



100 DAYS OF PRAYER

Series 4

Presented by  Sisters of
St. Joseph
OF ORANGE

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

January 20-26, 2019

SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

<p>DAY: 1 SUNDAY JAN. 20</p>	<p>Merciful God, we pray that our political leaders work together to end government shutdowns. Protect all workers and their families from suffering financial and related hardships created at the hands of others.</p>
<p>DAY: 2 MONDAY JAN. 21</p>	<p>DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY - We pray for all the people who follow the legacy of Dr. King in advocating for just structures that overcome discrimination and protect the human dignity of one another.</p>
<p>DAY: 3 TUESDAY JAN. 22</p>	<p>Compassionate God, awaken our hearts to unity and compassion and lead us to welcome our immigrant sisters and brothers in our midst.</p>
<p>DAY: 4 WEDNESDAY JAN. 23</p>	<p>Today we pray for an end to violence in our world and for a commitment to respect the dignity of every human being.</p>
<p>DAY: 5 THURSDAY JAN. 24</p>	<p>Today we pray for “our common home” and to discover ways to act to halt climate change and its dreadful outcomes.</p>
<p>DAY: 6 FRIDAY JAN. 25</p>	<p>God, grant our elected officials the wisdom to enact legislation that protects the most vulnerable amongst us, including our homeless sisters and brothers.</p>
<p>DAY: 7 SATURDAY JAN. 26</p>	<p>Today we pray that we find peace in our hearts so that we speak to others with words that are true and kind.</p>
<p>OPTION TO TAKE ACTION</p>	<p><i>Take time this week to find ways to be courteous in your everyday situations. Try to see the best in the people you meet.</i></p>

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

Jan. 27 - Feb. 2, 2019

SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

<p>DAY: 8 SUNDAY JAN. 27</p>	<p>This week, we pray for Catholic schools. May they be builders of unity and reconciliation by forming their community of students, teachers, family and faculty into people who make a difference in the Church and global society.</p>
<p>DAY: 9 MONDAY JAN. 28</p>	<p>God of compassion, we ask you to guide all who are drawn to borders, whether they are seeking to pass through or protect them. May each know your heart for your people, so that all are treated with dignity and mercy.</p>
<p>DAY: 10 TUESDAY JAN. 29</p>	<p>God of Wisdom, as we ponder the state of the union in the U.S., reveal to us that we are not at odds with one another; that we are in this life together. Encourage our thinking and actions toward helping our neighbors in need.</p>
<p>DAY: 11 WEDNESDAY JAN. 30</p>	<p>Today we pray for those facing cold nights without a home. Move us all to help our brothers and sisters on the streets no matter the reasons. Heal all who struggle with addiction, illness and despair. Grant the life changes they need.</p>
<p>DAY: 12 THURSDAY JAN. 31</p>	<p>Today we pray for inclusiveness. Help us to look after those who feel alone, left out, unheard and excluded. Enable us to bring the isolated to a sense of home; a home that listens and is free from violence as a means of expression.</p>
<p>DAY: 13 FRIDAY FEB. 1</p>	<p>God, let us build a relationship with our grandchildren's grandchildren. Give us vision to see that care for our common home today helps the vulnerable in our world now and the countless generations who will follow us.</p>
<p>DAY: 14 SATURDAY FEB. 2</p>	<p>Today we pray for tomorrow: Super Bowl Sunday. Protect all people who are at risk of being trafficked, as often happens near a large sporting event. We pray it will be a safe celebration that unites family and friends in a shared experience.</p>
<p>OPTION TO TAKE ACTION</p>	<p><i>Take action to protect vulnerable families across our nation. Urge the President and Congress to end the government shutdown.</i> <i>Click on or enter this address to take action: http://bit.ly/100dop19A01</i></p>

