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| 2017 Day by day with St.Hannibal  General Postulator of the Rogationists - Via Tuscolana, 167- 00182 Rome - Tel. 06.70.20.751 |
| Happy New Year!  Dear friends, I wish you a happy new year full of blessings. May the Child Jesus attract "mightily and gently" to his sweet love. Meanwhile, I embrace you in the Lord. If you have any need be assured that I pray the Lord for you.  *Fr. Hannibal M. Di Francia* |

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| JANUARY  At the beginning of the New Year, we will see us all firmly and confidently engaged in the pursuit of justice and peace which is a gift of God entrusted to all men and women. | | | | | | |
| January | 2017 | Sunday | 1 | Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, 50th World Day of Peace | Mary gave birth to two children: Christ and the Christian. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Monday | 2 | Sts. Basil and Gregory, Bishops & Doctors of the Church | Jesus is the Prince of Peace. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Tuesday | 3 | Most Holy NAME of JESUS | God created men to unite them eternally to Himself. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Wednesday | 4 | St. Angela of Foligno | God wants that union with him may start even now, in the Eucharist. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Thursday | 5 | St. Edward, Confessor / 1st Thursday of the month | Love tends to union with the Beloved. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Friday | 6 | Epiphany of the Lord / 1st Friday of the month | Union with God was the purpose of the institution of the Eucharist. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Saturday | 7 | St. Raymond, Priest / 1st Saturday of the month | Holiness consists in aligning our will to the will of God. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Sunday | 8 | Baptism of the Lord | Humility is the foundation of the union with God and among us. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Monday | 9 | St. Adrian, Abbot | The blood of Jesus reconciles us with the Father and among us. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Tuesday | 10 | St. Miltiades | Peace is an effect of prayer. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Wednesday | 11 | St. Hyginus, Pope | There can be no holiness without union with Jesus and among us. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Thursday | 12 | St. Arcadius, Martyr | Peace of conscience is worthier than anything. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Friday | 13 | St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Let everybody accomplish their job peacefully and honestly. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Saturday | 14 | St. Felix of Nola, Priest | There is no peace without honesty and virtue. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Sunday | 15 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Those who nourish themselves with Christ will find peace. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Monday | 16 | St. Marcellinus I, Pope | Those who obey God live in peace. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Tuesday | 17 | St. Anthony, Abbot | The real workers of the gospel bring peace. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Wednesday | 18 | St. Prisca, Virgin and Martyr | Peace is founded on truth. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Thursday | 19 | St. German | Lie destroys peace. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Friday | 20 | Sts. Fabian and Sebastian, Martyrs | Those who do not fear God do not know the way of peace. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Saturday | 21 | St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr | Peace is the fruit of God's grace. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Sunday | 22 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Peace is the fruit of going back to God. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Monday | 23 | St. Emerentiana, Virgin and Martyr | Only with the Lord there is joy and peace. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Tuesday | 24 | St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Jesus makes us experience his peace through confession. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Wednesday | 25 | Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle | On the road to Damascus, Saul surrendered to the will of God. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Thursday | 26 | Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops | Those who have the Spirit of God love and seek peace. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Friday | 27 | St. Angela Merici, Virgin | Inordinate love takes away peace. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Saturday | 28 | St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church | Mary brings us peace because she gives us Jesus. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Sunday | 29 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Providence works where patience, peace and prayer are. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Monday | 30 | St. Martina, Virgin and Martyr | Without the cross there is no true peace. | St. Hannibal |
| January | 2017 | Tuesday | 31 | St. John Bosco, Priest | When we say good words we speak in the name of Jesus. | St. Hannibal |
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FEBRUARY

Prayer works miracles. It is a real mission, which brings the fire of love to all humanity.



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| February | 2017 | Wednesday | 1 | St. Severus, Bishop and Martyr | Prayer is the key of all graces. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Thursday | 2 | Presentation of the Lord / 1st Thursday of the month | Our eternal salvation depends on well-done prayer. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Friday | 3 | St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr / 1st Friday of the month | Prayer must be accompanied by trust. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Saturday | 4 | St. Gilbert, Priest / 1st Saturday of the month | Those who pray without trust do not deserve to be heard. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Sunday | 5 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Let us pray with the tenderness of a child pleading his Father. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Monday | 6 | St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs | Our prayer must be steadfast, filial and constant. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Tuesday | 7 | St. Richard, King | When we pray, let us remember that God loves us. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Wednesday | 8 | St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest | Just pray to revive hope. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Thursday | 9 | St. Apollonia, Virgin and Martyr | Prayer before the Crucifix expands one’s heart. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Friday | 10 | St. Scholastica, Virgin | If we ask for peace, Jesus tells us: "Peace be with you." | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Saturday | 11 | Our Lady of Lourdes | Let us pray to Mary with confidence because she is the mother of all graces. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Sunday | 12 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | We do not know how to pray because our heart is not simple. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Monday | 13 | St. Benignus, Martyr | When we are at prayer let us put our heart in God's hands. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Tuesday | 14 | Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop | A humble prayer is also trusting. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Wednesday | 15 | Sts. Faustinuso and Jovita, Martyrs | When we pray, we shall look at God alone. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Thursday | 16 | St. Juliana, Virgin and Martyr | In praying we must also hope against hope. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Friday | 17 | Sts. Seven Holy Founders | Prayer must be persistent. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Saturday | 18 | Blessed John of Fiesole, Religious | Jesus teaches us to pray without becoming weary. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Sunday | 19 | VII Sunday in Ordinary Time | Prayer reminds us that we need God. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Monday | 20 | St. Eleutherius, Bishop | Prayer places us at the divine presence. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Tuesday | 21 | St. Peter Damian, Monk and Doctor of the Church | We are glorified through prayer. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Wednesday | 22 | Chair of St. Peter, Apostle | The time spent praying is gained time. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Thursday | 23 | St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr | God loves us even when he does not hear our prayer. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Friday | 24 | St. Modesto, Bishop | Prayer is a divine calling. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Saturday | 25 | St. Cesarius Nazianzen, Confessor | Often prayer is a struggle with God. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Sunday | 26 | VIII Sunday in Ordinary Time | When we pray let us avoid hurrying up. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Monday | 27 | St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Religious | Let prayer come from a humble and contrite heart. | St. Hannibal |
| February | 2017 | Tuesday | 28 | St. Romanus, Abbot | Without prayer everything perishes. | St. Hannibal |

