

Spiritual Motherhood for Priests, Weekly Prayers

February 15, 2018

Theme based on Readings for
[First Sunday of Lent](#) - February 18, 2018

Jesus, Savior, we pray for the grace to repent from sin and believe in your mercy that washes us clean.

Scripture Highlights:

Reading 1 - [GN 9:8-15](#)

God said to Noah and to his sons... "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you... that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth. "God added: "This is the sign that I am giving... I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth."

Responsorial Psalm - [PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9.](#)

Good and upright is the LORD, thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.

Reading 2 - [1 PT 3:18-22](#)

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ...

Gospel - [MK 1:12-15](#)

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

[The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for February 2018](#)

Say "No" to Corruption - That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption

[Kenrick-Glennon Seminary Prayer Partner Intentions](#)

February 18 - As we begin Lent we pray that this journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving will transform hearts to be like unto Christ.

Remember in Your Prayers: Fr. Tim Vowels, Fr. Denny Schaab, who are recuperating and Fr. Robert Heimos who is under hospice care.

Priests of the St. Louis Archdiocese for the week of February 15 - 21

St Louis Archdiocesan Priests (325)	201	Fr. Nicholas Muenks (studying at Catholic University)
	202	Fr. Martin Mulvihill (Ret)
	203	Fr. Sebastian Mundackal
	204	Fr. Michael Murphy
	205	Fr. Edward Nemeth
	206	Fr. John Nickolai
	207	Fr. Paul Niemann
	208	Fr. Timothy Noelker
	209	Fr. Aaron Nord
	210	Fr. Alexander Nord
	211	Fr. David Novak (Ret)
	212	Fr. Vincent Nyman
	213	Fr. John O'Brien
	214	Fr. Anthony Ochoa
	215	Fr. Andrew O'Connor
	216	Msgr. Patrick O'Laughlin (Ret)
	217	Fr. Eric Olsen
	218	Fr. Matthew O'Toole
	219	Fr. Joseph Parisi (Ret)
	220	Fr. Thomas Pastorius
221	Fr. Clark Philipp - ordained 2017 (studying in Rome)	
222	Msgr. James Pieper (Ret)	
223	Msgr. Salvatore Polizzi	
224	Fr. Kent Pollman	
225	Fr. Dennis Port	
226	Fr. Joseph Post	
227	Fr. Zachary Povia	
228	Fr. Henry Purcell	
229	Fr. Richard Quirk	
230	Msgr. James Ramacciotti (Kenrick-Glennon)	
231	Fr. Edward Ramatowski (serving in Florida)	
232	Fr. Richard Rath	
233	Fr. David Rauch	
234	Fr. John Reiker	
235	Fr. Robert Reiker	
236	Fr. Michael Rennie	
237	Bishop Mark Rivotuso	
238	Fr. Eugene Robertson	
239	Fr. Thomas Robertson	
240	Fr. Steven Robeson	