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

February 3 - 9, 2019

SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

<p>DAY: 15 SUNDAY FEB. 3</p>	<p>SUPER BOWL SUNDAY - Today we pray for those who contribute to sex exploitation by fueling its demand. May they become aware that without their purchase of these services, there wouldn't be a market for sex trafficking.</p>
<p>DAY: 16 MONDAY FEB. 4</p>	<p>God of Wisdom, we ask You to guide our government leaders to work together to protect the wellbeing of all people. May they practice civility in their ongoing dialogue for a unified nation.</p>
<p>DAY: 17 TUESDAY FEB. 5</p>	<p>Gracious God, we pray you enable us to recognize one another as sisters and brothers. Guide us to work together to do away with institutional racism that deteriorates our communities and nation.</p>
<p>DAY: 18 WEDNESDAY FEB. 6</p>	<p>Today we pray for guidance that we all collaborate to be builders of a peaceful world for all future generations to thrive in and enjoy. We ask for humility to listen to other views respectfully and without judgement.</p>
<p>DAY: 19 THURSDAY FEB. 7</p>	<p>God of Love, we pray for compassion that we may be intentionally inclusive of others in our midst. We pray for wisdom to affirm the value of diversity of our "dear neighbor."</p>
<p>DAY: 20 FRIDAY FEB. 8</p>	<p>FEAST OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA - Just like St. Josephine Bakhita regarded others with compassion, we pray for compassion and understanding for all the women, men and children who are enslaved around the world today.</p>
<p>DAY: 21 SATURDAY FEB. 9</p>	<p>Creator God, we pray for our Indigenous sisters and brothers who face many challenges and crises in protecting their land. We pray that we understand that by protecting the land, we are ensuring our survival as well.</p>
<p>OPTION TO TAKE ACTION</p>	<p><i>Urge your legislators to protect our air, water and lands from pollution by supporting and implementing the Clean Power Plan.</i> Click on or enter this address to take action: http://bit.ly/100dop19A02</p>

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

February 10-16, 2019

SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

<p>DAY: 22 SUNDAY FEB. 10</p>	<p>Gracious God, awaken us to define strength not in how we win or display a perception of power, but in how we attend to the most vulnerable in our society.</p>
<p>DAY: 23 MONDAY FEB. 11</p>	<p>Today we pray for those at the mercy of drug addiction. God, we ask you to disrupt the elements of their dependency so they may break free, heal the causes that led them to addiction, and accompany the caregivers in their life.</p>
<p>DAY: 24 TUESDAY FEB. 12</p>	<p>God of wisdom, speak to those who view climate change as a hoax to sabotage the U.S. economy. Assure skeptics that caring for our common home is caring for each other. Sustain our environment and prosperity for the good of all.</p>
<p>DAY: 25 WEDNESDAY FEB. 13</p>	<p>We pray for eyes to see what occurs at our borders. Let us not be misled, but encouraged to seek Your justice. May we welcome the stranger with open hearts.</p>
<p>DAY: 26 THURSDAY FEB. 14</p>	<p>Today we pray for the loves of our lives: wives, husbands, daughters, sons, sisters, brothers, mothers, fathers, friends and life partners. For those grieving the absence of a loved one, we pray that God's love overflows in that space.</p>
<p>DAY: 27 FRIDAY FEB. 15</p>	<p>We pray for blue and white collar working women and men who faithfully do their jobs to provide for their families. May workers always be treated fairly for the skills and effort they bring to business and public service.</p>
<p>DAY: 28 SATURDAY FEB. 16</p>	<p>God, sometimes we are afraid. We ask you to wash away fears of the unknown, and fears of those different from us. Help us to put our trust in You and love our dear neighbor no matter who they are.</p>
<p>OPTION TO TAKE ACTION</p>	<p><i>Take action to protect our common home. Support climate action that meets the Paris Agreement goals. Click on or enter this address to take action: http://bit.ly/100dop19A03</i></p>