MARCH

It's healthy to have a bit of shame before confession, but then, when he finishes confessing, he leaves (feeling) free, great, beautiful, forgiven, clean, happy.



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| March | 2017 | Wednesday | 1 | Ash Wednesday (Abstinence and fasting) | Let us ask for priests with fasting and prayer. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Thursday | 2 | St. Agnes of Bohemia, Religious / 1st Thursday of the month | Let us pray for the conversion of sinners. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Friday | 3 | St. Marinus, Martyr, 1st Friday of the month | Let us pray that there may be one flock and one shepherd. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Saturday | 4 | St. Casimir of Poland / 1st Saturday of the month | Desire gives wings to prayer. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Sunday | 5 | 1st Sunday of Lent | Let us pray with humility and ask forgiveness for our bad examples. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Monday | 6 | St. Victorianus, Martyr | Through works of charity let us make up for the evil we did. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Tuesday | 7 | Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs | Let us thank the Lord for the grace of forgiveness. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Wednesday | 8 | St John of God, Religious | Meditation helps us to know our nothingness and our miseries. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Thursday | 9 | St. Frances of Rome, Widow | During confession we have to accuse ourselves without excuses. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Friday | 10 | Sts. Gaius and Alexander, Martyrs / (Abstinence) | Let us meditate daily on the Passion of Jesus. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Saturday | 11 | St. Euthymius, Bishop and Martyr | Let our confession be humble, sincere and contrite. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Sunday | 12 | Second Sunday of Lent | Meditation shall enkindle the desire to seek and love Jesus. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Monday | 13 | St. Sabinus, Martyr | Confession is one of the most effective means to become saints. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Tuesday | 14 | Blessed James Cusmano, Priest and founder | If we love God we must avail often of confession. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Wednesday | 15 | St. Louise de Marillac, Religious | When we are spiritually arid, let us make a good confession. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Thursday | 16 | Sts. Hilary and Tatian, Martyrs | Let us fight spiritual aridity by treading the path of good. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Friday | 17 | St. Patrick, Bishop / (Abstinence) | Let us strive to discover the root of our sins. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Saturday | 18 | St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church | Some sins are rooted in a disordered attachment to creatures. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Sunday | 19 | Third Sunday of Lent | With prayer we root ourselves in Christ. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Monday | 20 | St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary | During confession we must blame ourselves, not others. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Tuesday | 21 | St. Nicholas of Flue, Hermit | After confession, pause to thank the Lord. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Wednesday | 22 | St. Epaphroditus, Bishop | Many sins are rooted in pride. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Thursday | 23 | St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bishop | Before making the examination of conscience, invoke the Holy Spirit. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Friday | 24 | St. Catherine of Sweden, Virgin / (Abstinence) | Let us often say in faith, "Father, forgive me for I have sinned." | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Saturday | 25 | Annunciation of the Lord | The salvation of humankind begins with Mary’s "fiat". | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Sunday | 26 | Fourth Sunday of Lent | We have an obligation to pray for our rulers. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Monday | 27 | St. Rupert, Bishop | Greed for possession is the cause of many sins. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Tuesday | 28 | St. Stephen Harding, Abbot | Let us do penance for our sins. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Wednesday | 29 | St. William Tempier, Bishop | Confession is a means to avoid sin. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Thursday | 30 | St. Secundus, Martyr | Let us ask the Lord for holy and merciful confessors. | St. Hannibal |
| March | 2017 | Friday | 31 | St. Benjamin, Deacon and Martyr / (Abstinence) | The meditation on the Passion of Jesus helps to overcome sin. | St. Hannibal |

APRIL

Jealousy and envy open the door to all sorts of evil. They also divide the community. Cain was envious and jealous perso, a bitter person A person who is under the influence of envy and jealousy kills



