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SECOND QUARTER PRAYER CALENDAR REDEMPTION/APPROVAL and VICTORY APRIL – JUNE 2017

APRIL: PRAYERS OF PRAISE

WEEKS: 1st – 8th

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 34:4 (NIV); Glorify the Lord with me let us exalt His name together.

WEEKS 9th – 15th

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 19:14 (NIV); May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O Lord, my Rock, and my Redeemer.

WEEKS 16th – 22nd

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 63:4 (NIV); I will praise You as long as I live, and in Your name, I will lift up my hands.

WEEKS 23rd – 30th

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 150:1,6 (NIV); (1) Praise the Lord (6) Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

HOLY WEEK PRAYERS;

PALM SUNDAY (04/09/17) O Lord Jesus Christ, on this Palm Sunday, we are reminded of Your entry into Jerusalem, as well as the mocking You endured, the shame heaped upon You. We now enter Holy Week, in which we remember Your Holy Passion. Preserve us in the gift of baptismal grace, give us strength to resist temptation, and grant us the humility to receive Your gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Amen.

MAUNDY THURSDAY (04/13/17) O Lord Jesus Christ, You feed us with more than simple bread and wine. You come to us with a foretaste of the heavenly feast to come with Your body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. On this day of remembrance of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we receive this most blessed gift of Your Holy Meal and remain in the one true faith unto life everlasting. Amen.

GOOD FRIDAY (04/14/17) Lord Jesus Christ, on this day You willingly were betrayed and given over into the hands of sinners to be crucified and die on the tree of the cross. You died for us, for our sins, and for the sins of the world. Keep us, Your children, mindful of Your Passion, that we may be delivered from our sins and receive the gift of everlasting life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

RESURRECTION SUNDAY (EASTER) (04/16/17) - Almighty God, on this glorious day, Your Son, Jesus Christ, overcame death and the grave. Therefore, we proclaim in triumphant Joy that CHRIST is RISEN! He is RISEN INDEED! Alleluia! Grant us we pray, the Peace and Joy that came from You through the forgiveness of sins purchased and won by Jesus' death and resurrection. Secure us in a life of faith by the power of Your Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

MAY: PERSONAL CONFESSIONS

WEEKS 1st – 13th

SCRIPTURES: PSALM 23: 1-4 (NIV); (1) The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. (2) He makes me to lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters.(3) He restores my soul. He guides me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. (4) Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me, Your rod and staff they comfort me.

WEEKS 14th – 20th

SCRIPTURES: PSALM 121: 1-2 (NIV); (1) I lift up my eyes to the hills--where does my help come from? (2) My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

WEEKS 21st – 31st

SCRIPTURES: PSALM 139:13-14 (NIV); (13) For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. (14) I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; I know that full well.

MOTHER'S DAY (05/14/17) Lord Jesus, from the cross You cared for Your mother, providing for her needs and showing a son's love. So give all mothers Your tender care, comforting them in times of sorrow and strengthening them for service to their families. As they give of their lives to those in their care, lead them to find Joy always in Your gracious Love. In Your name, we ask it. Amen.

MEMORIAL DAY (05/29/17) Lord of the nations, You have provided for Your people by establishing earthly governments and arming them with military strength. Bless our country as it seeks to care for its people; providing them with opportunity and freedom, fighting against evil and oppression. Guide our leaders to make wise decisions and bless them with the comfort and strength that only You can give. Amen.

JUNE: BIBLE STUDY & MEETINGS

PRAYER; Bible Study & Meetings; "Father, in the name of Jesus, we openly confess that the Word of God will come forth boldly and accurately during (Bible Study & Meetings) that the people who hear Your Word, will not be able to resist the intelligence, the wisdom, and inspiration of the Holy Spirit that will be spoken through Your leaders and ministers of the Gospel. Amen.

WEEKS 1st – 10th

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 119:105 (NIV); Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

WEEKS 11th – 17th

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 20:32 (NIV); "Now I commit you to God and to the Word of His Grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

WEEK 18th – 30th

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 1: 1-2 (NIV); (1) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (2) He was with God in the beginning.

FATHER'S DAY (06/18/17) O Lord Jesus Christ, who increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man while under the care of Joseph, bless all fathers with wisdom that comes down from above, that both they and their offspring may dwell with You in righteousness, innocence, and blessings forever. Increase the bonds of love between fathers, mothers, sons, and daughters that they may live peaceably in the hope of the resurrection. Amen.