

Pray the Rosary for Your Children (PARENTS' ROSARY FOR THEIR CHILDREN)

MAIN PETITIONS:

1. We ask God through the sufferings of Jesus Christ to take away the consequences of our parental sins and so that our past and present sins do not negatively influence the lives of our children.
2. We ask God to bless our children so that they can experience God's love in abundance.
3. We ask to expand this parental rosary prayer so that more children could receive the blessings, prayers and spiritual guidance from their own parents.
4. We ask God to cure parents and their surroundings from the consequences of sins that touch our children.
5. We pray for the Holy Father, his petitions and for the whole Holy Apostolic Church.

ACT OF CONFIDENCE

Immaculate Virgin Mary, Queen of Families, Queen of Peace!

We entrust in your hands our children and all the children embraced and united by this prayer. Through the mysteries of Jesus' and the holy Family's life, please Lord, protect these children from evil, especially from evil that arises from our parental weaknesses and sins. Protect them under the mantel of your love and prayer, so they can be pure and so those who are lost and miserable find God's ways again.

We offer You the lives of our children, Holy Mary, and we trust that You'll bring them to Jesus. May this prayer grow, bringing Christ's love and Christ's peace to the world so more and more children, parents and families be cured through the power of God's love. Truly, we trust in You.

Joyful Mysteries

1.

Immaculate Virgin Mary, Queen of families I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of Annunciation**, please ask God to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You'll bring them to Jesus. In this mystery I ask especially for trust and hope.

2.

Oh, Servant of God! Oh, Graceful Lady! I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of Visitation to St Elizabeth**, please ask God to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Jesus. In this mystery I

ask especially for a good environment for these children to grow and develop in.

3.

Oh, Mother of God, Mother of the Church and our Mother! I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of the Birth of Jesus**, please ask God to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Jesus. In this mystery I ask especially for the true presence of Christ in the lives of these children and their parents.

4.

Oh Heavenly Gate, Oh Ark of the Covenant! I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of Presentation of Jesus in the Temple**, please ask God to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Jesus. In this mystery I ask especially for strength during difficult times and for trust in God's presence in the Church.

5.

Morning Star, Lady of Wisdom! I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of the Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple**, please ask God to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Jesus. In this mystery I ask especially for faith, trust and wisdom.

The Luminous Mysteries

1.

Oh Mary, Temple of the Holy Spirit, I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of the Baptism of Jesus**, please ask God to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Jesus. In this mystery I ask especially to renew our baptismal graces.

2.

Oh Mary - Mother of Beautiful Love, I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of the Wedding at Cana**, please ask God to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Jesus. In this mystery I ask especially for love in the lives of these children and for the ability to spread Christ Love to others.

3.

Oh Mary - Mother of our Redemption, I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of the Proclamation of the Kingdom of God**, please ask God to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Jesus. In this mystery I ask especially for a new life in Christ and for the ability to respond to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

4.

Oh, Mirror of Justice, City of Wisdom, I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of the Transfiguration**, please ask God to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Jesus. In this mystery I ask especially to change our hearts so we can experience God's presence in our lives.

5.

Oh Lady Full of Grace - Oh Mary, I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist**, please ask God to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Jesus. In this mystery I ask especially for our true and often participation in the Holy Eucharist.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

1.

Oh Faithful Women - Mary, I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through **the Mystery of the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane**, please ask God to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Jesus. In this mystery I ask especially for persistence and perseverance during prayer.

2.

Oh Mother of Sorrows- Mary, I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of the Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar**, please ask God to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Jesus. In this mystery I ask especially to cure these children from the consequences of their parents' sins and for the redemption.

3.

Oh Mother of Sorrows - Mary, I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of Crowning of Jesus with Thorns**, please ask God to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Jesus. In this mystery I ask especially for help in fulfilling my parental duties with love, respect and fairness.

4.

Oh Mother of Sorrows - the Hope of the Faithful, I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of Jesus Carrying the Cross to Calvary**, please ask God to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Jesus. In this mystery I ask especially for strength to rise from our sins and for sincere and often confessions.

5.

Oh Mother of our Savior - Mary, I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of the Crucifixion**, please ask God to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Jesus. In this mystery I ask especially for endless trust in the Divine Mercy that flows from the mystery of the Cross.

The Glorious Mysteries

1.

Oh Sweet Jesus, I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of Your Resurrection**, I ask You to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Heaven and here on earth that You will help them in abundance. In this mystery I ask especially for Your Peace in our hearts.

2.

Oh Sweet Jesus, I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of Your Ascension**, I ask You to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Heaven and here on earth that You will help them in abundance. In

this mystery I ask especially for the strength to be able to follow your commandments and teachings.

3.

Oh Sweet Jesus, I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through **the Mystery of the Descent of the Holy Spirit**, I ask You to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Heaven and here on earth that You will help them in abundance. In this mystery I ask especially for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and His presence in our lives.

4.

Oh Sweet Jesus, I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of the Assumption of Mary to Heaven**, I ask You to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You will bring them to Heaven and here on earth that You will help them in abundance. In this mystery I thank you for all gifts and graces received through Your Holy Mother and this rosary.

5.

Oh Sweet Jesus, I pray for my children and all the children offered in this Rosary, through the **Mystery of Crowning of Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth**, I ask You to protect these Children from evil, especially from the evil that arises from my weaknesses and sins. To You I offer the paths of their lives trusting that You'll bring them to Heaven and here on earth that You'll help them in abundance. In this mystery I want to praise Your Mercy in the gifts already received through Mary, the Queen of the Holy Rosary.

The Beginning

The idea of the parental rosary prayer was initiated during the retreat of an evangelical/prayer group called MARANA THA in Gdansk on September 8, 2001. The purpose of this prayer is the popularization of the parental rosary and the initiation of new groups of parents, very similar to the Living Rosary groups, where parents are the living roses of prayer for their children.

In time, we - parents began to observe and experience different fruits of our prayer. We share these fruits with others by telling them about the graces our children and we had already received. This had given the beginning to

the new groups. Now we know about more than six hundred parental rosary groups and there are still more to come... This Divine plan is growing very rapidly.

The Group Marana Tha is a non-formal, prayer group that works and prays within the Holy Trinity Parish in Gdansk-Oliwa. It is a part of the charismatic movement of the Holy Spirit.

The purpose of this group is a new evangelization as called by the pope John Paul II and religious education of adults in the parish. Most of all, the group is focusing on the knowledge of the Word of God through Bible studies, theological knowledge (based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church), regular communion with Christ through the sacrament of Holy Eucharist and Confession.

The Mass for the group is said in St Jacob Church in Oliwa every Tuesday at 6:30 PM. The group also organizes the evangelical trainings/retreats for adults during weekends - every first weekend of the month.

The spiritual director of the group is Fr. Prof. Andrew Kowalczyk. More about the prayer in Polish can be found on website www.rozaniecrodzicow.pl , and about group can be found on: www.marana-tha.pl