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| April | 2017 | Saturday | 1 | St. Mary of Egypt, Hermit / 1st Saturday of the month | Envy is to feel hurt for the good of others. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Sunday | 2 | Fifth Sunday of Lent | Let us also pray for the conversion of priests. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Monday | 3 | St. Sixtus I, Pope | The devil feeds in envy and jealousy even in the mind of priests. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Tuesday | 4 | St. Isidore of Seville, Bishop | Envy slowly consumes the life of envious people. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Wednesday | 5 | St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest | Selfishness creates envy and human respect in us. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Thursday | 6 | St. Peter of Verona, Priest / 1st Thursday of the month | Selfishness generates anger and contempt. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Friday | 7 | St. John Baptist de La Salle, Priest / 1st Friday of the month / (Abstinence) | Pride is the root of all sins. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Saturday | 8 | St. Amantius, Bishop | Pride makes us suffer and renders us intolerant. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Sunday | 9 | Palm Sunday | God hates pride above all evils. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Monday | 10 | Holy Monday | A proud person does not submit himself, but subjects the others. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Tuesday | 11 | Holy Tuesday | The envious person slanders others. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Wednesday | 12 | Holy Wednesday | When love fades away, hypocrisy grows. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Thursday | 13 | Holy Thursday | In the Eucharist there is all the love of Jesus. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Friday | 14 | Good Friday (Abstinence and fasting) | Jesus is nailed to the cross and unshackles us, slaves. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Saturday | 15 | Holy Saturday | The exaltation is the effect of humiliation. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Sunday | 16 | EASTER, RESURRECTION OF THE LORD | The risen Jesus fills us with joy. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Monday | 17 | Easter Monday | Let us forgive and ask for forgiveness. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Tuesday | 18 | St. Galdinus, Bishop | The sacrament of confession is a sign of God's goodness. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Wednesday | 19 | St. Leo IX, Pope | Jesus forgives us because he wants us to forgive, too. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Thursday | 20 | St. Anicetus, Pope | Those who love forgive and ask for forgiveness. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Friday | 21 | St. Anselm, Bishop | If we could only understand the beauty of prayer! | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Saturday | 22 | St. Leonidas, Martyr | When we pray, we carry in our hearts the treasure of humility. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Sunday | 23 | II Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday | Let us pray that we may live and die in a holy way. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Monday | 24 | St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr | In prayer, we ask what is dear to Jesus. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Tuesday | 25 | St. Mark, Evangelist | In the Holy Mass, the Lord answers our prayers. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Wednesday | 26 | St. Radbertus, Abbot | We must do what we ask for in prayer. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Thursday | 27 | St. Zita, Virgin | The proud takes revenge and does not want to be contradicted. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Friday | 28 | St. Louis M. Grignon de Montfort, Priest & Confessor | Selfishness makes us loathe the cross. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Saturday | 29 | St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin; Patron of Europe and Italy | Pride takes us away from confession and communion. | St. Hannibal |
| April | 2017 | Sunday | 30 | III Sunday of Easter | Pride weakens faith, hope and charity. | St. Hannibal |

MAY

Mary’s entire life was patterned after the presence of mercy made flesh. The Mother of the Crucified and Risen One has entered the sanctuary of divine mercy because she participated intimately in the mystery of His love.



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| May | 2017 | Monday | 1 | St. Joseph the Worker | Mary’s love for us is invincible. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Tuesday | 2 | St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Mary wants to reign in our families. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Wednesday | 3 | Sts. Philip and James, Apostles | Mary never abandons the Church. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Thursday | 4 | St. Antonina, Martyr 1st Thursday of the month | Through Mary, we obtain Jesus. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Friday | 5 | St. Gotthard, 1st Friday of the month | Mary is our mother because she is the mother of Jesus. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Saturday | 6 | St. Peter Nolasco, Religious / 1st Saturday of the month | Let us invoke Mary, the owner of the mystical harvest. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Sunday | 7 | IV Sunday of Easter - 54th WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS | We cannot have vocations if we neglect prayer. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Monday | 8 | Bl. Virgin Mary of Pompeii. Supplication | Mary teaches us to love the Truth. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Tuesday | 9 | St. Pachomius, Abbot | Let those who care for the young generations pray for the priests. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Wednesday | 10 | St. Gordian, Martyr | Mary welcomed the "Rogate" and kept it in her immaculate heart. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Thursday | 11 | St. Ignatius of Laconi, Religious | Let us unite ourselves to Mary and plead for the workers of the gospel. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Friday | 12 | St. Pancratius, Martyr | Mary is a mother and a mother loves her little ones with special love. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Saturday | 13 | Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima | Mary gives us Jesus through the priests. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Sunday | 14 | V Sunday of Easter | Mary helps us throughout our life, from birth to death. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Monday | 15 | St. of Severinus Marche | Mary teaches us to know, love and serve Jesus faithfully. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Tuesday | 16 | St. Ubald, Bishop | First of all, Mary teaches us humility. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Wednesday | 17 | St. Paschal Baylon, Religious | Mary searches for those who walked away from Jesus. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Thursday | 18 | St. John I, Pope and Martyr | Mary loves us as much as she loves her son Jesus. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Friday | 19 | St. Peter Celestine V, Pope | Mary is the Mother who loves us, helps us and wants us to be saved. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Saturday | 20 | St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest | Let us educate the children to love Mary. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Sunday | 21 | VI Sunday of Easter | Mary helps especially the suffering. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Monday | 22 | St. Rita of Cascia, Religious | Mary consoles the suffering hearts of the prisoners. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Tuesday | 23 | St. Desiderius, Bishop and Martyr | Mary teaches us to prioritize the goods of heaven to those of the earth. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Wednesday | 24 | Bl. Virgin Mary Help of Christians | With her advises, Mary enlightens the doubtful. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Thursday | 25 | St. Bede the Venerable, Priest | Mary defends us from the infernal enemy. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Friday | 26 | St. Philip Neri, Priest | The holy Rosary strengthens one’s virtues and attracts God’s mercy. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Saturday | 27 | St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop | Mary does not manifest herself to the powerful, but to the little ones and the poor. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Sunday | 28 | Ascension of the Lord | The mercy of Mary embraces heaven, earth and all generations. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Monday | 29 | St. Maximin, Bishop | The Eucharist is the source of mercy. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Tuesday | 30 | St. Joan of Arc, Virgin | Let us imitate Mary by promptly helping the needy. | St. Hannibal |
| May | 2017 | Wednesday | 31 | Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Mary teaches us how to proclaim the gospel. | St. Hannibal |

