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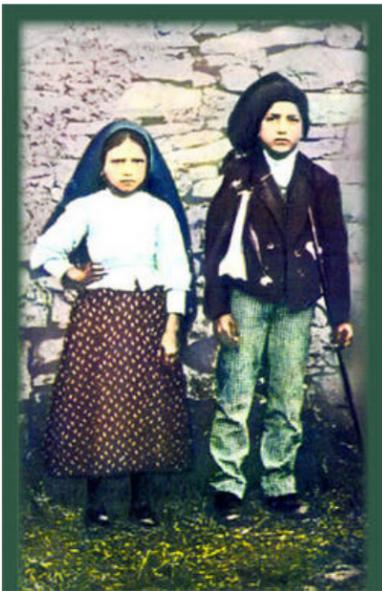
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## February 20<sup>th</sup> Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto

### PRAYER TO SAINTS JACINTA AND FRANCISCO MARTO FOR THIS TIME



Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto, Dear Shepard children of Fatima, you were chosen by heaven to see our Blessed Mother and to deliver her message of conversion to a world that had strayed far from God. You who suffered so greatly and died from the Spanish flu, the pandemic of your time, pray for us who suffer in the pandemic of our times, that God have mercy upon us. Pray for the children of the world. Pray for our

protection and an end to what plagues us physically mentally and spiritually. Pray for our world, our countries, the church, and for the most vulnerable people who are suffering and in need of healing. Little shepherds of Fatima, help us to come to the refuge of Mary's immaculate heart, so to receive the graces we need at this time, and to come to the beauty of the life that is to come. We trust, as you did, in the words of our blessed mother who taught you to, "Pray the rosary everyday in honor of our lady of the rosary, because only she can help you." Amen.

### Prayer to Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto for the families of the world!

Dear Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta, The children of the world would like to learn from you how to love more perfectly. Saint Jacinta, teach us how to love one another, especially sinners. Help us to pray and to make sacrifices for those who offend Our Lord so deeply. Saint Francisco, teach us your great love for the Sacred Heart of JESUS in the Holy Eucharist, hurt by the ingratitude of so many. Little Shepherds of Fatima, help me, my family, and all the families of the world, to seek the safety of the Immaculate Heart of our Mother MARY, who always brings all of us and our families closer to Her Son JESUS. Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta, pray for us, pray for all the children and families of the world! Amen

## February 22<sup>nd</sup> Chair of Saint Peter

### PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER



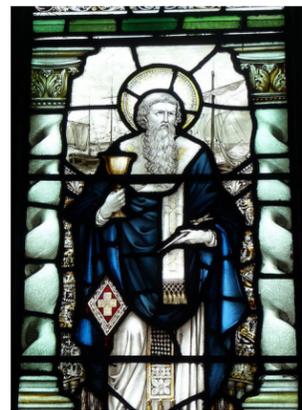
O God, Who by delivering to Thy blessed Apostle Peter the keys of the kingdom of Heaven, didst confer upon him the pontifical power of binding and of loosing, grant that, by the help of his intercession, we may be delivered from the bonds of our sins. Who livest and reignest with Thee, One God, world without end. Amen.

### Prayer for the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that no tempests may disturb us, for you have set us fast on the rock of the Apostle Peter's confession of faith. 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.

## February 23<sup>rd</sup> Saint Polycarp

### PRAYER IN HONOUR OF ST POLYCARP



God of all creation, who were pleased to give the Bishop Saint Polycarp a place in the company of the Martyrs, grant, through his intercession, that, sharing with him in the chalice of Christ, we may rise through the Holy Spirit to eternal life. 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.

## February 27<sup>th</sup> Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows

### Prayer to Saint Gabriel

God our Father, you alone are holy; without you, nothing is good. Trusting in the prayers of Saint Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother, our parish patron, we ask you to help us to become the holy people you call us to be. Never let us be found undeserving of the glory you have prepared for us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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## FEBRUARY PRAYERS – MONTH OF THE SICK AND HEALING HEALTH

### February 2<sup>nd</sup> Presentation of the Lord

#### PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – PRAYER



Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple

in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. 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.

**THEMATIC** God of steadfast love, you sent your Son to be the light of the world, saving people everywhere from sin and death. As Anna gave thanks for the freedom he would bring, and Simeon saw in him the dawn of redemption, complete your purpose once made known in him. Make us the vessels of his light, that all the world may glory in the splendor of your peace. Amen.

