

St Joan of Arc

‘Jesus! Mary!’

‘I commend you to God and may He watch over you if it pleases Him, and I pray God that He shall establish a good peace.’ July 17, 1429.

Pray for those who need courage to follow the Holy Spirit’s promptings

St Declan of Ireland

“In the name of Christ, our Saviour, stand up and bless and glorify God.”

Pray for all souls to whom God has given the gift of miracles

Saint Simon, Apostle

“When the Apostles heard that Jesus was sending them as He had been sent by His Father, they knew full well what it meant. They were to call sinners to repentance, to heal those ill in body or spirit, to seek in their activity not what they themselves wanted but what God wanted, and to save the world by His teaching.” S.Cyril

Pray for the Apostles of today

Saint Jude, Apostle

“Jesus called His disciples and chose twelve from them, whom He appointed sowers of the faith, to spread the help of human salvation through the whole earth.” St Ambrose

Pray for souls in desperate need of heavenly help

Saint Polycarp

“He who gives me strength to suffer the flames will keep me steadfast in the fire without being nailed...Lord God, I bless You for counting me worthy today to join the martyrs and drink the chalice of Your Anointed One.”

Pray for those who need God’s strength to endure trials

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

“Barnabas urged them all to remain faithful to the Lord with heartfelt devotion; for he was a good man, filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith.” Acts 11: 23-24

Pray for all those who need encouragement to follow Jesus

Saint Agnes

“I would insult my Spouse if I looked for another to please me. He who chose me first shall have me. Why delay, executioner? Away with this body that can be desired by eyes that I do not desire.” She stood there, prayed, and bent her neck to the sword.

Pray for young people called to witness their love for Jesus

St Scholastica

“I asked you and you would not listen to me. So I asked my God and He listened.” It ought not surprise us that the woman won out. John tells us that ‘God is love’. It was inevitable that she who loved more would accomplish more.

St Gregory the Great.
Pray for the grace to love God more and more confidently

St Boniface

“I, Boniface, promise that I will uphold the faith and purity of holy Catholic teaching, and will persevere in the unity of the same faith in which beyond a doubt the whole salvation of a Christian lies.”

Pray for the conversion of the Germanic peoples

Saint Gregory the Great

“A man set as a guardian over people ought to stand on a height by his manner of life so that his watchful care may benefit others. The Creator and Redeemer can give me, unworthy though I am, lofty inspirations and an effective tongue; for it is out of love of Christ that I do not spare myself.”

Pray for all important leaders

St Leo the Great

“O Christian, be aware of your nobility—it is God’s own nature that you share: do not then, by an ignoble life, fall back to your former baseness. Think of the Head, think of the Body of which you are a member. Recall that you have been rescued and taken into the kingdom of God.”

Pray for the needs of the Church

St Lucy

‘It is as a virgin that Christ has desired you, as such He has chosen you. Your door is open and He enters. He promised to come, how could He disappoint you? Embrace now Him whom you sought; draw near to Him and you will be filled with light.’

St Ambrose
Pray for all those whom Jesus calls to be His alone

Our Lady of Fatima

'Do you wish to offer yourself to God in order to accept all the sufferings He wishes to send you, in reparation for sin and for the conversion of sinners?'

'My Immaculate Heart will ever be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.'

Pray the Rosary in reparation for sin and the conversion of sinners

Saint Rafqa of Lebanon

"No matter how much I suffer, Christ suffered more. Do not cry. I accept the pain for the glory of God, in communion with Christ's Passion."

Pray for all those called to offer up their sufferings in union with Jesus

St Nemetallah of Lebanon

"The monk in his monastery is a king in his castle. His nation is his religious Order, his soldiers are his brother monks, his glory is his virtue, his crown is his love of God and his Order, his garland is his chastity, his weapons are his poverty, obedience and prayers and his robe is his humility. The clever man is the one who knows how to save his soul."

Pray for those who serve God In Monastic life

St Charbel of Lebanon

"O Father of truth, behold Your Son, victim to please You; condescend to approve this offering, because for me He endured death, to give me life."

Pray for the grace for all Christians to prepare worthily for Holy Mass, to offer it well, and to thank God properly for such a gift

St Marguerite Bourgeoys

"God is watching us, and we must ever keep this in mind. Persevere in the spirit of poverty, contempt for the things of this world, and obedience to God and your Superiors.