JUNE

This I ask you: be shepherds, with the “odour of the sheep”, make it real, as shepherds among your flock, fishers of men.



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| June | 2017 | Thursday | 1 | St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia, Priest, Founder of Rogationist Family / 1st Thursday of the month | Those who are with the Lord possess true peace. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Friday | 2 | Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs / 1st Friday of the month | God hides himself from the proud and manifests himself to the humble. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Saturday | 3 | St. Charles Lwanga & Comapnions, Martyrs / 1st Saturday of the month | Those who serve the Lord are happy in their life and death. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Sunday | 4 | PENTECOST | A vocation is not the fruit of our efforts, but a gift of the Holy Spirit. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Monday | 5 | St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr | Over the confession box is written: mercy. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Tuesday | 6 | St. Norbert, Bishop | The Lord disquiets sinners through remorse. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Wednesday | 7 | St. Anthony M. Gianelli, Bishop | The priest is minister of grace and mercy. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Thursday | 8 | St. Medard, Bishop | Holy priests fill the heavens and earth with joy. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Friday | 9 | St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church | The Catholic priesthood regenerates souls and nations. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Saturday | 10 | St. Maximus, Martyr | The Church could not live without priesthood. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Sunday | 11 | MOST HOLY TRINITY | Mary is the Daughter of the Father, the Mother of the Son, and the Spouse of the Holy Spirit. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Monday | 12 | St. Onofre, Hermit | The priest is a person who confides in God. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Tuesday | 13 | St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church | The salvation of the world depends on holy priests. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Wednesday | 14 | St. Elisha, Prophet | Without priests, we cannot know and love Jesus. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Thursday | 15 | St. Vito, Martyr | Without priests we cannot have the bread of life. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Friday | 16 | Sts. Quiricus and Julitta, Martyrs | So many people are in danger of being lost because of the lack of priests. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Saturday | 17 | St. Rainier, Hermit | Mary Most Holy is the strong woman who defeats hell. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Sunday | 18 | MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST | The Eucharist carries Priesthood within itself. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Monday | 19 | St. Romuald, Abbot | We cannot think of the Eucharist without Priesthood. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Tuesday | 20 | St. Hector, Martyr | We cannot think of Priesthood without Eucharist. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Wednesday | 21 | St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious | The "Rogate" is the most effective remedy for all the Church’s evils. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Thursday | 22 | St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop | The scarcity of the Gospel workers is the cause of many evils. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Friday | 23 | Sacred Heart of Jesus | We have an urgent need of priests according to the Heart of Christ. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Saturday | 24 | Nativity of St. John the Baptist | Mary presses us onto her maternal heart. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Sunday | 25 | XII in Ordinary Time | Jesus continues to save people through the priests. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Monday | 26 | Sts. John and Paul, Martyrs | Vocation is a voice that is felt in the depths of the heart. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Tuesday | 27 | St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop | Any work is empty if it is not preceded by prayer. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Wednesday | 28 | St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr | Any work is empty if it is not accompanied by prayer. | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Thursday | 29 | Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles | The renewal of the clergy depends on the "Rogate". | St. Hannibal |
| June | 2017 | Friday | 30 | Sts. First Martyrs of the Church of Rome | The priest is the shepherd guiding and feeding the flock of the Lord. | St. Hannibal |

JULY

Vacations offer a time to rest and to restore the spirit, especially through a more quiet reading reading the Gospel.



