

PRAY FOR LIFE OVER DEATH

# Seeking Justice Informed by Mercy and Compassion

## Novena to End Florida's Death Penalty

**Day 3 | August 8, 2025**

*“Do I find pleasure in the death of the wicked — oracle of the Lord GOD?  
Do I not rejoice when they turn from their evil way and live?” (Ezekiel 18:23)*

Merciful Father, we ask your blessing on all we do to build a culture of life.  
Hear our prayers for those impacted by the death penalty.

We pray for all people,  
that their lives and dignity as children of a loving God may be respected and protected in  
all stages and circumstances.

We pray for victims of violence and their families,  
that they may experience our love and support and find comfort in your compassion and  
in the promise of eternal life.

We pray for those on death row,  
that their lives may be spared, that the innocent may be freed and that the guilty may  
come to acknowledge their faults and seek reconciliation with you.

We pray for the families of those who are facing execution,  
that they may be comforted by your love and compassion.

We pray for civic leaders,  
that they may commit themselves to respecting every human life and ending the use of  
the death penalty in our land.

Compassionate Father, give us wisdom and hearts filled with your love.  
Guide us as we work to end the use of the death penalty and to build a society that truly  
chooses life in all situations.

We ask this, Father, through your Son Jesus Christ who lives and reigns  
with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

*Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...*



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