

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY INSPIRED PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

FOR THE POPE, BISHOPS, PRIESTS AND CHURCH LEADERS

We pray for Pope _____ and all Church leaders that they would continue to be holy witnesses of hope and defenders of truth in the world. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for Pope _____ and all Church leaders that they would pour out their spousal love for their Bride, the Church, with hearts longing for the Lord. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for Pope _____ and all Church leaders. May they not be afraid to dilate their hearts to Christ and be witnesses to us of our bridegroom. We pray to the Lord.

Through the intercession of St. Joseph, we pray for _____ and bishop _____. We pray they may be given the strength needed to complete faithfully and fully their ministry as our shepherds. We pray to the Lord.

Through the intercession of St. Joseph, we pray for Pope _____ and all Church leaders, that their witness of faith would inspire us to be witness in the world of Christ's love and mercy. We pray to the Lord.

Through the intercession of St. Joseph, we pray for Pope _____ and all priests who behold the body of Christ in their hands as he carried the baby Jesus in his hands. May his powerful intercession keep them always close to the heart of his Immaculate spouse and his precious Son. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for Pope _____, that as he leads the Church by an example of simple love, he may be strengthened. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for Pope _____, that he may be emboldened to continue to preach the truth in love. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for Pope _____. We give great thanks for all the graces that have come to our world through him. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for Pope _____ and all priests. May their vocation be a witness of the love of the bridegroom for His bride. We pray to the Lord.

For our Holy Father Pope _____, (Arch)bishop _____ all bishops, priests and seminarians that they may learn more deeply their priestly identity through a growing relationship with Our Heavenly Father. Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray in thanksgiving for the gifts of the ordination of the priests of the parish. May they receive loving graces from the Lord for the gift they bring all of our hearts. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for the Church in the modern world, that just as our Holy Father, she would be a witness of humble and joyfully obedient charity. We pray to the Lord.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

We pray for those who have died. May the Lord welcome them home, and heal and comfort the hearts of those who love them. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who have died and for their families. May their mourning be turned into a celebration in heaven. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who have died. May the Lord bring them into the eternal embrace of heaven. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for all of our loved ones who have died. May they rest in the hearts of Jesus and Mary. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who have died. May the gates of heaven open to welcome them into the eternal banquet. We pray to the Lord.

For the peaceful repose of all the deceased, the souls in purgatory and those who will die today in need of God's grace. Let us pray to the Lord.

FOR OUR LADY'S INTERCESSION

For the protection and safety of our families and friends. May our mother, Mary, keep them safe in her care and protect them from all harm. We pray to the Lord.

For all of us gathered here at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. May we be like Mary with hearts open and receptive to the grace of the Holy Spirit. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for the intercession of our Mother Mary, clothed with the sun. We offer our thanksgiving for her yes to life according to the Spirit, which brings us eternal life. May the fruit of Her her womb, Jesus be a source of comfort, protection and love for all. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for Mary's intercession that we be open to our bridegroom. Mary, our Mother, remind us of how fiercely we burn with love for God. We pray to the Lord.

We ask that Mary would show us the beauty and meaning of opening to the Holy Spirit in faith. We pray to the Lord.

Through the intercession of Our Lady Queen of Peace, for healing and peace in all areas of the world torn by war, hatred, discrimination and violence. Let us pray to the Lord.

FOR JESUS, THE BRIDEGROOM AND HIS BRIDE, THE CHURCH

We pray for open responsiveness, as the Bride of Christ, to the gift of love from the Bridegroom. We pray to the Lord.

We pray that our bodies would be drawn deeper into Christ, as He nourishes us with his Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist we are about to receive. We pray to the Lord.

We pray that when the Christ the Bridegroom comes to us, He would find the bridal chamber of our hearts fully opened to receive Him and enter into the consummation of the marriage of the Lamb. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for an encounter with the Risen Christ. May He give our lives new horizons and a decisive direction. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for an encounter with the person of Christ during the daily activities of our lives. May He give our lives new horizons and a decisive direction. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for the ongoing formation/conversion of our hearts and minds, that we, the Bride may become more conformed to our first love, the Bridegroom. Let us pray to the Lord.

FOR CONVERSION AND HEALING

We pray for the ongoing conversion of our hearts. When God comes to plant the seed of his word in our hearts, may he find them fertile and dilated. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for a healing of the distortions of our bodies and the sinfulness in our hearts. May we seek the merciful love of the Lord for healing. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for the courage to break open our pains, weaknesses and wounds to Christ. United with His wounds, may the Resurrection bring us healing and new life. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who are affected by pornography. May their hearts be stretched with longing for the Divine love of the Lord. We pray to the Lord.

FOR A RENEWAL OF LITURGY

We pray for a renewal of the great mystery of liturgy in our church, including Sacred art and Sacred Music, that through this renewal, may it be a shining light to all of us of the union between Christ, the Bridegroom, and His Bride, the Church. We pray to the Lord.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY THEMES

We pray for the redemption of our bodies. May we see our bodies as an image of God. May any woundedness of our view of our bodies be placed on the altar and be redeemed by the offering of Christ's Body to each of us. We pray to the Lord.

We pray that the spousal meaning of the body would be lived more fully in all our vocations. May we all offer our sincere gift of self to Christ and to others to live the redemption of our bodies. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for our growth in holiness so we may express ourselves deeply with our bodies through our sincere gift of self. We pray to the Lord.

MISCELLANEOUS

For the hungry, homeless, the poor and those marginalized in the world, that they may more deeply realize their inherent dignity as adopted children through our compassionate care for them. Let us pray to the Lord.

May we rediscover the splendor of our Catholic faith through the lens of the St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. We pray to the Lord.

We pray in thanksgiving for the gift of Pope Saint John Paul II. May the world embrace the truth of the human person through his intercession. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for grace to be enriched in our Catholic Faith, giving us the gift of deeper understanding and gratitude. We pray to the Lord.

May the Lord, who revealed himself in human flesh, the Incarnation, reveal to us the true glory of our own humanity. We pray to the Lord.