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| July | 2017 | Saturday | 1 | Bl. Anthony Rosmini, Priest / 1st Saturday of the month | The blood of Jesus is alive and throbbing in the Eucharist. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Sunday | 2 | XIII Ordinary Time | Let us honor the blood of Christ, who has redeemed us. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Monday | 3 | St. Thomas, Apostle | The Church is made fertile by the blood of Martyrs. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Tuesday | 4 | St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen | The blood of Christ is the drink that quenches our thirst for happiness. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Wednesday | 5 | St. Anthony M. Zaccaria, Priest | The blood of Christ is the bath that washes our sins. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Thursday | 6 | St. Mary Goretti, Virgin & Martyr / 1st Thursday of the month | We have been generated by the blood of Christ. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Friday | 7 | St. Pantaenus of Alexandria, 1st Friday of the month | With their blood, the Martyrs honor the blood of Christ. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Saturday | 8 | Sts. Aquila and Priscilla, Martyrs | We are as valuable as the precious blood of Christ. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Sunday | 9 | XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time | With the gift of His blood Jesus grants us all the graces. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Monday | 10 | Sts. Rufina and Secunda, Virgins and Martyrs | With his blood, Jesus grants us all the charisms. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Tuesday | 11 | St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron Saint of Europe | With his blood, Jesus grants us eternal life. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Wednesday | 12 | St. John Gualbert, Abbot | The Church is the garden made fruitful by the blood of Christ. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Thursday | 13 | St. Henry, Emperor | Jesus thirsts for us, and wants us to drink his blood. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Friday | 14 | St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest | With his blood, Jesus gives us the sanctifying strength. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Saturday | 15 | St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Christ's blood is the blood of Mary. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Sunday | 16 | XV Sunday in Ordinary Time | Jesus strengthens us with his blood. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Monday | 17 | St. Marcellina, Virgin | With his blood, Jesus has preserved Mary from sin. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Tuesday | 18 | St. Frederick, Bishop and Martyr | Jesus hungers for us and wants us to be nourished by him. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Wednesday | 19 | St. Epaphras, Bishop and Martyr | With his blood, Jesus gives us the kindness of the Holy Spirit. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Thursday | 20 | St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr | The blood of Jesus is an ocean of love. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Friday | 21 | St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church | The blood of Christ is the hope of our salvation. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Saturday | 22 | St. Mary Magdalene | With his blood, Jesus gives the fear that converts us. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Sunday | 23 | XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time | With his blood, Jesus gives the light that enlightens us. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Monday | 24 | St. Charbel Makhluf, Hermit | Confession must be preceded by a careful examination of conscience. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Tuesday | 25 | St. James, Apostle | Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is our peace. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Wednesday | 26 | Sts. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Bl. Virgin Mary | A great peace awaits those who love the Lord's law. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Thursday | 27 | St. Celestine I, Pope | Peace is the fruit of perfect submission to God’s will. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Friday | 28 | Sts. Nazarius and Celsus, Martyrs | He who nourishes himself with Christ finds the greatest peace. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Saturday | 29 | St. Martha, Virgin | There is no peace aside from the path of righteousness. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Sunday | 30 | XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time | An envious person is never at peace. | St. Hannibal |
| July | 2017 | Monday | 31 | St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest | An envious person slanders others. | St. Hannibal |

AUGUST

A culture of profit insists on painting the elderly as a burden, a 'dead weight'.



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| August | 2017 | Tuesday | 1 | St. Alphonsus Mary de 'Liguori, Bishop | Selfishness makes evil look good. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Wednesday | 2 | St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest | Selfishness is shrewd, malicious and it often deceives us. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Thursday | 3 | St. Lidia, Virgin / 1st Thursday of the month | The world's teachings are contrary to those of the Gospel. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Friday | 4 | St. John Vianney, Priest / 1st Friday of the month | The proud person wants always to appear. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Saturday | 5 | Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica / 1st Saturday of the month | The devil is present everywhere, even in convents. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Sunday | 6 | Transfiguration of the Lord | The face of Jesus is transfigured by his love and suffering. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Monday | 7 | St. Gaetano of Thiene, Priest | Spiritual laziness leads us away from prayer. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Tuesday | 8 | St. Dominic, Priest | Laziness is a sign of lack of vocation. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Wednesday | 9 | St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe | Laziness is a sign of lack of fervor in spiritual life. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Thursday | 10 | St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr | Laziness leads to inconstancy in doing good. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Friday | 11 | St. Clare, Virgin | Sloth generates boredom for God’s things. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Saturday | 12 | St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious | A truly devout person does not lose heart in adversities. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Sunday | 13 | XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time | God awaits the sinner in order to forgive him. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Monday | 14 | St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr and Confessor | Lack of remorse is a sign that the heart is hardened. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Tuesday | 15 | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Mary is the strong woman because she drank of the chalice of her Son. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Wednesday | 16 | St. Stephen, King of Hungary | Our feelings of remorse are impulses toward conversion. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Thursday | 17 | St. Eusebius, Pope | God kindles remorse for our own good. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Friday | 18 | St. Helena, Empress | The truly devout person suffers with patience. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Saturday | 19 | St. John Eudes, Priest | The priest is the minister of peace and charity. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Sunday | 20 | XX Sunday in Ordinary Time | The priest is the minister of God who comforts the afflicted. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Monday | 21 | St. Pius X, Pope | God speaks to us through the remorse of our conscience. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Tuesday | 22 | Blessed Virgin Mary Queen | Let us pray to the Lord that remorse may not be extinguished in us. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Wednesday | 23 | St. Rose of Lima, Virgin | True love establishes indissoluble bonds. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Thursday | 24 | St. Bartholomew, Apostle | True love unites spiritually the minds. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Friday | 25 | St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest | The priest is the minister of God who welcomes the repentant sinner. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Saturday | 26 | St. Alexander, Martyr | The priest is the minister of God who comforts the repentant sinner. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Sunday | 27 | XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time | The truly devout person is free from remorse. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Monday | 28 | St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | The devil never stops and never gives up. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Tuesday | 29 | Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist | True charity fights envy. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Wednesday | 30 | Bl. Ildefonsus Schuster, Bishop | God does not help those who are proud. | St. Hannibal |
| August | 2017 | Thursday | 31 | St. Alphonsus Mary de 'Liguori, Bishop | Selfishness makes evil look good. | St. Hannibal |

SEPTEMBER

Priests are living signs of the Father’s readiness to welcome those in search of his pardon. They will be missionaries of mercy because they will be facilitators of a truly human encounter, a source of liberation, rich with responsibility for overcoming obstacles and taking up the new life of Baptism again.



