# Novena for the Sanctity of all Human Life and the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

## **Prayer Each Day for the Supreme Court**

(Archdiocese of New York)

Holy Trinity, Source of Life and Truth, we entrust our nation to You.

We ask for mercy for the decades of legalized abortion that has been permitted in our land and for healing for all those who have been wounded by it.

We ask that the sacredness of every human life would be protected and upheld both in law and in culture.

In a special way we commend to you the Justices of the Supreme Court. Please grant them clarity, wisdom, and courage to judge according to truth and right reason.

Overthrow, at last, by Your power, the scourge of abortion in our land and usher in a new era of protection for the unborn.

By the power of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, may Your justice be established on earth.

Amen

Recite the daily intention followed by an Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, and a Glory Be

# **Daily Intention**

### Day 1

For mothers:

May we understand more deeply the difficulties of mothers in need and respond with increased compassionate care and support as they nurture the lives entrusted to them.

## Day 2

For fathers:

May fathers lovingly support the mothers of their children during pregnancy, and remain a steady and nurturing presence in their children's lives.

# Day 3

For families:

May families be places where children are welcomed, nurtured, and strengthened in faith.

# Day 4

For those who advocate for the right to abortion:

May their hearts be transformed to stand up for and protect every unborn life.

# Day 5

For our civic leaders:

May they work for the protection of all human life, in every stage and circumstance.

## Day 6

For our clergy and all who lead the Church:

May they be filled with a spirit of compassion and strength to support mothers and their families and lead the Church with courage to defend the sanctity of all human life.

## Day 7

For the Church's renewed commitment to care for human life:

May our parish communities strive to provide compassionate, tangible support to moms.

## Day 8

For all those who have suffered from participation in abortion:

May they receive abundant healing and peace and find forgiveness, hope, and a new awareness of their worth in our merciful Father's eyes.

### Day 9

For those who support and defend human life:

May all who work to support and defend life find strength and renewal in the Holy Spirit.