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

February 10-16, 2019

SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

<p>DAY: 22 SUNDAY FEB. 10</p>	<p>Gracious God, awaken us to define strength not in how we win or display a perception of power, but in how we attend to the most vulnerable in our society.</p>
<p>DAY: 23 MONDAY FEB. 11</p>	<p>Today we pray for those at the mercy of drug addiction. God, we ask you to disrupt the elements of their dependency so they may break free, heal the causes that led them to addiction, and accompany the caregivers in their life.</p>
<p>DAY: 24 TUESDAY FEB. 12</p>	<p>God of wisdom, speak to those who view climate change as a hoax to sabotage the U.S. economy. Assure skeptics that caring for our common home is caring for each other. Sustain our environment and prosperity for the good of all.</p>
<p>DAY: 25 WEDNESDAY FEB. 13</p>	<p>We pray for eyes to see what occurs at our borders. Let us not be misled, but encouraged to seek Your justice. May we welcome the stranger with open hearts.</p>
<p>DAY: 26 THURSDAY FEB. 14</p>	<p>Today we pray for the loves of our lives: wives, husbands, daughters, sons, sisters, brothers, mothers, fathers, friends and life partners. For those grieving the absence of a loved one, we pray that God's love overflows in that space.</p>
<p>DAY: 27 FRIDAY FEB. 15</p>	<p>We pray for blue and white collar working women and men who faithfully do their jobs to provide for their families. May workers always be treated fairly for the skills and effort they bring to business and public service.</p>
<p>DAY: 28 SATURDAY FEB. 16</p>	<p>God, sometimes we are afraid. We ask you to wash away fears of the unknown, and fears of those different from us. Help us to put our trust in You and love our dear neighbor no matter who they are.</p>
<p>OPTION TO TAKE ACTION</p>	<p><i>Take action to protect our common home. Support climate action that meets the Paris Agreement goals. Click on or enter this address to take action: http://bit.ly/100dop19A03</i></p>

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

February 17-23, 2019

SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

<p>DAY: 29 SUNDAY FEB. 17</p>	<p>Loving God, as we continue to face conflict and turmoil as decisions are made by legislators in our nation, we pray that leaders prioritize workers and their families' wellbeing.</p>
<p>DAY: 30 MONDAY FEB. 18</p>	<p>PRESIDENTS' DAY - Today we pray for President Trump. God, give the president wisdom and humility to bring U.S. citizens, and the international community, together to solve problems for the common good.</p>
<p>DAY: 31 TUESDAY FEB. 19</p>	<p>God of Grace, we pray in thanksgiving for the courage of young people who speak out to change our economy of consumerism that is opposed to policies and practices that reduce global warming.</p>
<p>DAY: 32 WEDNESDAY FEB. 20</p>	<p>Today we pray for God's will for all people to eradicate inequality, oppression and institutionalized racism against our vulnerable sisters and brothers in our nation and across the world.</p>
<p>DAY: 33 THURSDAY FEB. 21</p>	<p>Today we pray for all refugees coming to our country and that we, as citizens, can make them know that they are welcome here.</p>
<p>DAY: 34 FRIDAY FEB. 22</p>	<p>Today we pray for peace and unity in our world. God, give us hope and healing so that we find ways to work together as one for a better future.</p>
<p>DAY: 35 SATURDAY FEB. 23</p>	<p>God of Mercy, in protecting our common home, we pray You give us the will to live simply, avoid waste and protect our finite resources for the coming generations.</p>
<p>OPTION TO TAKE ACTION</p>	<p><i>Invite someone to join you to visit a senior living facility or visit someone from your church family.</i></p>