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| September | 2017 | Friday | 1 | St. Egidius, Abbot / 1st Friday of the month | Let us conform our desires to Jesus’ desires. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Saturday | 2 | Sts. Albert & Vito, Monks / 1st Saturday of the month | Let us earnestly desire the coming of God’s Kingdom. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Sunday | 3 | XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time | Let us beware of inordinate desires. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Monday | 4 | St. Rosalia, Virgin and Martyr | Let us nurture the desire to become saints. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Tuesday | 5 | St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin | Let us ardently crave for union with God. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Wednesday | 6 | St. Eleuterius, Abbot | Let us seek the glory of God and the good of souls. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Thursday | 7 | St. Regina, Virgin & Martyr, 1st Thursday of the month | Prayer is effective when accompanied by desire. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Friday | 8 | Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | The will looks for what it wants. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Saturday | 9 | St. Peter Claver, Priest | Let us nurture great desires, always. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Sunday | 10 | XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time | God wants our true good. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Monday | 11 | Sts. Protus and Hyacinth, Martyrs | Love is the lively and irresistible desire to possess the beloved. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Tuesday | 12 | Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Desire gives wings to the will. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Wednesday | 13 | St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | God wants to communicate his graces. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Thursday | 14 | Exaltation of the Holy Cross | Jesus embraces the cross for the Father's glory and for our good. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Friday | 15 | Blessed Virgin Mary of Sorrows | At the foot of the Cross, Mary defeats the devil. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Saturday | 16 | Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian, Martyrs | Let us ask for and wish salvation for all. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Sunday | 17 | XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time | The Eucharist is the fruit of the desire of Jesus. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Monday | 18 | St. Joseph of Cupertino, Priest | Let us desire and implore the fear of God. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Tuesday | 19 | St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr | Meditation is useful to rekindle our desire for God. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Wednesday | 20 | Sts. Andrew Kim and companions, Martyrs | Jesus longs to give himself to us in the Eucharist. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Thursday | 21 | St. Matthew, Apostle and evangelist | Jesus thirsts for us, and longs for each of us. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Friday | 22 | Sts. Maurice and companions, Martyrs | Let us quench Jesus’ thirst because he wants to stay with us. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Saturday | 23 | St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest | Let us desire to live without sin. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Sunday | 24 | XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time | Love manifests itself even in suffering. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Monday | 25 | St. Cleopas, Disciple of Jesus | Let us nurture our desire to do good. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Tuesday | 26 | Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs | Desire does not get along with idleness. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Wednesday | 27 | St. Vincent de Paul, Priest | If we long for God, let us seek to know Him. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Thursday | 28 | St. Lorenzo Ruiz and companions, Martyrs | Jesus longs for holy priests. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Friday | 29 | Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels | Where patience, peace and prayer are, the Providence acts. | St. Hannibal |
| September | 2017 | Saturday | 30 | St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church | Jesus is the sun that guides our feet into the way of truth. | St. Hannibal |

OCTOBER

Let us help our young people to discover the courage and joy of faith, the joy of being loved personally by God, who gave his Son Jesus for our salvation. Let us form them in mission, to go out, to go forth. We cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel!



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| October | 2017 | Sunday | 1 | XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time | Let us remember that God is above all human vicissitudes. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Monday | 2 | Holy Guardian Angels | Let us be compassionate with each other even at the cost of some sacrifice. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Tuesday | 3 | St. Candida, Martyr | Children understand everything, though they are unaware. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Wednesday | 4 | St. Francis of Assisi, Religious, Patron St. of Italy | Let us be vigilant not to let resentments enter our heart. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Thursday | 5 | St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin / 1st Thursday of the month | Let us help each other even at the cost of some sacrifice. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Friday | 6 | St. Bruno, Monk / 1st Friday of the month | We must never get irritated with the boys. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Saturday | 7 | Our Lady of the M. H. Rosary / 1st Saturday of the month | To hold a grudge towards boys means to discourage them. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Sunday | 8 | XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time | The educator needs to pray to the Lord. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Monday | 9 | Sts. Dionysius, Bishop and companion Martyrs | A Christian ought to keep no grudges for his enemies. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Tuesday | 10 | St. Daniel Comboni, Bishop | I will be careful with myself not to admit dislikes or grudges. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Wednesday | 11 | St. John XXIII, Pope | Pride disturbs one’s heart and awakens wrath. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Thursday | 12 | St. Seraphin, Monk | The devil tempts us with bad thoughts and bad examples. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Friday | 13 | St. Romulus, Bishop | Love and compassion are signs of a good heart. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Saturday | 14 | St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr | A good heart knows no hatred and resentment. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Sunday | 15 | XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time | Just a word is enough to cause fights and grudges. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Monday | 16 | St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin | From envy, one turns to slander. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Tuesday | 17 | St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr | Penance and prayer appease God’s wrath. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Wednesday | 18 | St. Luke, Evangelist | Resentment is the result of pride. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Thursday | 19 | St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor | Idleness leads to ruin. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Friday | 20 | St. Cornelius | We will be accountable with God even for one idle word. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Saturday | 21 | St. Ursula and companions, Martyrs | Mary is the dawn which rises because she precedes Jesus, the sun of truth. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Sunday | 22 | XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time | To quell anger, let us practice meekness. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Monday | 23 | St. John Capistran, Confessor | A kind word turns off anger. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Tuesday | 24 | St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop | A proud person thinks to be better than others. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Wednesday | 25 | Bl. Carlo Gnocchi, Priest | The proud gets angry easily. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Thursday | 26 | Sts. Lucian and Marcian, Martyrs | Those who are proud are also disobedient. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Friday | 27 | St. Evaristus, Pope | We shall never ever despise the children. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Saturday | 28 | Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles | The education of children is "*ars artium*", the greatest of all arts. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Sunday | 29 | XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time | Let us get rid of all grudges, selfishness and restlessness. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Monday | 30 | St. Marcian of Syracuse, Bishop and Martyr | Let us truly love the young. | St. Hannibal |
| October | 2017 | Tuesday | 31 | St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, Confessor | Good educators are workers in the Lord's harvest. | St. Hannibal |

