

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2026

Pope Leo XIV'S Prayer Intention – For Prayer With The Word Of God
Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



Prayer for Discernment

God our Father,
You have a plan for each one of us,
You hold out to us a future full of hope.

Give us the wisdom of your Spirit
so that we can see the shape of your plan in the gifts
You have given us,
and in the circumstances of our daily lives.

Give us the freedom of your Spirit,
to seek you with all our hearts,
and to choose Your Will above all else.


We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD – January 1st (Thursday)

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

The title 'Mother of God' **does NOT** mean that Mary created the divine person of Jesus, who existed with the Father from all eternity. In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit is none other than the Second person of the Holy Trinity, one-in-being (consubstantial) with the Father, and **true God from true God**.

Since Jesus took on human flesh and a human soul, He is true God and true man. In His person are united both a divine nature and a human nature.

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – January 4th (Sunday)

Epiphany

- January 6th coming twelve days after Christmas.
- Epiphany is derived from the Greek word meaning to show or reveal, when Christ was revealed to non-Jews.
- This time also celebrates the arrival of the Magi (Three Wise Men) who visited Jesus. As the Magi were non-Jews, Christians see their visit as a sign that Christ's message is for all nations.



this is one in a series of presentations

An Epiphany Prayer

Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way,
as once it guided the steps of the magi:
that we too may be led into your presence
and worship you, the Child of Mary,
the Word of the Father, the King of nations,
the Saviour of mankind;
to whom be glory for ever.

(Frank Colquhoun)



May we always be guided by Jesus towards a better and happier life! † ❤