



World Day of Prayer *for the* Care of Creation

· SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 ·

Mass Prayers & Readings

suggestion

Mass for the Sanctification of Human Labor
Missal · Various Needs & Occasions 26
Lectionary · nos. 914-916

examples from Lectionary, nos. 914-916

First Reading · Genesis 2:4b-9, 15
Resp. Psalm · Ps 104:1-2a, 14-15, 24, 27-28
Verse before Gospel · Psalm 126:5
Gospel · Matthew 13:1-9

Universal Prayer

SAMPLE INTENTIONS

That we may receive the grace to respect and care for God's creation.
That all creatures may be blessed as a sign of God's wondrous love.
That we may work to end the suffering of those in poverty and bring healing to all of God's creation.
That we may use our technological inventiveness to undo the damage we have done to God's creation and to sustain God's gift of nature.

Spirituality

REFLECT on the New Heaven and the New Earth · Revelation 21:1-5

· <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/revelation/21> ·

PRAY the Canticle of the Creatures by St Francis of Assisi

· <https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/documents/canticleofthecreatures-whitebackground.pdf> ·

LEARN from Pope Francis · Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'*

· https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html ·

CARE for creation through personal actions and community initiatives.

· <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/upload/ecology-resource-all.pdf> ·



Jésus monte seul sur une montagne pour prier (Jesus Goes Up Alone onto a Mountain to Prayer), 1886-1894,
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World Day of Migrants *and* Refugees

· SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 ·

Mass Prayers & Readings

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Missal · Proper of Time, Ordinary Time
Lectionary · no. 137

First Reading · Numbers 11:25-29
Resp. Psalm · Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
Second Reading · James 5:1-6
Verse before Gospel · John 17:17b, 17a
Gospel · Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

· <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/092621.cfm> ·

Universal Prayer

SAMPLE INTENTIONS

That the Lord will inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter, dialogue, justice, and peace.

That the Spirit will move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty, violence, and war.

That we may receive a fraternal spirit and recognize the equal dignity of all human beings.

Spirituality

REFLECT on the Prayer of Jesus · John 17

· <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/john/17> ·

PRAY the Prayer for the 2021 World Day of Migrants & Refugees

· see the end of Pope Francis' 2021 Message (below) ·

LEARN from Pope Francis · Message for the 2021 World Day of Migrants & Refugees

· https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco_20210503_world-migrants-day-2021.html ·

ACT as an advocate for migrants and refugees in your local community

· <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/> ·





World Mission Sunday

· OCTOBER 24, 2021 ·

Mass Prayers & Readings

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Missal · Proper of Time, Ordinary Time
Lectionary · no. 149

First Reading · Jeremiah 31:7-9
Resp. Psalm · Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Second Reading · Hebrews 5:1-6
Verse before Gospel · cf. 2 Timothy 1:10
Gospel · Mark 10:46-52

· <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102421.cfm> ·

Universal Prayer

SAMPLE INTENTIONS

For all missionaries who give their lives to tell the glory of the Lord among the nations.

For an increase in missionary charity, that our spiritual and financial sacrifices may help the message and love of our Lord be made known to the ends of the earth.

For those who live in spiritual loneliness, that they may unite their sufferings with the Crucified Christ for the redemption of the world.

Spirituality

REFLECT on Peter's Witness · Acts 4:5-22

· <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/acts/4> ·

PRAY the World Mission Rosary inaugurated by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

· https://www.missio.org/assets/resources/world-mission-month/cat6/WorldMissionRosaryPamphlet_EN.pdf ·

LEARN from Pope Francis · Message for 2021 World Mission Sunday

· https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20210106_giornata-missionaria2021.html ·

SUPPORT the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith

· <https://www.missio.org/resources.aspx?localization=EN> ·