NOVEMBER

A community, a family can be destroyed by envy that sows evil in the heart and causes one to speak badly of the other. And where the Lord is, there is no envy, there is no criminality, there is no hatred, and there are no jealousies. There is brotherhood.



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| November | 2017 | Wednesday | 1 | ALL SAINTS | Prudence is one of the most important virtues. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Thursday | 2 | Commemoration of All Souls / 1st Thursday of the month | A prudent person asks for advice. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Friday | 3 | St. Martin de Porres, Religious / 1st Friday of the month | Recklessness causes heavy damages to the community. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Saturday | 4 | St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop / 1st Saturday of the month | Let us ask the virtue of prudence from Mary, who is the Virgin most prudent. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Sunday | 5 | XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time | The wise person knows how to keep secrets. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Monday | 6 | St. Leopold Mandic, Priest | A prudent person is also humble and patient. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Tuesday | 7 | St. Prosdocimus, Bishop | It takes charity and prudence to deal with the poor. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Wednesday | 8 | St. Godfrey, Bishop | Let us ask the Lord for faithful and prudent priests. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Thursday | 9 | Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | The person who has the fear of God is prudent. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Friday | 10 | St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church | Charity must be orderly and prudent. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Saturday | 11 | St. Martin of Tours, Bishop | Corrections are be done always with prudence. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Sunday | 12 | XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time | Prudence is also manifested also by one’s appearance. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Monday | 13 | St. Himerius, hermit | Prudence is not to be confused with shyness. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Tuesday | 14 | St. Rufus, Bishop | A prudent person treasures past experiences. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Wednesday | 15 | St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | True prudence is a gift of the Spirit. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Thursday | 16 | St. Margaret of Scotland, Queen and Widow | Let us avoid imprudent words. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Friday | 17 | St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious | Prudence does not follow imaginations. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Saturday | 18 | Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles | It takes a lot of prudence to correct others. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Sunday | 19 | XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time | Those who govern must be gentle, but also strong, prudent and wise. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Monday | 20 | St. Edmund, Martyr | Carelessness is the cause of great damages. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Tuesday | 21 | Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | The Lord does not like prayer intertwined with slander. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Wednesday | 22 | St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr | It is useless to pray and then neglect one’s duty. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Thursday | 23 | St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr | It is not a good to neglect one’s family in order to pray. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Friday | 24 | Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Martyrs | Prudence derives from the gift of counsel. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Saturday | 25 | St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr | Priests are the light of the world and salt of the earth. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Sunday | 26 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | The real vocations come from above, from the Holy Spirit. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Monday | 27 | St. Virgilius, Bishop | We need priests filled with the Spirit of the Lord. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Tuesday | 28 | St. James of the Marches, Priest | Mary teaches us faithfulness to God and to his will. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Wednesday | 29 | St. Saturninus of Toulouse, Bishop and Martyr | The education of children is the highest kind of science. | St. Hannibal |
| November | 2017 | Thursday | 30 | St. Andrew, Apostle | The person hardened in sin loses remorse. | St. Hannibal |

DECEMBER

And the Word was made flesh in Mary’s womb. We too are asked to listen to God who speaks to us, and to accept his will; according to the logic of the Gospel nothing is more productive and fruitful than listening to and accepting the Word of the Lord.



