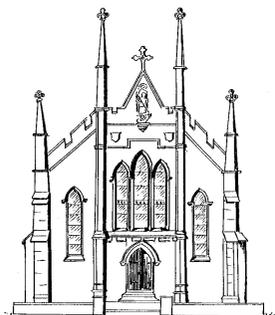


DAILY PRAYERS WEEK 32



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
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Sunday – Week 32

Remembrance Sunday

Collect:

Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are Yours.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 25:1-13

Today's prayer:

A Prayer For Those died in War

Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life:
hear our prayers for those we remember especially this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of Your love;
and bring us all, with them, to Your eternal joy;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May their, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

A Prayer For Peace

Lord we pray for the ability to be gentle;
the power to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding;
and the persavariance to accept the consequences
of holding on to what we believe to be right.
Father may we place our trust in the power of goodness to overcome evil
and the power of love to overcome hatred.
Lord we pray for clear vision so as to see and the faith to believe
in a world free from violence,
a new world in which fear shall no longer lead men or women to commit injustice,
nor a world where selfishness makes them bring suffering upon others.
Help us to offer our whole life and thought and energy to the task of making peace,
praying always for the inspiration and the power
to fulfill the destiny for which we and all men and women were created. Amen.

Monday – Feast Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Collect:

O God, who from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for Your majesty, increase in Your Church the spirit of grace You have bestowed, so that by new growth Your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 2:13-22

Today's prayer:

O God of all the nations of the earth: Remember the multitudes who have been created in Your image but have not known the redeeming work of Jesus Christ; grant that, by the prayers and labours of Your Church throughout the world, they may be brought to know and worship You as You have been revealed in your Son; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Jesus, Saviour and Lord of all, Have mercy on us

Saint John the Baptist, Pray for us

Saint John the Evangelist, Pray for us

The Cathedral of the Most Holy Saviour and of Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist in the Lateran, also known as the Papal Archbasilica, or Saint John Lateran, or the Lateran Basilica, is the cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome in the city of Rome is where Pope has his Cathedra or Seat. It is the oldest and highest ranking of the four papal basilicas, holding the unique title of "archbasilica". It is the oldest public church in the city of Rome, and the oldest basilica of the Western world. It has the title of ecumenical mother church of all Catholic faithful.

Tuesday – St Leo the Great

Pope

Collect:

O God, who never allow the gates of hell to prevail against Your Church, firmly founded on the apostolic rock, grant her, we pray, that through the intercession of Pope Saint Leo, she may stand firm in Your truth and know the protection of lasting peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 16:13-19

Today's prayer:

Grant to us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but rather to love heavenly things, that while all things around us pass away, we even now may hold fast those things which last forever. Amen.

By Pope St Leo the Great (c. 400 - November 10th 461)

Pope St Leo the Great, Pray for us

Saint Leo the Great was born into a Roman aristocratic family. His response to the call of the Lord transformed him into one of the greatest popes of Christian history. In fact, he was the first pope to be given the title "the Great." He became a very well-known deacon of the Church by 431, serving the church under Pope Celestine I. Leo was widely respected for his love for the Lord, intelligence, and persuasive nature. He was also gifted in bringing reconciliation between disputing groups of Christians. Pope St Leo focused heavily on the pastoral care of his people. He inspired and helped to foster charitable work in areas of Rome affected heavily by famine, refugees and poverty. To him, being a Christian was not only about embracing the fullness of the Gospel theologically but living it out in a world filled with hurt, suffering and needs. His papacy has been described as one of the most important in the Church's history. In 1754, Pope Benedict XIV proclaimed Leo I a Doctor of the Church.

Wednesday – St Martin of Tours

Bishop

Collect:

O God, who are glorified in the Bishop Saint Martin both by his life and death, make new, we pray, the wonders of Your grace in our hearts, that neither death nor life may separate us from Your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 25:31-40

Today's prayer:

Lord, if Your people still have need of my services, I will not avoid the toil. Your will be done. I have fought the good fight long enough. Yet if You bid me continue to hold the battle line in defense of Your camp, I will never beg to be excused from failing strength. I will do the work You entrust to me. While You command, I will fight beneath Your banner.

By St Martin of Tours (316, Szombathely, Hungary – 397, Candes-Saint-Martin, France) Martin converted to Christianity at a young age. He served in the Roman cavalry in Gaul, but left military service before 361, when he became a disciple of St Hilary of Poitiers, establishing the monastery at Ligugé. He was consecrated as Bishop of Tours in 371. As bishop, he was active in the suppression of the remnants of Gallo-Roman religion, but he opposed the use of violence. He is best known for the account of his using his military sword to cut his cloak in two, to give half to a beggar dressed only in rags in the depth of winter. His shrine in Tours became a famous stopping-point for pilgrims on the road to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. His cult was revived in French nationalism during the Franco-Prussian War of 1870/1, and as a consequence, he was seen as a patron saint of France.

Thursday – St Josaphat

Martyr

Collect:

Stir up in Your Church, we pray, O Lord, the Spirit that filled Saint Josaphat as he laid down his life for the sheep, so that through his intercession we, too, may be strengthened by the same Spirit and not be afraid to lay down our life for others. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 17:20-26

Today's Prayer:

Almighty ever-living God, who gather what is scattered and keep together what You have gathered, kindly look on the flock of Your Son. Look on all those whom one Baptism has consecrated that they may be joined together by integrity of faith and united in the bond of charity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

St Josaphat, Pray for the Church and pray for us

St Josaphat was born in the Ukraine about 1580, ordained about 1604; he became a monk. He was a noted theologian and preacher, and loyal to Rome. He was made bishop of Polotz in 1617, and embarked on a thorough-going pastoral reform, visiting his clergy, seeing that the people were instructed and taking an interest in the liturgy. His reforms aroused hostility, and he was murdered at Vitebsk, during a pastoral visit, in 1623.

Friday – Week 32

Collect:

Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are Yours.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 17:26-37

Today's prayer:

O Lord, we call upon You in our time of sorrow,
That You give us the strength and will
to bear our heavy burdens,
until we can again feel the warmth and love of Your divine compassion.
Be mindful of us and have mercy on us
while we struggle to comprehend life's hardships.
Keep us ever in Your watch,
til we can walk again with light hearts and renewed spirits.

Saturday – Week 32

Collect:

Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are Yours.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 18:1-8

Today's prayer:

O heavenly Father,
You have filled the world with beauty:
Open our eyes to behold Your gracious hand in all Your works;
that, rejoicing in Your whole creation,
we may learn to serve You with gladness.
We ask this of Him through whom all things were made,
Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.