



Novena to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary to Defeat Proposition 1*

Catholics United to Protect and Support Women, Children, and Families

1. Daily Novena Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our dearest Mother Mary,
behold us, your children, as we humbly come in prayer before you.
In you, the Author of Life assumed the fullness of human nature,
redeeming us by sacrificing his life for our salvation,
obtaining for us participation in eternal life through the Holy Spirit.

With you, we treasure every human life created in God's image,
and we grieve for any action or social structure that undermines that dignity.
We come before you today, led by the Holy Spirit and united
as one family in your Son, to offer this Novena as a spiritual bouquet,
with confidence in the power of your intercession before our Almighty God and Father.

May he hear and grant our earnest request that the hearts of voters in our state
be moved to reject and defeat Proposition 1, and may we be guided by the Holy Spirit
to rebuild and strengthen a culture of life in the hearts and minds of all we encounter.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

2. Meditate on the Daily Theme with our Bishops: CAcatholic.org/Prop1

3. Conclude by reciting a decade of the Rosary (see calendar on reverse)

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September 29 – Feast of the Archangels Gabriel, Michael, and Raphael

- Theme: Do Not Be Afraid! (Lk 1:30).
- Decade of the Rosary: 1st Joyful Mystery – The Annunciation

September 30 – Feast of Saint Jerome

- Theme: The dignity of human life is revealed in the mystery of God-with-us.
- Decade of the Rosary: 3rd Joyful Mystery – The Nativity

October 1 – Feast of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

- Theme: We humbly offer our whole selves to God.
- Decade of the Rosary: 4th Joyful Mystery – The Presentation

October 2 – Respect Life Sunday

- Theme: A faith that transforms everything.
- Decade of the Rosary: 2nd Luminous Mystery – The Wedding in Cana

October 3 – Feast of Saint Theodora Guérin

- Theme: God’s providential plan is unfolding in our midst, and we each have a role to play.
- Decade of the Rosary: 3rd Luminous Mystery – The Proclamation of the Kingdom

October 4 – Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

- Theme: Eucharistic devotion leads to care for all and social action.
- Decade of the Rosary: 5th Luminous Mystery – The Institution of the Eucharist

October 5 – Feast of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

- Theme: Prayerfully embrace suffering for the greater good, trusting in the divine mercy.
- Decade of the Rosary: 1st Sorrowful Mystery – The Agony in the Garden

October 6 – Feast of Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

- Theme: Devotion and love for our crucified Savior, through whom all things are made new.
- Decade of the Rosary: 5th Sorrowful Mystery – The Crucifixion

October 7 – Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

- Theme: Faith and steadfast prayer make the impossible possible.
- Full Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries

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