



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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SECRETARIAT OF COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

September – *Intercessory Prayers*

For our state and national government leaders, that they are guided by Jesus to promote the common good and defend all life in our world, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For those who are ill or suffering, that they find comfort and healing in and through Christ, the Great Physician, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, that young people hear God's call and respond with generosity and courage, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For all families in South Carolina, that they might be strengthened in their faith, supported in their needs and united in their love for one another, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For the protection of the unborn, that their right to life be recognized and respected by all, and may the hearts of those who support abortion be converted to the ways of truth, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For an end to violence, that we work together to build a nation and world that respects the dignity of every human person, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For those living in poverty, that we may be attentive to their needs and work to create a more just society for all, *we pray to the Lord ...*

Pope Francis's Monthly Intention: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For grandparents, the carriers of our faith, that they provide generational knowledge of Christ Jesus to their children and grandchildren, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For the victims and families of those who endured the September 11 attacks, that they may be comforted and protected in the mantle of Our Lady of Sorrows, *we pray to the Lord ...*