**INTERCESSORY** God of love, you refine silver and shelter the sparrow's nest. Accept the prayers we bring this day, for you know all that tests and troubles us. Embrace our needs in your blessing, so that we may be sustained, even in times of trial. Amen. **SCRIPTURE** Strong and mighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus, the presentation of your Son in the temple was his first entrance into the place of sacrifice. Grant that, trusting in his offering upon the cross to forgive our sins and uphold us in the time of trial, we may sing your praises and live in the light of your salvation, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### February 3<sup>rd</sup> Saint Blaise

#### A Prayer to Saint Blaise



O Glorious Saint Blaise, who by thy martyrdom has left to the Church a precious witness to the faith, obtain for us the grace to preserve within ourselves this divine gift, and to defend, without human respect, both by word and example, the truth of that same faith, which is so wickedly attacked and slandered in these our times. You who miraculously cured

a little child when it was at the point of death by reason of an affliction of the throat, grant us your powerful protection in like misfortunes; and, above all, obtain for us the grace of repentance, together with a faithful observance of our Church, and avoidance from offending Almighty God. Amen.

### INVOCATION OF ST. BLAISE

St. Blaise, gracious benefactor of mankind and faithful servant of God, who for the love of our Savior did suffer so many tortures with patience and resignation; I invoke thy powerful intercession. Preserve me from all evils of soul and body. Because of thy great merits God endowed thee with the special grace to help those that suffer from ills of the throat; relieve and preserve me from them, so that I may always be able to fulfill my duties, and with the aid of God's grace perform good works. I invoke thy help as special physician of souls, that I may confess my sins sincerely in the holy sacrament of Penance and obtain their forgiveness. I recommend to thy merciful intercession also those who unfortunately concealed a sin in confession. Obtain for them the grace to accuse themselves sincerely and contritely of the sin they concealed, of the sacrilegious confessions and communions they made, and of all the sins they committed since then, so that they may receive pardon, the grace of God, and the remission of the eternal punishment. Amen.

### February 5<sup>th</sup> Saint Agatha

#### A Prayer for A Healthy Mind, Body, and Soul



O Heavenly Father, who raised Agatha to the dignity of sainthood, we implore Your Divine Majesty by her intercession to give us health of mind, body and soul. Free us from all those things which hold us bound to this earth, and let our spirit, like hers, rise to your heavenly courts.

Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, forever. Amen.

#### Prayer to St. Agatha, Patron Saint of Breast Cancer

Saint Agatha, blessed virgin and martyr. You are honored as the patron of breast cancer. You suffered pain and torture in your devotion to the Lord. Protect me from breast cancer and intervene before God almighty, and pray for me so that I may be cured. Heal me and comfort me, and mercifully grant me protection from all cancer. Saint Agatha, pray for me. Amen.

#### Prayer to Saint Agatha

Patroness against breast disease Lord God, You showered heavenly gifts on the virgin Agatha. Hear the prayers of those who recall her devoted life and who ask her to intercede for them in their necessity. (petition). Help us imitate her virtues during our earthly life and enjoy eternal happiness with her in heaven. Amen



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## February 6<sup>th</sup> Saint Paul Miki and Companions

### PRAYER TO SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS



I pray, Dear Lord, source of strength for all your saints, you led Paul Miki and his companions through the suffering of the cross to the joy of eternal life see me through these hard times. In these troubling times, I am filled with unspeakable fears. I reach out my hand to you now, And ask you to walk besides me. I cannot carry all my burdens, But I know you can, and will. Please walk beside me. Please guide me. Please help me hold on strong, Through the trials and storms. Help me hold on to my faith, In even the darkest hour. Stay with me Lord, And show me Your way. In your love and Holy Spirit I abide. Amen.

## February 7<sup>th</sup> Saint Colette

### ORIGINAL PRAYER TO SAINT COLETTE FOR TRYING TO CONCEIVE A BABY

Saint Colette, Miracle Child, and Daughter of the Church. You spent your life in love and dedication to the Cross. You were a miracle worker in life, and you are a miracle worker in heaven. You know my desire to conceive a healthy baby and deliver them successfully that they may have a long and happy life. Please intercede on my behalf to Jesus Christ. Please help me to conceive a miracle baby and have a blessed pregnancy and delivery. And, with the grace of God, please be with me to grant me dedication I need to remain constant and unwavering in my faith while I wait patiently to meet my baby. Amen.

### DEDICATION PRAYER OF ST. COLETTE

O blessed Jesus, I dedicate myself to thee in health, in illness, in all my deeds, so that I may never work henceforth except for thy glory, for the salvation of souls, and for that which thou hast chosen for me. From this moment on, dearest Lord, there is nothing which I am not prepared to undertake for love of thee. Amen.