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| December | 2017 | Friday | 1 | St. Eligius, Bishop / 1st Friday of the month | Eve let herself be seduced by the serpent; Mary defeats it. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Saturday | 2 | St. Vivian, Martyr / 1st Saturday of the month | Eve plucked the fruit of ruin; Mary gives us the fruit of salvation. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Sunday | 3 | First Sunday of Advent | Eve was taken from Adam's side; Mary from God’s Heart. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Monday | 4 | St. John Damascene, Monk and Doctor of the Church | The faith, humility and obedience of Mary are the cause of our salvation. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Tuesday | 5 | St. Sabbas, Abbot | With her humility, Mary has given God to men, and opened Paradise. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Wednesday | 6 | St. Nicholas of Bari, Bishop | Mary possesses the Fruit that saves humanity. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Thursday | 7 | Ambrose, Bishop / 1st Thursday of the month | Mary is full of grace so as to pour it on us. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Friday | 8 | Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary | Mary Immaculate is the sign of redemption. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Saturday | 9 | St. Juan Diego / Seer of Guadalupe | Mary’s "fiat" is the pivot of our salvation. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Sunday | 10 | Second Sunday of Advent | Mary is the new Eve, infinitely more perfect than the first Eve. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Monday | 11 | St. Damasus I, Pope | Mary's faith is greater than the faith of Abraham. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Tuesday | 12 | Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe | The woman purer and holier than Eve that came from God's hands is Mary. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Wednesday | 13 | St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr | God wanted to redeem the world by associating a woman to himself. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Thursday | 14 | St. John of the Cross, Priest | By means of a Woman, God made vain the work of hell. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Friday | 15 | St. Valerian, Bishop and Martyr | By becoming the Mother of God, the Immaculate became our Mother. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Saturday | 16 | St. Adelaide, Empress | We are children of a Mother blessed by God. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Sunday | 17 | Third Sunday of Advent | The author of grace wanted to grant us his grace through Mary. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Monday | 18 | St. Gratian of Tours, Bishop | God begins redemption by exalting Mary’s womanhood and humanity. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Tuesday | 19 | St. Anastasius I, Pope | Those who do not love Mary are unable to love God and neighbor. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Wednesday | 20 | St. Liberatus, Martyr | Mary is the star of Jacob preceding the day of redemption. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Thursday | 21 | St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church | Mary invites us to raise our heads because our salvation is near. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Friday | 22 | St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin | The Immaculate offers the flesh to the Word who will save us. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Saturday | 23 | St. John Kanty, Priest | Mary is the morning star marking the end of the night of sin. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Sunday | 24 | Fourth Sunday of Advent | God redeems the creature with the incarnation of the Word born of Mary. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Monday | 25 | NATIVITY OF THE LORD | With the Incarnation of the Word, the human nature is infinitely glorified. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Tuesday | 26 | St. Stephen, the First Martyr | In Mary's womb, God encounters humankind. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Wednesday | 27 | St. John, Apostle and Evangelist | Mary Immaculate is the golden house where the Lord meets with us. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Thursday | 28 | Holy Innocents, Martyrs | Mary is the purpose of happiness because she leads us to Heaven. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Friday | 29 | St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr | Mary always gives birth to Jesus by giving us grace. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Saturday | 30 | St. Roger, Bishop | Those who crucify Christ's body do not like Mary. | St. Hannibal |
| December | 2017 | Sunday | 31 | Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph | Mary is the cause of happiness because she obtains our perseverance in goodness. | St. Hannibal |

*Other texts that may be useful*

Towards June 1, the feast of St. Hannibal.

Please write your request for grace.

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June 1st St. Hannibal

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*We entrust our children to you, St. Hannibal.*

*You dedicated your life to the material and spiritual welfare of the children, especially those who were most in need, look at these children whom we entrust to you.*

*Help them to grow like Jesus, in age, wisdom and grace. Let them keep their innocence and simplicity of heart. May they always be surrounded by the affection and guidance of holy parents and educators.*

*Watch over them so that, while growing in age, they may know and love Jesus, follow their vocation, come to full maturity and bear witness to an exemplary faith.*

*O St. Hannibal, our patron, grant also to us the comfort of your continuous protection. Amen.*

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**JOIN *THE* *UNION OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS (UPV)!***

*St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia* started this lay movement in 1900 in order to spread and propagate the divine command of Jesus: “*Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest”* (Mt 9:37-38). The *UPV* was approved in the Philippines by H.E. Jaime Cardinal Sin on November 6, 1985.

**- GOAL**

The goal of the ***Union of Prayer for Vocations* (UPV)** is to pray for numerous and holy vocations and to propagate this prayer everywhere according to the command of Jesus: *“Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest”* (Mt. 9:37-38; Lk. 10:2). Hence, the members of the UPV commit themselves to:

- **PRAY** daily to obtain “good laborers” to the Church, especially priests and religious, and for their perseverance.

- **PROMOTE** the prayer for good laborers of the harvest in the Church and in the world, so that it would become universal, and;

- **PRACTICE** being a good laborer according to one’s state of life, and through involvement in parish activities related to the apostolate for vocations.

**- MEMBERSHIP**

EVERYBODY, consecrated and lay people, desiring to be members of the Union of Prayer for Vocations, can send their application and address to:

**Union of Prayer for Vocations**

Saint Hannibal Rogate Center

24 Calcutta St., Merville Park, 1709 Parañaque City <http://www.upv.ph>

**- SPIRITUAL BENEFITS**

A monthly Mass for the living and for the departed UPV members is celebrated in the General Curia of the Rogationists and the Daughters of Divine Zeal in Rome, Italy.



**ST. HANNIBAL MARY DI FRANCIA & THE ROGATIONISTS**

*St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia (1851-1927) was a priest from Messina, Italy. He spent his life to realize and spread the prayer commanded by Jesus to obtain holy laborers for God’s harvest and in the service of the little ones and the poor. He founded the Congregations of the* ***Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus*** *and of the Sisters* ***Daughters of Divine Zeal****, whose life is centered on the daily prayer for Vocations to priestly and consecrated life in the Church, on the worldwide propagation of this prayer as well as on the care and promotion of the human and spiritual welfare of orphans, needy children and the poor. The Communities of the Rogationists from Italy have spread to Albania, Angola, Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, India, Mexico, Rwanda, Paraguay,, Poland, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Spain, and the United States.*

*In 1976 the Rogationists started their presence and mission in the Philippines where now they constitute the “St. Matthew Province” comprising the communities in the Philippines, South Korea, Vietnam, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea and Australia.*

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