DAYS OF PRAYER

Feb. 24 - Mar. 2, 2019

SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

DAY: 36 SUNDAY FEB. 24	Loving God, help us to be open and attentive to hearing one another's stories. Guide us in discernment that we may never be dismissive, skeptical or stubborn when listening to the voices of our brothers and sisters.
DAY: 37 MONDAY FEB. 25	You created us in your image, God. Help us to recognize You in each other, especially those who come to us in need at the border, in the street, in the places we work, and even in our homes. Let us love others as You love us.
DAY: 38 TUESDAY FEB. 26	God, you have gifted us with intelligence and inventiveness that we sometimes use against ourselves by creating weapons. Protect us from abusing the power you've given us. Show us the way to use our abilities to create peace and unity.
DAY: 39 WEDNESDAY FEB. 27	Today we pray for those without a home. We ask You to look after those on the streets facing the cold. Provide a safe place of rest for those in need. Move upon our hearts so we may assist our brothers and sisters.
DAY: 40 THURSDAY FEB. 28	God, we pray for the will to act to protect our common home. Awaken our heads and hearts to recognize how our choices today may effect those who follow us, and then help us to do something that will sustain our environment.
DAY: 41 FRIDAY MAR. 1	We pray for people in places of conflict around the world. Influence leaders and their followers to put down their arms and seek resolution to what is causing them to destroy one another. Restore to wholeness all victims of violence.
DAY: 42 SATURDAY MAR. 2	God, we ask for courage to not be afraid of people who are different from us. Let us not look at outward appearance, but toward words and deeds. May we find common ground in our humanity and in Your love for each of us.
OPTION TO TAKE ACTION	<i>Find opportunities to welcome and support your immigrant and refugee neighbors.</i> <i>Click here or copy this link to take action: http://bit.ly/100dop19A04</i>

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

March 3-9, 2019

SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

<p>DAY: 43 SUNDAY MAR. 3</p>	<p>Creative God, we pray for our leaders' determination to take action on climate change issues. Alert them to the social issues caused by the accelerated rise of global sea levels and inspire them to do something about it.</p>
<p>DAY: 44 MONDAY MAR. 4</p>	<p>Today we pray for motivation to move out of our comfort zones. Help us to speak about and act upon disheartening realities that harm our brothers and sisters and all of creation.</p>
<p>DAY: 45 TUESDAY MAR. 5</p>	<p>God of mercy, we pray in thanksgiving for those who brought forth the International Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and for those governments that have ratified it. We pray that U.S. leaders ratify it as well.</p>
<p>DAY: 46 WEDNESDAY MAR. 6</p>	<p>Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from all obstacles that get in the way of drawing closer to you, God. Accompany us on our Lenten journey so that we emerge with hearts of compassion for one another.</p>
<p>DAY: 47 THURSDAY MAR. 7</p>	<p>God of peace, show us the path to make non-violence our way of life. Give us the wisdom to find ways to collaborate rather than compete, the desire to join in solidarity rather than judge, and the patience to love and heal our world.</p>
<p>DAY: 48 FRIDAY MAR. 8</p>	<p>Today we pray for the end of all forms of discrimination against women. God, give us the courage to confront all forms of injustices and inequality and to work for systemic change that protects and empowers all women and girls.</p>
<p>DAY: 49 SATURDAY MAR. 9</p>	<p>Today we pray for the gift of time to just sit and listen to you, God. In hearing You, may we receive a heart of compassion throughout our days of working for peace and justice in our neighborhoods and around the world.</p>
<p>OPTION TO TAKE ACTION</p>	<p><i>Take time to identify a product or service that you often use and research how and where it is produced or delivered. What you learn may lead you to address labor exploitation.</i></p>

