

# 40 Days of Prayer

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March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> May our reflective Lenten journey inspire greater reconciliation with God, & each other	7 Persons struggling economically, including the working poor, unemployed persons, & all struggling to acquire basic necessities of life	8 Families - may every family welcome the light of Christ into their home & love each other as God loves each of us	9 Victims and survivors of war, violence and conflict, as well as all working to save lives and bring about Peace.
10	11 Community, government & world leaders - may God grant them wisdom, courage & guidance to work toward a more just & peaceful world	12 Religious vocations & those discerning consecrated life	13 Children - may God watch over & protect all children & guide us to see each child as a unique gift from God	14 Immigrants, migrants, refugees & all displaced persons	15 Persons suffering from illness, disease or injury, as well as their families & caregivers	16 May our faith & trust in our Provident God endure and be strengthened – especially during difficult & challenging times
17	18 Persons suffering from mental illness. Also, loved ones of those suffering & those working to help through research, treatment & services	19 All foster parents, adoptive parents & others God calls to be parent in non-traditional situations	20 Young Persons - may they be guided & inspired by the light & love of Christ	21 Prayer for an end to racism, discrimination & other manifestations of hate	22 Prayer for Water - remembering efforts to bring life-giving water to those without, as well as efforts to preserve & protect sources of clean water	23 Persons experiencing emotional pain – grief, loneliness, sadness, anger, etc. - may God heal their spirit & bring them peace
24	25 Persons called to help heal & care for others - including doctors, nurses, aides/assistants, first responders, & caregivers	26 Older Persons - As they continue into their elder years, may they be loved and cared for with dignity	27 Persons living with disabilities. May each person be granted dignity, justice & equality	28 Victims of human trafficking & an end to modern-day slavery	29 Those called to protect others – including our firefighters, police officers & members of the armed forces	30 Earth - our common home

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April 2019

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31	1 Persons suffering from addiction. Also, loved ones of those suffering & those working to help through research, treatment & services	2 Educators – including our teachers, guidance councilors, tutors, principals, professors, child caregivers & administrators	3 Victims of violence & abuse– physical, sexual, mental & emotional	4 Peace - May we be instruments of God's peace.	5 In the spirit of peace, we pray for our enemies – may their hearts – & ours – be move toward peace & reconciliation	6 Social justice efforts throughout the world & all who continue to work for justice & peace
7	8 Married couples - may they seek God in both good & challenging times, & may each relationship reflect God's love for us	9 Victims of natural disasters, as well as those engaging in works of love & mercy to help save lives & facilitate recovery	10 Deceased Loved Ones - may they rest in the peace & love of God in their eternal home	11 Persons called to be parents experiencing infertility or obstacles. We also remember parents who have lost a child	12 Animal helpers & companions -we praise God for the beauty in all creation & the gift of these special beings who share & enrich our earthly lives	13 Persons called to Consecrated Life - may they be blessed with grace to persevere & continue to serve God with open hearts
14	15 The Church - reconciliation & healing. May we remain faithful & serve united as the body of Christ	16 Pope Francis - may God bless him with a spirit of courage & right judgment to build the Church into a sacrament of unity, love, & peace for all	17 All who have given their lives in service to God, & all who courageously share the Gospel & love of God with others in dangerous situations	18 Those experiencing a crisis of faith - may the light of Christ guide them out of the darkness of doubt and confusion	19 <b>Good Friday</b> Prayer for forgiveness and reconciliation as we reflect upon God's mercy and love	20 Those who don't yet know the love of Christ - may those who feel abandoned & alone know God's extravagant love & be blessed with faith & hope
21 <b>Easter Sunday</b>	22	23	24	25	26	27
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