Resurrection Church Community Advent Rosary

Advent marks a time of change. We begin a new liturgical year with a time of preparation and penance. We open our hearts to the infinite mercy, grace, and forgiveness of God all while being shrouded in mystery. That God would come to save His people is the single, greatest story in the history of the world. There is mystery in that story and Advent unfolds the mystery. To prepare our hearts for the story of the Incarnation, over the course of the twenty-seven days of Advent, I would ask the parishioners of Church of the Resurrection to pray a daily rosary. The rosary will be offered with a specific intention for each Advent day. The intentions focus on people and needs/petitions which impact the lives of the people of the parish. At the end of the rosary is a prayer which I have composed keeping in mind our deepest longing and desire – that we be one with the God we adore and love. Know of my prayers for all of you this Advent and may voices and hearts proclaim anew the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. -Father Peter Schuster

I offer this rosary today for:

Nov. 28: The people of the Church of the Resurrection as we open ourselves to Christ this Advent season

Nov. 29: Those in our parish community who are sick, both mentally and physically

Nov. 30: Those unable to come to church

Dec. 1: Pope Francis

Dec. 2: An increase in vocations

Dec. 3: Eucharistic Adorers and for an increase in adorers

Dec. 4: Bishop Quinn

Dec. 5: Those in our parish preparing to receive the sacraments this year

Dec. 6: All those affected by the coronavirus pandemic

Dec. 7: The people in our parish who have fallen away from the Church

Dec. 8: Our expecting mothers and fathers

Dec. 9: Father Schuster, Father Shawn, and Deacon Rob

Dec. 10: Those we need to forgive

Dec. 11: The people of our parish who have passed on from this world and now sleep in the peace of Christ

Dec. 12: The Resurrection Staff

Dec. 13: All Resurrection Ministries and Ministers

Dec. 14: Those struggling after the loss of a loved one

Dec. 15: Those who feel lost in their relationship with Christ or in their vocation

Dec. 16: The members of our parish who face loneliness on a daily basis

Dec. 17: The vocation to single life and for those in our parish who are widows or widowers

Dec. 18: The married couples in our parish

Dec. 19: The Resurrection children and youth

Dec. 20: Our members who serve in the military

Dec. 21: Our homebound parishioners

Dec. 22: Those undergoing major life changes

Dec. 23: All those in our parish that teach the faith

Dec. 24: The people of this parish, that our hearts are prepared to hear the Christmas story

Closing Prayer:

Heavenly Father, open our hearts during this Advent season to prepare for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Hear our prayer and draw us closer to you in holiness. Send a renewed presence of your Holy Spirit in the people of Resurrection Catholic Church. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

How to Pray the Rosary Make the Sign of the Cross, state the intention of the day found on the other side of the page, and pray the Apostles' Creed. Pray the Our Father. Pray three Hail Marys. Pray the Glory Be. Announce the first mystery and pray the Our Father. Pray ten Hail Marys. Pray the Glory Be and the Fatima Prayer. Announce the next mystery and pray the Our Father. Repeat steps 5-7 until you reach the final middle bead or centerpiece. Pray Hail Holy Queen and our closing prayer found on the other side of the page. Conclude with the Sign of the Cross. The Mysteries of the Rosary Joyful Mysteries Sorrowful Mysteries (Monday and Saturday) (Tuesday, Friday) 1. Annunciation 1. Agony in the Garden 2. Visitation 2. Scourging at the Pillar 3. Crowning with Thorns 3. Nativity of Jesus 4. Presentation of Jesus in the Temple 4. Jesus Carries the Cross 5. Finding Jesus in the Temple 5. Crucifixion Glorious Luminous Mysteries

Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)

- 1. Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
- 2. Wedding at Cana
- 3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
- 4. Transfiguration
- 5. Institution of the Holy Eucharist

(Wednesday, Sunday)

- 1. Resurrection
- 2. Ascension
- 3. Descent of the Holy Spirit
- 4. Assumption of Mary
- 5. Coronation of Mary