

My Father's House

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Prayer Strategies for Changing America and our World

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1. Thank and praise God for who He is and for the privilege of cooperating with Him in the exciting ministry. Then thank Him for what He's already done in the nations to which He has directed us.
2. Pray for an unprecedented outpouring of the Holy Spirit in revival power to come upon God's people.
3. Pray for God to unite the Body of Christ and family of man, Catholics with Protestants, Christians with Moslems, blacks with whites, young with the old, men with women, believers with unbelievers.
4. We need to humble ourselves before God and acknowledge that the body of Christ in our nation has sinned. We have allowed materialism, promiscuity, violence, and disobedience to overwhelm our land.
5. Try to attend daily Mass and make Eucharistic Holy Hours.
6. Pray for leaders.
7. Be willing to fast on Fridays.
8. Pray that terrorists may be brought to justice as swiftly as possible with a very minimum of violence.
9. Never allow hatred, bitterness or violence to permeate your heart. We are to overcome hatred with love and violence with forgiveness and peace.
10. Pray that the Word of God, once again, will be given its rightful place as the basis for the formation of just laws, and as the standard for moral values and behavior.
11. Pray that God will stir His people to see that obedience is the key to the Christian life.
12. Pray for the fear of the Lord to permeate people of all faiths, because the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and knowledge, and it means to hate evil (Prov 8:13).
13. Meditate upon Scripture and the New Catechism each day.
14. Pray for the children and youth.
15. Pray that God will send laborers into the fields to form apostolates and circles of prayer.
16. Ask God to stir spiritual leaders to teach people about the need to help the poor and needy.
17. Pray for great spiritual awakening to come upon the unconverted, motivating them to seek God.
18. Ask God to name the major principalities over the nations and cities and wage spiritual warfare as directed by the Holy Spirit.
19. Finish by praising God, declaring faith in His promise.
20. Keep on persisting in intercession. Don't let up.