

*Eucharistic Catholic Church  
Prayer Circle for the Month of January 2019  
Month of the Holy Name of Jesus*



***“My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer on your behalf.”***  
(Job 42: 8)

The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child’s name should be called Jesus, meaning “God Saves.” According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God’s covenant people. According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given His sacred name. Currently we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God on January 1st and honor the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd. For Catholics, Jesus’ sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram “IHS,” (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name.

**The petitions included in the Monthly Prayer Circle are placed on our Altars and included daily at Divine Office, Rosary and Mass throughout the month.**

**Please join us in praying for the following intentions:**

**Church Monthly Cycle:**

- + We pray for the Church Universal, that in her many parts, she may be guided in the unity of God the Holy Spirit.

**From Archbishop Roger, O.F.A.:**

- + That our devotions to the Holy Name of Jesus may grow and deepen our love for Jesus.
- + That we may become more intentional in our care of God’s creation.
- + For continued generous benefactors to help with providing housing and care of our orphans under the attention of Msgr. Joseph.
- + For generous benefactors to help us make Msgr Joseph’s episcopal consecration happen.

- + For Padre Humberto and Sister Kirenia, and our mission in Cuba, for successful registration of our Church and continued growth.
- + For Mark's 92-year-old grandma Louella who is convalescing.
- + For Jimmy J who is undergoing immunotherapy.
- + For our Franciscan novices and our seminarians, for dedication in their studies and devotion in their spiritual lives.
- + For vocations to our Church and Franciscans of the Annunciation.
- + For generous benefactors to our Church.
- + For Mark, special intentions.
- + For a special intention for a friend.
- + For meaningful, collaborative relationships leading to increased unity among autocephalous Catholic Churches' bishops, clergy, religious and members.
- + In thanksgiving for those who have attended Mass at Beloved Disciple in the past month.
- + For all former members of our Church.
- + For all who are suffering or in pain.
- + For all persecuted Christians.

**From Mother Silvia, O.F.A.:**

- + For Abp. Roger and my medical care team.
- + For Zulema, Yilsin, Karol and family.
- + For Oscar, Magela and Oscarito.
- + In thanksgiving for Skip and his ongoing prayers, spiritual and emotional support.
- + In thanksgiving for all who have supported me during a very difficult time in my life.
- + For my granddaughter, Kima and Andrew, as they continue to explore plans for their life.
- + For Kalia and Bae as they travel through Guatemala and their desire to learn Spanish.
- + For Chris E that he adjusts as first responder.
- + For Chris C that his ankle may heal and that he adjusts to his new job.
- + For those working to make a Peace Sanctuary in the Arctic.
- + For those experiencing mental health issues especially PTSD, complex trauma, complex grief.
- + For my own health and doctor's decisions that still need to be made.
- + That I may find employment or start-up a business.
- + For Andre that he may find more clients.
- + For greater unity and community in our church.
- + For the abolition of human trafficking and child labour laws.
- + For all peacemaker teams in places of conflict, wars, oppression and violation of human rights.
- + For all orphans in Africa.
- + For our church family in Cameroon.
- + For Gene (age 19) awaiting trial for murder that God will have mercy on him
- + For Father Humberto and Sister Kirenia's church ministry in Cuba.
- + For Jackie as she continues to make an adjustment in her care facility.

**From Msgr. Joseph, O.F.A.:**

- + Pour la paix au Cameroun.
- + Pour le Diocèse et ses grands projets au Cameroun.
- + Pour l'ordination épiscopale de Msgr Joseph METONGO EBA pour la bonne marche du Diocèse.
- + Pour l'achat d'un terrain pour nos Orphelins et notre sainte église.
- + Nous demandons vos prières pour le Parrainage de nos Orphelins pour, l'école, pour la santé, nourriture et bien d'autres.
- + Pour notre cher Primat Mgr Roger, la Mère Sylvia, les prêtres, les frères, nos fidèles chrétiens et nos bienfaiteurs à qui je dis un GRAND MERCI pour ce que vous donnez à nos Orphelins et la Mission.

**From Padre Humberto, O.F.A.:**

- + Por nuevas vocaciones a la Orden y al ministerio ordenado en Cuba.
- + Por la renovación de toda la Iglesia.
- + Por la paz y la reconciliación entre los seres humanos y vuelvan su rostro a Cristo el dador o Príncipe de Paz.
- + Por nuestro Primado Arzobispo Roger LaRade y la Madre Silvia.

**From Father Tomás, O.F.A.:**

- + For my family in Spain and that I may be able to visit them.

**From Friar Pete, O.F.A.:**

- + Special intentions for my Aunt Lorraine who fell and broke her hip.
- + For all religious, seminarians, and fellow Independent/Old Catholics.
- + Special intentions for Dan, David, Roger, Karen, Doreen, Larry, Hiromi, Tai, Yumi, Cheri, Jill, Brennen, Sheldon, Adam, Sheri, Josie, Jordan, Ricky, Corey, Tristian, Alix, Breann.
- + In gratitude for the new job and all the people I've met.

**From Friar Adrian Seán, O.F.A.:**

- + For Anna-Liza, who is on extended leave from work, due to medical issues:
- + For all animals, who are lonely, frightened or in pain.
- + For our seminarians, especially for myself and Peter.
- + For the most forgotten souls in Purgatory.
- + For those people, most abandoned and who have no one to care for them or pray for them.
- + For peace in the souls of all who have been wounded and injured by the institutional church, when it has taken its eyes off Jesus, specifically including but not limited to, women in general and those with vocations to ordained ministry, gay people, members of various racial groups and those living with disabilities.
- + For Sam and her family.
- + For the repose of the soul of Steven M., an estranged friend whose death three years ago, I only learned about recently.

**From Friar Anthon, O.F.A.:**

- + For people who are struggling with a black abyss of depression that eats time, kills motivation, that Our Lord help these people get rid of the harmful effects of this.
- + For the Japanese islands, Lord save this land from dangerous natural phenomena.