(Sean) Leader: We will now pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary for Life. We will pray for the end of abortion, embryonic killing, cloning and euthanasia; for all men and women to accept each other as brothers and sisters and that through justice, Christ's peace may reign in the world. These meditations come from Dan Lynch's An Hour of Prayer for Life, Peace and Protection. Dan is the founder of The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministries.

Sign of the Cross

Apostles Creed, Our Father, Three Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus..., Jesus save and protect the unborn.

The First Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation (Sean)

The angel Gabriel announced to the Virgin Mary that she would be a mother and would conceive and bear a son who would be called "Son of the Most High." (Lk. 1:3-12) She accepted her pregnancy and said, "I am the servant of the lord. Let it be done to me as you say." (Lk. 1:38)

Our Lady of Guadalupe announced to St. Juan Diego that she was, "the perfect and perpetual Virgin Mary, Mother of the one true God through whom we live."

Let us pray in the New Evangelization that everyone will come to know, believe, trust and love the one true God and that all mothers will accept their pregnancies with the humble and trustful attitude of Mary.

OF, 10 HMs, GB, O my Jesus..., Jesus save and protect the Unborn.

The Second Joyful Mystery: The Visitation (Kathleen)

After the Annunciations, Mary went in haste to visit her elderly pregnant cousin Elizabeth who said, "Blest is she who trusted that the Lord's words would be fulfilled." (Lk. 1:45)

After the Annunciation of Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Juan Diego trusted that her words would be fulfilled. He went to visit Bishop Zumarraga to convey her request that he build a church so that she could manifest her Son to the people.

Let us pray in the New Evangelization that everyone will come to trust the Word of the Lord and to care for pregnant mothers as did Mary for Elizabeth.

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The Third Joyful Mystery: The Nativity (Ellen)

On the first Christmas, Mary manifested her newborn Son at Bethlehem to shepherds and they adored him. (Lk. 2:16)

On the day after Christmas in 1531, Our Lady of Guadalupe manifested her Son to the Spanish and the Indians in the new church built by Bishop Zumarraga in Mexico at Tepeyac Hill and they adored Him.

Let us pray in the New Evangelization that everyone will come to adore Jesus Christ as the Son of Man and the Son of God and that everyone will welcome all newborn children.

OF, 10HMs, GB, O my Jesus..., Jesus save and protect the unborn.

The Fourth Mystery: The Presentation (Sharon)

Mary presented her Son in the Temple and Simeon said, "This child is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel....(Lk. 2:34).

Our Lady of Guadalupe presented her Son in the church on Tepeyac Hill and began the rising of millions in Mexico to the one true faith of the Catholic Church.

Let us pray in the New Evangelization that everyone will come to know and believe in the one true faith of the Catholic Church and present their children to God in thanksgiving for His gift of them.

OF, 10HMs, GB, O my Jesus..., Jesus save and protect the unborn.

The Fifth Joyful Mystery, The Finding in the Temple (Janice)

Joseph and Mary found their twelve year old son teaching in the Temple (Lk. 2:46). They were re-united as a family and He was obedient to them. (Lk. 2:5`)

Mary's son, St. Juan Diego, was found teaching in the church on Tepeyac where he stayed for the last fourteen years of his life explaining the apparitions and the messages of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Let us pray in the New Evangelization that everyone will accept the teachings of the Catholic Church, that all divided families will be reunited and that children will be obedient to the parents.

OF, 10HMs, GB, O my Jesus..., Jesus save and protect the unborn.

Closing Prayers: Janice) usual ones plus:

We will now pray together for the intentions of the Holy Father...OF, HM, GB

(Sharon) Coronavirus Prayer 1 of Pope Francis

(Kathleen) Prayer to St. Joseph after the Rosary: (Two versions below, pray one of the two).

Version 1: In our tribulations we fly to Thee, O blessed Joseph; and after imploring the help of thy most holy Spouse, we ask also with confidence for thy patronage. By the affection which united thee to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and the paternal love with which thou didst embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech thee to look kindly upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ acquired by His precious Blood, and by thy powerful aid to help us in our needs. Protect, most careful Guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen people of Jesus Christ. Keep us, most loving father, from all pestilence of error and corruption. Be mindful of us, most powerful protector, from thy place in heaven, in this warfare with the powers of darkness: and, as thou didst snatch the Child Jesus from danger of death, so now defend the holy Church of God from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Guard each one of us by thy perpetual patronage, so that, sustained by thine example and help, we may live in holiness, die a holy death, and obtain the everlasting happiness of heaven.

~ Pope Leo XIII, 1889

Version 2: To you, O Blessed Joseph, we come in our trials, and having asked the help of your most holy spouse, we confidently ask your patronage also. Through that sacred bond of charity which united you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the fatherly love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you to look graciously upon the beloved inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by his blood, and to aid us in our necessities with your power and strength.

O most provident guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ. Most beloved father, dispel the evil of falsehood and sin. Our most mighty protector, graciously assist us from heaven in our struggle with the powers of darkness. And just as you once saved the Child Jesus from mortal danger, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of her enemies and from all adversity. Shield each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your help, we may be able to live a virtuous life, to die a holy death, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

Litany of St. Joseph for Life: (Regina) Good St. Joseph Husband of the blessed Virgin Mary Protector of the Mother of God Faithful Spouse Good worker Good and gentle man Man of faith and hope R/. Pray for us. R/. Pray for us.

Man of kindness and charity Man of Love Father of our Lord Jesus Christ Guardian of the Christ child Teacher of virtue Model of Patience Model of kindness Loving father Kind father Example of holiness For all unmarried fathers For all who are afraid For all tempted to despair For all tempted by evil For refugees and orphans For those condemned to die For those mortally ill For those the hour of their death For doctors and nurses For those who wait for death For the old and the alone For truth and justice

For legislators and judges

For all who work for life

For our President and Vice-President

R/. Pray for us. R/. Pray for them. R/. Pray for them.

Good Saint Joseph, your faithful love protected and nourished the Mother of God and Jesus Christ, her son. Your fatherly care led to maturity he through whom all creation began. Through your intercession, may God guide and protect all human life from conception to natural death and lead this nation in the ways of truth and love. Pray for us good Saint Joseph, that joined with Christ Jesus, we might give praise to God forever. Amen