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

March 10-16, 2019

SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

<p>DAY: 50 SUNDAY MAR. 10</p>	<p>Today we pray for all the people who make up our Church. Help us to be boldly transparent with each other, and unfailingly compassionate for those in need of healing. May our faith in each other be nurtured by our faith in You.</p>
<p>DAY: 51 MONDAY MAR. 11</p>	<p>God, we ask you to protect our homes as safe places to draw closer to You and to each other in our communities. Let them be places that build relationships. Shelter us from threats like climate change, poverty, crime and violence.</p>
<p>DAY: 52 TUESDAY MAR. 12</p>	<p>Heavenly God, let us not be afraid of cultures different from our own. Make us blind to appearances and stereotypes, yet see clearly the unique beauty of each person created in your image.</p>
<p>DAY: 53 WEDNESDAY MAR. 13</p>	<p>Today we pray for newly elected legislators' understanding of why refugees and immigrants come to our country. Guide them to help end the causes that force people to flee their own countries and come to the U.S. for survival.</p>
<p>DAY: 54 THURSDAY MAR. 14</p>	<p>God, you have given us the example in your son Jesus of how to recognize and treat those viewed as being on the outside of society. Let this light our heart as we encounter those who are addicted, afraid, alone and angry.</p>
<p>DAY: 55 FRIDAY MAR. 15</p>	<p>WORLD CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY - Today we pray that as citizens of the world we reflect on our patterns of consumerism and how they impact the dear neighbor and our common home.</p>
<p>DAY: 56 SATURDAY MAR. 16</p>	<p>God, there are times when we feel we are at the end of our rope, desperate and frustrated that life is not how we want it to be. Please comfort us in these times. Let us not act out in violence, but draw closer to each other in fellowship.</p>
<p>OPTION TO TAKE ACTION</p>	<p><i>What is your global ecological footprint? Find out how many planets we would need if everyone lived like you. (Note: you will be asked for your e-mail address.) Click here or copy this link to take action: http://bit.ly/100dop19A05</i></p>

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

March 17-23, 2019

SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

<p>DAY: 57 SUNDAY MAR. 17</p>	<p>God of unity, fill us with joy and delight when we gather with each other at parties and celebrations. In the midst of our happiness, let us be alert for the well-being of our loved ones.</p>
<p>DAY: 58 MONDAY MAR. 18</p>	<p>God, let me feel the fullness of Your love. When I feel insecure, vulnerable and far from You, others near me can suffer. Walk with me always. Reassured by Your presence, guide me to be an instrument of unity and reconciliation.</p>
<p>DAY: 59 TUESDAY MAR. 19</p>	<p>ST. JOSEPH'S DAY - Loving God, thank you for choosing Jesus' foster father, St. Joseph. Help us to share in his example of generous and unpretentious service.</p>
<p>DAY: 60 WEDNESDAY MAR. 20</p>	<p>As spring is upon us, today we pray to be worthy stewards of Your creation. Guide us to care for one another by caring for our common home. Make it easier to change our behaviors that feed climate change and pollution.</p>
<p>DAY: 61 THURSDAY MAR. 21</p>	<p>Today we pray that families separated at our border are reunited. Watch over migrant families' safety. Change the hearts of those who view migrants as threats rather than people in need.</p>
<p>DAY: 62 FRIDAY MAR. 22</p>	<p>WORLD WATER DAY - Loving God, people around the world do not have access to safe drinking water. Embolden us to speak up against corporations and governments who view water as a commodity, rather than a human right.</p>
<p>DAY: 63 SATURDAY MAR. 23</p>	<p>Let us not forget that millions of people are trafficked around the globe. Today we pray for those vulnerable souls trafficked for labor or sexual exploitation. God, help them to find their freedom.</p>
<p>OPTION TO TAKE ACTION</p>	<p><i>Take action to protect the Clean Water Act.</i> <i>Click here or copy this link to take action: http://bit.ly/100dop19A06</i></p>