Always remember to abandon yourselves into the hands of God, for He will take care of you."

Pray for those who suffer difficult setbacks in doing God's work

Saint Leopold Mandic

"You have been sent for the salvation of people, since it is the Lord Jesus and not you who died for souls. I must cooperate with the divine goodness of our Lord who has deigned to choose me so that by my ministry, the divine promise would be fulfilled: 'There will be only one flock and one shepherd'" (John 10:16).

Pray fervently for the re-union of Catholic and Orthodox Christians

Saint Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen

"Neither did we keep company with scholars that were impious, rude, or impudent; but with those that were the best and the most peaceable, and those whose conversation brought us much profit; it is an illusion to seek the company of sinners to convert them: it is far more to be feared they will communicate their poison to us."

Pray for the gift of holy friendship

St Vincent Ferrer

"Study less to make yourself learned than to become a saint. Consult God more than your books, and ask Him, with humility, to make you understand what you read. Go from time to time to refresh your mind and heart at the feet of Jesus Christ under His Cross. Some moments of repose in His Sacred Wounds give fresh vigour and new lights."

Pray for those to whom God has given the ministry of preaching

Saint Titus

"And his heart goes out to you all the more, as he remembers the obedience of all of you, when you received him with fear and trembling"
(2 Corinthians 7:15).

St Paul speaking of St Titus

Pray for all those to whom God has given the difficult mission of correcting others

Saint Paul Miki of Japan

"The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. Ask Christ to help you become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ's example, I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain."

Pray for the conversion of the Japanese nation

Saint Sebastian

"If there are many persecutions, there are as many chances of proving ourselves; where there are many crowns to be won, there are many contests to be fought." St Ambrose

Pray for all who need courage to witness for Jesus and do His will

St Perpetua & St Felicity (mothers and martyrs)

"Stand firm in your faith, and love one another. Do not let your sufferings be a stumbling block to you."

Pray for all mothers who die young, and for their children

Blessed Pope John Paul II

"Open wide the doors for Christ!
To His saving power, open the
boundaries of states, economic
and political systems, the vast
fields of culture, civilisation and
development. Do not be afraid!
Christ 'knows what is in man'.
He alone knows it."

*Pray for World Youth Day,
participants and preparations*

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The King will answer,
"I tell you solemnly, in so far
as you did this to one of the
least of these brothers of
Mine, you did it to Me."
Matthew 25: 40

*Seek to show God's love to
the poorest of the poor*

St Camillus de Lellis

"The poor and the sick are the
Heart of God. In serving them,
we serve Jesus the Christ.
We want to assist the sick with
the same love that a mother
has for her only sick child."

*Pray for those addicted to
gambling, and their families*

St Charles Lwanga and companions

"These flames are gift for me.
These flames await my
Christian brothers. Gladly will
I be consumed by fire.
Gladly will I enter into
the fire of Divine Love."

*Pray for the conversion of all
those attracted to homosexuality*

Blessed Fra Angelico

"He who does Christ's work
must stay with Christ always."
"To paint Christ,
one must live Christ."

*Pray for all Christian artists
to respond to the Holy Spirit
so that their work may bring
many souls back to God*

Blessed Frederick Ozanam

"The first, deepest need of
human society is religion -
that which binds man to God.
That is the cornerstone for which
search must be made among the
ruins of the old-world in order to
raise up the new. The poor have
called me out of myself.
No wonder I love them so."

*Pray for the work of the
St Vincent de Paul Society*

Blessed Peter To Rot

"I am here because of those
who broke their marriage vows
and because of those
who do not want the
growth of God's kingdom".

*Pray for those who uphold,
teach, and live the Church's
teaching on Holy Matrimony*

St Martin of Tours

"Lord, if I am still needed
by Your people,
I will not refuse the work.
Your will be done."

*Pray for the grace of diligence
and perseverance for the
Shepherds of God's Church*

Sts Pontian & Hippolytus

"What then is the Church? The ho-
ly coming together of those who
live in justice. Agreement, which
is the path of the saints
towards the community, this is
what the Church is, the spiritual
garden of God, planted on Christ."
St Hippolytus

*Pray for reconciliation between
Christians, & between relatives*

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

"Whatever did not fit in with my plan
did lie within the plan of God. I have
an ever deeper and firmer belief that
nothing is merely an accident when
seen in the light of God, that my
whole life down to the smallest
details has been marked out for me in
the plan of Divine Providence and has
a completely coherent meaning in
God's all-seeing eyes."

