

Powerline Intercession

Please join us in praying for this week's intention,

THE WORLD



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May faithful people everywhere turn to you in fervent intercession for our world... Give us the gift of heartfelt sorrow for sin, creating that sweet climate of humility that invites your presence.

Please bring and end to famine, natural disasters, destruction of resources, and disease ... We pray in particular today for the victims of— . Protect your children, Father; when trial or even tragedy is in your provident will, then help us to respond in accord with your will to give you glory and grow in love.

We lift up to you now all the prayers written in our parish books of intercession, the prayers of our pastor, Fr. Bill, and those special intentions we have brought here today.

Gathering up all these intentions, we implore You, Jesus, for the mending of every breach, the healing of every wound, the forgiveness of every sin.

We ask for the lifting of oppression, deliverance out of danger, strength in trial, solace in sorrow.

We ask for an infilling of sanctifying grace, and for an outpouring of the actual graces needed at this moment.

We ask for angels to guard us, for the mantle of Mary to enfold us, and for the prayers of the saints to protect us.

Most of all, we plead for more of the Holy Spirit, and for greater faith, hope, and love in every heart.

We end this time of intercession, praying an *Our Father*, a *Hail Mary* and *Glory Be* for the Holy Father's intentions.

Amen.

Lord Jesus, on Holy Thursday night, you went to the garden of Gethsemane to pray and cry out to God the Father. In that agony, great drops of blood mingled with your sweat and with your tears.

In you all times are NOW, so we enter that garden to watch an hour with you and to comfort your sorrowful heart.

This week's special intention is for the peace and salvation of the world.

We ask our Blessed Mother Mary, the Refuge of Sinners and the Queen of Peace, to intercede with us for the salvation of all the world and an end to hostility, violence, and war.

As we pray, let's ask for grace to recognize the opportunities we have to be peacemakers, whom Jesus promises will be called "the children of God."

Each prayer begins:

Lord Jesus, we unite ourselves to your most bitter passion. We come under the covering and cleansing of your Precious Blood, which has been poured out for the whole world.

Each prayer ends:

For this we pray, O Jesus. Amen

We pray for the conversion of the world. Free us from our sins ... deliver us from greed and materialism; separation and broken relationships; murder and every form of violence; exploitation and abuse; euthanasia and abortion; lust and pornography; and every form of addiction; deceit and misuses of power. Thwart the enemy's plans against your sons and daughters.

We pray for missionaries and those who work to bring your kingdom on earth ... Strengthen them to do your will; inspire generous people to support their practical needs. Protect those missionaries who serve you in very difficult and dangerous circumstances; wherever these men and women honor you, let their sacrifices irresistibly attract your saving grace.

We bring before your Holy Face all exorcists and other people involved in deliverance ministry ... Clothe them fully in your armor, protecting them from the snares of the enemy. As they minister to souls in bondage, bring the light of revelation to uncover Satan's deceptions.

We lift up our country, the United States of America ... Give wisdom to our leaders to use the power of this great nation wisely, with concern for human rights. Turn our hearts away from selfishness and the worship of material things.

Protect our soldiers wherever they are throughout the world ... Guard them from danger; bring America's sons and daughters home safely.

We pray for an end to hatred and violence, especially in the most troubled areas of the world... Incline all people to love their brothers and sisters and help them find ways peacefully resolve their grievances.

We pray for the poor and oppressed and ask you to grant justice to all innocent victims ... Help those who suffer because of the sins of others. By your might, empower those who protect the rights of the helpless and grant them victory over the enemies of human rights.