PRAYER VIGIL

A NIGHT OF PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful. We come in humility, to love and to pray, not to judge.

ORDER OF PRAYER

1. Sign of the Cross and Litany of Humility
2. Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries
3. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
4. Intentions
5. Prayer of the Angel of Fatima
6. Prayer to End Trafficking
7. Memorare and Closing

Pray quietly, from public property, and stay together.

ONE

Litany of Humility

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O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, **hear me.**

From the desire of being esteemed,	**Deliver me, Jesus.**
From the desire of being loved,	**Deliver me, Jesus.**
From the desire of being extolled,	**Deliver me, Jesus.**
From the desire of being honored,	**Deliver me, Jesus.**
From the desire of being praised,	**Deliver me, Jesus.**
From the desire of being preferred to others,	**Deliver me, Jesus.**
From the desire of being consulted,	**Deliver me, Jesus.**
From the desire of being approved,	**Deliver me, Jesus.**
From the fear of being humiliated,	**Deliver me, Jesus.**
From the fear of being despised,	**Deliver me, Jesus.**
From the fear of suffering rebukes,	**Deliver me, Jesus.**
From the fear of being calumniated,	**Deliver me, Jesus.**
From the fear of being forgotten,	**Deliver me, Jesus.**
From the fear of being ridiculed,	**Deliver me, Jesus.**
From the fear of being wronged,	**Deliver me, Jesus.**
From the fear of being suspected,	**Deliver me, Jesus.**
That others may be loved more than I,	**Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**
That others may be esteemed more than I,	**Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease,	**Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**
That others may be chosen and I set aside,	**Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**
That others may be praised and I unnoticed,	**Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**
That others may be preferred to me in everything,	**Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should,	**Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**

TWO

The Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries

Sign of the Cross. Apostles' Creed. Our Father. Three Hail Marys. Glory Be. Then, for each decade: announce the mystery, one Our Father, ten Hail Marys, Glory Be, and the Fatima Prayer.

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

OUR FATHER

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

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FATIMA PRAYER

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

THREE

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Opening. Sign of the Cross. Then, once:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! **(three times)**

Then one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed.

ON EACH LARGE BEAD

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

ON EACH OF THE TEN SMALL BEADS

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

CONCLUSION (THREE TIMES)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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.

FOUR

Intentions

After each, all respond: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

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For the women inside: that they would know their dignity as daughters of God, be freed from fear and need, and find work that honors them.

For the men who come here: for conversion of heart, that they would see the image of God in every person and be freed from the slavery of lust.

For those who own and profit: that God would awaken their consciences and lead them to repentance and mercy.

For victims of trafficking: that God would liberate those enslaved, heal those who have been harmed, and bring to justice those who exploit them.

For wounded marriages: for husbands and wives hurt by pornography and infidelity, that God would heal and rebuild them.

For children: that those exposed to pornography would be healed and protected.

For ourselves: that we would pray and act with love, patience and humility.

SAINTS, PRAY FOR US

St. Mary Magdalene · St. Mary of Egypt · St. Augustine · St. Maria Goretti · St. Josephine Bakhita

FIVE

Prayer of the Angel of Fatima

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My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly, and I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He Himself is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners.

SIX

Prayer to End Trafficking

Prayer Service for an End to Human Trafficking · United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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Leader: Let us begin by observing a moment of silence in solidarity with the more than 27 million women, men and children who suffer each day from modern day slavery.

[Moment of Silence]

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us hold all those impacted by human trafficking in our hearts as we pray Psalm 126:

Leader: Glory to you, God of life and freedom, praise and thanksgiving now and forever.

PSALM 126[1] *(Read Antiphonally)*

SIDE ONE
When the Lord brought back the exiles of Zion,
we thought we were dreaming.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter;
on our tongues, songs of joy.

SIDE TWO
Then the nations themselves said, "What great deeds
the Lord worked for them!"
What great deeds the Lord worked for us!
Indeed, we were glad.

SIDE ONE
Bring back our exiles, O Lord,
as streams in the south.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.

SIDE TWO
They go out, they go out, full of tears,
bearing seed for the sowing;
they come back, they come back with a song,
bearing their sheaves.

SIDE ONE
Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;

SIDE TWO
As it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.

All: Glory to you, God of life and freedom, praise and thanksgiving now and forever.

Leader: Each person forced into slavery has a unique story—a story of struggles, hopes and dreams. Let us listen now to the story of one survivor of human trafficking.

Reader 1: St. Josephine Bakhita was born in southern Sudan in 1869. As a young girl, she was kidnapped and sold into slavery. Sold and resold in the markets of El Obeid and Khartoum, she was treated brutally by her captors. She did not remember the name she was given by her parents. Bakhita, which means "fortunate one," was the name given to her by her kidnappers.

Reader 2: In 1883, she was bought by an Italian diplomat who sent her to Italy to work as a maid for the daughter of a family friend studying with the Canossian Daughters of Charity. It was there that Bakhita came to know about God whom "she had experienced in her heart without knowing" who God was. In 1890, she was baptized and received the name Josephine.

Reader 1: Later, the Italian family came to take their "property" back to Africa. Josephine expressed her desire to stay. When the family insisted she go, she remained firm, later writing: "I am sure the Lord gave me strength at that moment." With the support of the superior of the Canossian Sisters and the Cardinal of Venice, she won her freedom and later entered the novitiate. For the next 50 years she lived a life of prayer and service as a Canossian Sister before her death in 1947.

Reader 2: St. Josephine was canonized in 2000. "In St. Josephine Bakhita we find a shining advocate of genuine emancipation. The history of her life inspires not passive acceptance but the firm resolve to work effectively to free girls and women from oppression and violence, and to return them to their dignity in the full exercise of their rights."
~Pope John Paul II, homily at her canonization

QUIET REFLECTION / SHARING

RESPONSE PRAYER

Leader: In the weeks before her death, St. Josephine Bakhita re-lived the terrible days of her captivity. More than once, she cried out: "Please, loosen the chains … they are heavy!" We ask for the intercession of St. Josephine as we pray …

For the estimated 27 million women, men and children currently held in slavery-like conditions.

R. Loosen the chains, O Lord; loosen the heavy chains!

For those exploited and objectified in the commercial sex industry. **R.**

For those forced to become soldiers, especially children who are made into tools for violence. **R.**

For those exploited for their labor in agricultural fields, factories, restaurants, private homes, or anywhere in the shadows, where they are out of sight. **R.**

For conversion of heart for the perpetrators and organizers of human trafficking. **R.**

For governments, corporations, and consumers, that we will address the systems that make human trafficking possible. **R.**

For the success of efforts to stop the demand for human trafficking. **R.**

Leader: Let us pray:

God of hope and freedom, inspire and strengthen us in our work to loosen the chains of human trafficking in our world, so that like St. Josephine Bakhita, we may stand firm in our resolve to create a slave-free world. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Leader: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

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SEVEN

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Closing. May the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

✠ *Sign of the Cross* ✠

FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our Conduct Tonight

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REMEMBER

- Pray quietly, from public property, and stay together.
- Do not argue with, photograph, or call out anyone who passes.
- If someone approaches, listen kindly. Do not debate.
- Keep to the order of prayer. Stay in pairs, and call the group leader about any concern.
- If someone asks for help, offer the resource card and stay calm.

Phone for tonight's leader: _____