



DAYS OF PRAYER

Apr. 12 - Apr. 18, 2020

SERIES 7: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 28, 2020

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

DAY: 84 SUNDAY APR 12	EASTER SUNDAY - God of life, today I open my heart in thanksgiving for the great gift of your mercy, forgiveness, and unconditional love, and I pray that I will grow each day in mercy, forgiveness, and love for my brothers and sisters.
DAY: 85 MONDAY APR 13	Today I pray for all the workers adjusting to wearing protective equipment on the job, to distancing themselves from their colleagues, and to working from home. I pray they take steps to maintain their health and refresh their minds.
DAY: 86 TUESDAY APR 14	Lord of creation, today I pray for fresh eyes and ears, and a refreshed heart and mind, to enjoy our world as I exercise my body, connect with loved ones through the gift of technology, and return to quiet pastimes I have neglected.
DAY: 87 WEDNESDAY APR 15	Today I pray for our spiritual leaders, who may suffer from fear and isolation even as they strive to find new ways to serve their communities. May they find comfort in their faith and strength from the people's need of their wisdom.
DAY: 88 THURSDAY APR 16	God of plenty, I give thanks for the home where I shelter in place, and for the food and supplies around me. I pray for wisdom to appreciate the many gifts you have given me, rather than mourning temporary losses I am enduring.
DAY: 89 FRIDAY APR 17	Today I pray for inspiration for new ways to love my neighbor and serve my brothers and sisters, whether I Facetime with someone suffering from isolation, support a local business with an order, or donate online.
DAY: 90 SATURDAY APR 18	Father of us all, I ask you to hold our legislators and government leaders in your hand as they take steps to help prevent the wider spread of this pandemic. Please give them wisdom to take helpful actions and to guide us all to stay safe.
Option to Take Action	<i>Thousands of blood drives have been canceled across the nation, which has heavily impacted the available blood supply.</i> Click to find a blood drive near you: https://rcblood.org/2UvmvQY