

MPC Daily Prayer - Week starting January 10, 2021

Morning Prayer

Prayer of Introduction

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. Psalm 63:1

Morning Psalm (see back)

OT Scripture Reading (see back)

Gospel Reading (see back)

Time for Personal Prayer, Meditation and Requests

Evening Prayer

Grant your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Evening Psalm (see back)

NT Scripture Reading (see back)

Quiet Time Prayer/Meditation (end by praying the Our Father)

Closing Meditation

Courage, my sons. Don't you see that we are leaving on a mission? They pay our fare in the bargain. What a piece of good luck! The thing to do now is to pray well in order to win as many souls as possible. - Maximilian Kolbe (upon being arrested and sent to Auschwitz).

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Daily Psalms and Scriptures

<p>Sunday, January 10 Morning: Pss. 104; 150 Evening: Pss. 29 OT Isaiah 40:1-11 NT Hebrews 1:1-12 Gospel John 1:1-7, 19-20, 29-34</p>	<p>Thursday, January 14 Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12-20 Evening: Pss 16; 62 OT Isaiah 41:17-29 NT Ephesians 2:11-22 Gospel Mark 2:1-12</p>
<p>Monday, January 11 Morning: Pss. 5; 145 Evening: Pss 29; 82 OT Isaiah 40:12-24 NT Ephesians 1:1-15 Gospel Mark 1:1-13</p>	<p>Friday, January 15 Morning: Pss. 51; 148 Evening: Pss 65; 142 OT Isaiah 42:10-17 NT Ephesians 3:1-13 Gospel Mark 2:13-22</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 12 Morning: Pss. 42; 146 Evening: Pss 102; 133 OT Isaiah 40:23-31 NT Ephesians 1:15-23 Gospel 1:14-28</p>	<p>Saturday, January 16 Morning: Pss. 104; 149 Evening: Pss 98; 138 OT Isaiah (42:18-25) 43:14-21 NT Ephesians 3:14-21 Gospel Mark 2:23-3:6</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 13 Morning: Pss. 89:1-18; 147:1-11 Evening: Pss 1;33 OT Isaiah 41:1-16 NT Ephesians 2:1-10 Gospel Mark 1:29-45</p>	<p>Sunday, January 17 Morning: Pss. 19; 150 Evening: Pss 81; 113 OT Isaiah 43:14-44:5 NT Hebrews 6:17-7:10 Gospel John 4:27-42</p>

Celebrating the Saints Maximilian Kolbe (Jan 8, 1894 – Aug. 15, 1941) was a Polish Conventual Franciscan Friar. During the German occupation of Poland, he remained at Niepokalanów a monastery which published a number of anti-Nazi German publications. At the start of the Second World War, Kolbe was residing in the friary at Niepokalanow, the “City of the Immaculata.” He was arrested many times for harboring Jews and other Polish refugees from the Nazis. In 1941, he was arrested and sent to Auschwitz, where in terrible circumstances he continued to work as a priest and offer solace to fellow inmates. When the Nazi guards selected 10 people to be starved to death in punishment, Kolbe volunteered to die in place of a stranger, as the man had a wife and children.