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Introduction

“Habemus papam!” We have a Pope!



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On May 8, 2025, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was elected to the papacy and took the name Pope Leo XIV.

Born in 1955 outside Chicago, he is the first American-born Pope and the first to be a member of the Order of St. Augustine. He served as a missionary priest in Peru and was later the Bishop of Chiclayo, also in Peru. Just two years ago, Pope Francis named him the Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and the President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America. Also in 2023, Pope Francis named him a Cardinal.

Please join us as we pray for Pope Leo XIV and his intentions.

May God bless him and the Church!

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Prayer for the Newly Elected Pope

O God, eternal shepherd of the faithful, who tend Your Church in countless ways and rule over her in love, grant, we pray, that Pope Leo XIV, Your servant, whom You have set over Your people, may preside in the place of Christ over the flock whose shepherd he is and be faithful as a teacher of doctrine, a Priest of sacred worship and as one who serves them by governing. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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A Novena for the Pope

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to Your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build Your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. Amen.

V./ Let us pray for the Pope.

R./ May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and not hand him over to the power of his enemies.

V./ May Your hand be upon Your holy servant.

R./ And upon Your son, whom You have anointed.

Our Father ...

Hail Mary ...

Glory Be ...

Prayer for the Intentions of the Pope

In addition to praying the Holy Rosary, let us pray for the Holy Father's intentions during a morning offering of our day to God. Many formulas of Morning Offering exist in the Church. Here are several possible forms of prayer for the Pope that may be used:

A. As part of a Morning Offering.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.

B. The Pope, through the Worldwide Apostleship of Prayer, invites us to join with other Catholics in praying for his monthly intention.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

C. Using a short formula that can be appended to other prayers, such as the Rosary.

For the intentions of the Holy Father.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be.

Catholics who say the Rosary in a group, or individually before the Blessed Sacrament, may gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions, including confession, Communion, and prayers for the Pope.



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