*Pray for courage and light for all
those searching for the truth*

Saints Cyril & Methodius

"If God sends sunlight, air and
rain to all the peoples - Cyril
protested - this is to testify that
God loves all people in the same
way. Why do you think then that
God wants to be praised only in
the languages of three peoples?"

*Pray for the complete
re-conversion of Europe*

St John Baptist de la Salle

"What is nobler than to mould
the character of the young?
I consider that he who knows how
to form the youthful mind is truly
greater than all painters,
sculptors and all others of that
sort" St. John Chrysostom

*Pray that Catholic Schools become
places where students truly learn
to live & love their Catholic faith*

St James the Greater, Apostle

Jesus said to James 'Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink? Very well, you shall drink my cup. ...Anyone who wants to be great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be your slave.'
Matthew 20: 22,27

Pray for true zeal and true service for all leaders in God's Church

Mary, Mother of God

"God loved us so much that He sent His own Son in a mortal nature like ours: He was born of a woman, He was born subject to the Law" cf Galatians 4:5

Pray for the grace to love Jesus fully, true God and true man, after Mary's example

St Laurence, deacon

"Laurence carried out the office of deacon in the Church. In that office he administered Christ's sacred blood to the faithful; and for Christ's sake he shed his own blood. His self-sacrifice was similar in kind to that which he received at the altar. He loved Christ in his life and imitated him in his death." St Augustine

Pray for all who serve as Deacons in the Church

St Raymond of Penyafort

"To obtain the saving remedy of the Sacrament of Penance, according to the plan of our merciful God, the faithful must confess to a priest each and every grave sin which they remember upon examination of their conscience." The Rite of Penance

Pray that souls appreciate the gift of the Sacrament of Penance, and return to it wholeheartedly

St Angela Merici

'It seems that the more children a mother has, the greater is her love and care for each one individually. With still more reason spiritual mothers can and should act, since spiritual love is beyond comparison more powerful than human love.'

Pray for all those called to teach and care for children

St Justin, martyr

'Yes, I am a Christian. I hope to receive God's gifts if I bear these sufferings. No one in his right mind is going to turn away from the worship of the true God to worship false gods. We have prayed that we may suffer for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ and in this way be saved.'

Pray for the grace to witness more effectively for Jesus

St John of God

'If we kept before us the mercy of God, we would never be deficient in doing good, while strength was in us. Just as water extinguishes a fire, so does charity blot out our sins. Christ is faithful and is with us always, and He provides all things.'

Pray for all those who serve in hospitals & mental institutions

St Ephrem

"Come, let us offer Our Lord the great, universal sacrifice of our love, and pour out before Him our richest hymns and prayers. For He offered His Cross to God as a sacrifice in order to make us all rich."

Pray for those called to compose hymns for the worship of God

St Augustine of Canterbury

"We beseech thee, Lord God, for Your great mercy, that Your wrath and anger be turned away from this city, and from Your holy house, for we have sinned. Alleluia."

Pray for the lasting conversion of all English speaking nations and their rulers

Saint Pius V

'Seeing that the Church, in these our times is tossed this way and that by many heresies, and is grievously afflicted by so many wars, and by the depraved morals of men, we also raise our eyes, weeping but full of hope, unto that same glorious Virgin Mary, whence every aid comes forth, and we encourage each member of Christ's faithful to do likewise.'

Pray for increasing victories for the Church through Our Lady's Rosary

Saint John Damascene

'Let us observe the manner of life of all the apostles, martyrs, ascetics and just men who announced the coming of the Lord, let us emulate their faith, charity, hope, zeal, life, patience under suffering, and perseverance unto death, so that we may also share their crowns of glory.'

Pray for the greater use of sacred images so that souls may love to ponder the great mysteries of God

St Bruno

"God writes on your hearts with His finger not only His love but a knowledge of His holy law. You show by your actions what you love and what you know. For when you practise true obedience with all care and zeal, it is clear that you read wisely the sweet and life-giving fruit of divine scripture."

Pray for freedom for all souls possessed by evil spirits