## February 8<sup>th</sup> Saint Josephine Bakhita

### Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita

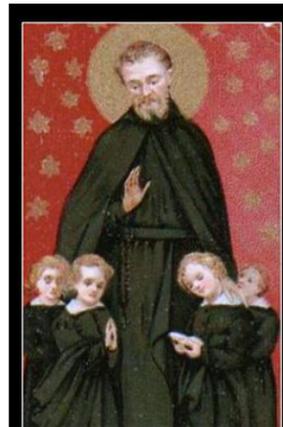


Saint Josephine Bakhita, as a child, you were sold as a slave and had to spend untold difficulties and suffering. Once freed from your physical slavery, you found the true redemption in your encounter with Christ and his Church. Oh, St. Bakhita, help those who are trapped in slavery; intercede on their behalf before God so that they are freed from the chains of captivity. May God free anyone who has been enslaved by man. Provide relief to those who survive slavery and allow them to see Him as a model of faith and hope. Help all survivors to find healing for their wounds. We beg you to pray and intercede for those who are enslaved among us. Amen.

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## February 9<sup>th</sup> Saint Jerome Emiliani

### Prayer to Saint Jerome Emiliani



O St. Jerome Emiliani, our country is in such need of your powerful intercession before the throne of God. So many children are orphans of broken homes, some are missing and others have been used for evil purposes on our city streets. Even worse than this, people are killing children before they are even born.

Inspire parents to adopt orphans. Help us to have your fervor for all children, especially those in most need. Finally, we ask you

to transform us into children so that we may one day enter the Kingdom of Heaven and with you praise the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

### St Jerome Emiliani's Prayer for the Church

Our sweet Father Lord Jesus Christ, because of Your infinite goodness, we ask You to reform Christianity to that state of sanctity that was characteristic of the time of the Apostles. Hear us, O Lord, because You are kind and merciful. In Your bountiful compassion look upon us. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us. May the power of God the Father, the wisdom of the Son and the strength of the Holy Spirit and also the glorious Virgin Mary, guide and protect me on the way to peace, love and prosperity. Also, may the angel Raphael, who always assisted Tobias, be with me in every place I stay and on every road I travel. My dear Jesus, my dear Jesus, my dear Jesus, my love and my God, I trust in You, let me never regret it. Amen.

## February 10<sup>th</sup> Saint Scholastica

### A Prayer in Honor of Saint Scholastica

O God, to show us where innocence leads, you made the soul of your virgin Saint Scholastica soar to heaven like a dove in flight. Grant through her merits and her prayers that we may so live in innocence as to attain to joys everlasting. This we ask through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

## February 11<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Lourdes

### Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer for healing



O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,

you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. (mention your petition) Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

### NOVENA PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Be blessed, O most pure Virgin, for having vouchsafed to manifest your shining with life, sweetness and beauty, in the Grotto of Lourdes, saying to the child, St. Bernadette: 'I am the Immaculate Conception.' A thousand times we congratulate you upon your Immaculate Conception. And now, O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, Health of the sick, Refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know our wants, our troubles, our sufferings: deign to cast upon us a look of mercy. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors, and already many have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and physical. We come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain for us, O loving Mother, the granting of our request. (state your request) Through gratitude for your favors, we will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that we may one day share your glory. Our Lady of Lourdes, Mother of Christ, you had influence with your divine son while upon earth. You have the same influence now in Heaven. Pray for us; obtain for us from your Divine Son our special requests if it be the Divine Will. Amen. *Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. Saint Bernadette, pray for us.*

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## February 14<sup>th</sup> Saints Cyril and Methodius

### PRAYER TO ST CYRIL AND ST METHODIUS



O God, who enlightened the Slavic peoples through the brothers Saints Cyril and Methodius, grant that our hearts may grasp the words of your

teaching, and perfect us as a people of one accord in true faith and right confession. 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.

## February 17<sup>th</sup> Seven Founders of the Servite Order

### Seven Founders of the Servite Order



O Lord Jesus Christ Who, in order to renew the memory of the sorrows of Thy most holy Mother, hast through the seven blessed fathers enriched Thy Church with the new Order of Servites; mercifully grant that we may be so united in their sorrows as to share in their joys. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

### PRAYER TO THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE ORDER OF SERVITES

Impart to us, O Lord, in kindness the filial devotion with which the holy brothers venerated so devoutly the Mother of God and led your people to yourself. 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.