

# 40 Days of Prayer

March 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1 Ash Wednesday</b> May our reflective Lenten journey inspire greater reconciliation with God, & each other	<b>2</b> Unspoken intentions - those in too much pain to seek God's love	<b>3</b> Married couples - may they seek God in both good & challenging times, & may each relationship reflect God's love for us	<b>4</b> Persons called to Consecrated Life - may they be blessed with grace to persevere & continue to serve God with open hearts
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Community, government & world leaders - may God grant them wisdom, courage & guidance to work toward a more just & peaceful world	<b>7</b> Persons suffering from illness, disease or injury, as well as their families & caregivers	<b>8</b> Religious vocations & those discerning consecrated life	<b>9</b> Persons struggling economically, including the working poor, unemployed persons, & all struggling to acquire basic necessities of life	<b>10</b> Children - may God watch over & protect all children & guide us to see each child as a unique gift from God	<b>11</b> Social justice efforts throughout the world & all who continue to work for justice & peace
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Persons called to help heal & care for others - including doctors, nurses, aides/assistants, first responders, & caregivers	<b>14</b> Families - may every family welcome the light of Christ into their home & love each other as God loves each of us	<b>15</b> 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	<b>16</b> Deceased Loved Ones - may they rest in the peace & love of God in their eternal home	<b>17</b> May our faith & trust in our Provident God endure and be strengthened - especially during difficult & challenging times	<b>18</b> All foster parents, adoptive parents & others God calls to be parent in non-traditional situations
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Immigrants, Refugees & all Displaced Persons	<b>21</b> Prayer for an end to racism, discrimination & other manifestations of hate	<b>22</b> Prayer for Water - remembering efforts to bring life-giving water to those without, as well as efforts to preserve & protect sources of clean water	<b>23</b> Victims of human trafficking & an end to modern-day slavery	<b>24</b> Those called to protect others - including our firefighters, police officers & members of the armed forces	<b>25</b> Earth - our common home
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Persons suffering from mental illness & addiction. Also, loved ones of those suffering & those working to help through research, treatment & services	<b>28</b> Educators - including our teachers, guidance councilors, tutors, principals, professors, child caregivers & administrators	<b>29</b> Victims of violence & abuse- physical, mental & emotional	<b>30</b> Peace - May we be instruments of God's peace...	<b>31</b> In the spirit of peace, we pray for our enemies - may their hearts - & ours - be move toward peace & reconciliation	

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						<p>1</p> <p>Persons called to be parents experiencing infertility or obstacles. We also remember parents who have lost a child</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Those experiencing a crisis of faith - may the light of Christ guide them out of the darkness of doubt and confusion</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Victims of natural disasters, as well as those engaging in works of love &amp; mercy to help save lives &amp; facilitate recovery</p>	<p>5</p> <p>All who have given their lives in service to God, &amp; all who courageously share the Gospel &amp; love of God with others in dangerous situations</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Animal companions -we praise God for the beauty in all creation &amp; the gift of these special beings who share &amp; enrich our earthly lives</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Persons living with disabilities - &amp; we also ask for better understanding &amp; awareness to treat each person with dignity, justice &amp; equality</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Persons experiencing emotional pain – grief, loneliness, sadness, anger, etc. - may God heal their spirit &amp; bring them peace</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Elderly Persons - may they realize the blessings that come with age &amp; be loved and cared for with dignity</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Young Persons - may they be guided &amp; inspired by the light &amp; love of Christ</p>	<p>12</p> <p>The Church - may we remain faithful to the mission of Christ &amp; serve united as the body of Christ</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Prayer to see each person through the eyes of Christ. May we love one another as Christ loves each one of us</p>	<p>14 <b>Good Friday</b></p> <p>Prayer for forgiveness and reconciliation as we reflect upon God's mercy and love</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Those who don't yet know the love of Christ - may those who feel abandoned &amp; alone know God's extravagant love &amp; be blessed with faith &amp; hope</p>
<p>16</p> <p><b>Easter Sunday</b></p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
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