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

March 24-30, 2019

SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

<p>DAY: 64 SUNDAY MAR. 24</p>	<p>As we progress deeper into the Lenten season, let us recognize what tempts us. Provide us with strength to resist temptations and any other obstacles we encounter that separate us from You.</p>
<p>DAY: 65 MONDAY MAR. 25</p>	<p>Today we pray for our children and the generations that will follow them. Give us wisdom today to make choices that will benefit them tomorrow and well into the future. Help us to nurture a just, peaceful and sustainable world.</p>
<p>DAY: 66 TUESDAY MAR. 26</p>	<p>God of compassion, we pray for our elected leaders to make decisions that benefit the entire country rather than adhering to partisan divisiveness. Embolden their hearts to serve the most vulnerable among us.</p>
<p>DAY: 67 WEDNESDAY MAR. 27</p>	<p>Today we pray for nations that marginalize any of their citizens, especially women and children and ethnic minorities. God, interrupt and dismantle the conditions that cause ignorance, suffering, poverty and oppression.</p>
<p>DAY: 68 THURSDAY MAR. 28</p>	<p>God of peace, protect those at risk in troubled places around the globe, from countries at war with others to homes with domestic violence. Keep us from turning to violence, and help us resolve conflicts quickly to protect life.</p>
<p>DAY: 69 FRIDAY MAR. 29</p>	<p>Today we pray that entrepreneurs recognize that their talent for creating prosperity comes from You. Guide these creatives to use their gifts for the good of all, beginning with affordable medicines for all those who need them.</p>
<p>DAY: 70 SATURDAY MAR. 30</p>	<p>We pray for people who, for any reason, do not have a home. Intercede for those whose battle with addiction or struggle to maintain mental health have cost them a stable place to live.</p>
<p>OPTION TO TAKE ACTION</p>	<p><i>Participate in the world's largest grassroots movement for the environment: Earth Hour. Turn off lights to raise awareness for protecting our common home. Click here or copy this link to take action: http://bit.ly/100do19A07</i></p>



DAYS OF PRAYER

March 31 - April 6, 2019

SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

DAY: 71 SUNDAY MAR. 31	God of unfailing love, You are ever present to both saint and sinner. Remind us constantly in our dealing with family, friends and the stranger, that what we do unto others, we do unto You.
DAY: 72 MONDAY APR. 1	God, this is a day when many celebrate foolishness. Help us to be faithful, not foolish. At times, it can seem irrational to advocate for change and systemic justice. Yet with You, all things are possible. Let us have faith in Your justice.
DAY: 73 TUESDAY APR. 2	Generous and Loving God, look after farmers around the world. They depend on the land for their sustenance and we depend on them for our nourishment. May rain fall as a blessing on their parched land.
DAY: 74 WEDNESDAY APR. 3	Today we pray for racial harmony and justice in our cities, nation and world. We pray for the grace to live as loving members of one human family, cherishing the richness and diversity of many cultures.
DAY: 75 THURSDAY APR. 4	In thanksgiving for Pope Francis' call and challenge to restore and protect creation, may our efforts to build sustainable ways of life bear fruit for our future generations.
DAY: 76 FRIDAY APR. 5	Merciful God, be with our sisters and brothers at the border who are weary, hungry and insecure about the future. Guide our elected leaders to pass legislation that ignores party lines and promotes the common good.
DAY: 77 SATURDAY APR. 6	We pray for those imprisoned, those condemned to death and for victims of crime. Give us wisdom, O God, and the will to transform unjust systems that dehumanize the spirit and destroy the hope for a new day.
OPTION TO TAKE ACTION	<i>Commit to protect creation. Add a day of plant-based meals to your diet during Lent.</i> <i>Click here or copy this link to take action: http://bit.ly/100dop19A08</i>

