: Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

All: Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Leader: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

All: that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

Closing 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 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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DAY 2 - JANUARY 26

Petition

Leader: Today we pray for the deeper conversion of the family, that they may share the joy of the Gospel from generation to generation and seek comfort, support, and healing through the Sacraments.

Invocation

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DAY 3 - JANUARY 27

Petition

Leader: Today we pray for the deeper conversion of all priests and deacons who are entrusted with proclaiming the Word of God and bringing the Sacraments to God's people. May they be renewed in their love of Sacred Scripture and inspired by the Holy Spirit to communicate that love to all the faithful.

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DAY 4 - JANUARY 28

Petition

Leader: Today we pray for the conversion of all who have fallen away from the Church and non-Christians in our communities, that they may come to know God's deep and profound love. May the intercession of St. Paul guide all peoples to the saving message of Jesus Christ.

Invocation

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DAY 5 - JANUARY 29

Petition

Leader: Today we pray for the conversion of all missionary leaders in our parishes, that they, like St. Paul, may endure all hardships for the sake of God's glory and never cease to trust in His providence.

Invocation

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DAY 6 - JANUARY 30

Petition

Leader: Today we pray for the conversion of all youth and young adults to feel empowered to be the voice of social justice in the world today. Through the intercession of St. Paul, may they use their voices to advocate and care for the dignity of all human life.

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DAY 7 - JANUARY 31

Petition

Leader: Today we pray for peace in the hearts of all youth and young adults who feel alone, isolated, and abandoned. May they see their worth reflected in the loving eyes of God.

Invocation

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DAY 8 - FEBRUARY 1

Petition

Leader: Today we pray for the perseverance to continue to share the truth of the Gospel with the youth and young adults in the Diocese of Dallas. May we look to St. Paul as an example of strength and endurance when we feel discouraged and tired.

Invocation

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DAY 9 - FEBRUARY 2

Petition

Leader: Today we pray to Jesus for guidance for all the Leaders that minister to the youth and young adults in the Diocese of Dallas. May the intercession of St. Paul guide all of us as we seek to spread devotion and understanding of Sacred Scripture in the Church.

Invocation

Leader: O God, you have instructed many nations through the preaching of the blessed apostle Paul. Let the power of this intercession with you help us who venerate his memory this day.

All: St. Paul, the Apostle, preacher of truth and Doctor of the Gentiles, intercede for us to God, who chose you. Amen.

Begin to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with your Rosary.

Opening Prayer

Leader: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

All: O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

Blood and Water (3x)

Leader: O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us,

All: I trust in You!

Apostles' Creed

Leader: 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;

All: 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.

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For each Decade, pray 1 Eternal Father and 10 Mercies. Repeat this prayer for five decades.

Eternal Father (1x)

Leader: Eternal Father, I offer you the body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ,

All: in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Mercy (10x)

Leader: For the sake of his sorrowful Passion,

All: have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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Repeat the Holy prayer three times after the fifth decade.

Holy (3x)

Leader: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,

All: have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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Closing Prayer

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.