



Spiritual Adoption Prayer

“Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg of you to spare the life of (*give the baby a name*), the unborn baby I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion. Amen.”

—Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Pray this prayer every day for nine months—the whole time the baby is in the mother’s womb—asking the Holy Family to save the baby’s life. You may never meet the baby you spiritually adopted while you are on earth, but you surely will in Heaven!

Baby’s Name: _____

Date Adopted: _____

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Here is an additional prayer which you may want to pray sometimes. It is from Pope Saint John Paul II, and comes from his encyclical *The Gospel of Life*.

Additional Prayer

“O Mary,
Bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
To you do we entrust the cause of life:
Look down, O Mother,
Upon the vast numbers
Of babies not allowed to be born,
Of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
Of men and women
Who are victims of brutal violence,
Of the elderly and the sick killed
By indifference or out of misguided mercy.
Grant that all who believe in your Son
May proclaim the Gospel of life
With honesty and love
To the people of our time.
Obtain for them the grace
To accept that Gospel
As a gift ever new,
The joy of celebrating it with gratitude
Throughout their lives
And the courage to bear witness to it
Resolutely, in order to build,
Together with all people of good will,
A civilization of truth and love,
To the praise and glory of God,
Creator and lover of life.”

—Pope Saint John Paul II