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

April 14-20, 2019

SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

<p>DAY: 85 SUNDAY APR. 14</p>	<p>PALM SUNDAY - Today we pray for awareness to recognize the true meaning of events happening around us, and for courage to make choices that may cause us suffering yet benefit those we love.</p>
<p>DAY: 86 MONDAY APR. 15</p>	<p>Thank you God for providing for all of our needs. We ask for wisdom to be good stewards of Your resources in ways that benefit those in need.</p>
<p>DAY: 87 TUESDAY APR. 16</p>	<p>Today we pray for those making long journeys in search of a better life that is free of violence and poverty. Give us patience, compassion and wisdom to aid those who are seeking help.</p>
<p>DAY: 88 WEDNESDAY APR. 17</p>	<p>God of Creation, awaken our minds to recognize the strain on our common home created by our consumption. Help us to take clear, decisive action to protect our environment. May this protect all who share our Earth.</p>
<p>DAY: 89 THURSDAY APR. 18</p>	<p>HOLY THURSDAY - Today we pray for time together with family and friends, and the courage to make self-sacrificing decisions that help one another.</p>
<p>DAY: 90 FRIDAY APR. 19</p>	<p>GOOD FRIDAY - Generous God, in the midst of our darkest days and we cannot see what is next, fill us with faith, hope and love. Please grant that any suffering we endure may bring You glory.</p>
<p>DAY: 91 SATURDAY APR. 20</p>	<p>HOLY SATURDAY - God, we ask that you accompany all those who grieve the loss of their loved ones. Enrich our hearts to offer a compassionate presence to those in despair.</p>
<p>OPTION TO TAKE ACTION</p>	<p><i>Need an idea to address poverty in your community?</i> <i>Click here or copy this link to take action: http://bit.ly/100dop19A10</i></p>

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

April 21-27, 2019

SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

DAY: 92 SUNDAY APR. 21	EASTER SUNDAY - He is risen! Thank you God for the gifts of becoming one of us, suffering and overcoming death on a cross, and making it possible to know You. Guide us to care for one another with Your Great Love.
DAY: 93 MONDAY APR. 22	EARTH DAY - Thank you God for providing for all of our needs. We ask for wisdom to be good stewards of Your resources in ways that benefit all. With this prayer, we also think of nurturing resources for generations yet to come.
DAY: 94 TUESDAY APR. 23	Triune God, fill us with patience, humility, wisdom, courage and love so that we may end divisiveness and bring people together. Help us to take action each day to be a unifying presence among those we meet.
DAY: 95 WEDNESDAY APR. 24	All-knowing God, let us recognize our ignorance when we relate to one another and overcome it by discovering the dignity You've given each person, of any race or status.
DAY: 96 THURSDAY APR. 25	Today we pray for big ideas to overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles such as just immigration reform. It hasn't happened yet, though that does not mean it cannot be achieved. With You, all things are possible.
DAY: 97 FRIDAY APR. 26	Healing God, care for each of us who are broken. Mend our minds, bodies and spirits. Empower us to heal each other without exacting terrible costs for care and medicine that leave us poor and having to make desperate choices.
DAY: 98 SATURDAY APR. 27	Today we pray for an end to violence in all its forms, from wars among countries to domestic violence in the home. God of peace, embolden us to take action when we encounter abuse, and always advocate for the vulnerable.
OPTION TO TAKE ACTION	<i>In honor of Earth Day, "Create Your Own Act of Green."</i> <i>Click here or copy this link to take action: http://bit.ly/100dop19A11</i>



DAYS OF PRAYER

April 28 & 29, 2019

SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

<p>DAY: 99 SUNDAY APR. 28</p>	<p>You are the strength of my life. Whom shall I fear? Grant that I am unafraid of “them” whoever “they” may be: rich or poor, right or left, people of any color or creed. Enrich me to respond with love to all those I encounter.</p>
<p>DAY: 100 MONDAY APR. 29</p>	<p>Loving God, we look to You for hope in a future that cares for all creation, heals those who are sick, extends a hand to those in need, protects those in danger, washes away fear, increases love and brings people together.</p>
	<p>Thank you for accompanying us on the journey through 100 DAYS of PRAYER. Please join us soon for our fifth 100 DAYS of PRAYER series: MAY 12 - AUGUST 19, 2019.</p>
<p>OPTION TO TAKE ACTION</p>	<p><i>Did you know a U.S. - Mexico border wall might spell the end for endangered species like wolves, ocelots and jaguars? Tell Congress to help people and the environment. Click here or copy this link to take action: http://bit.ly/100dop19A12</i></p>