

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2024</h1> <p>Eastern Diocese PNCC Mission / Evangelism</p> <p>Prayer: Being Christians Today - Identity, Strength, and Challenges. Why does God allow suffering?</p>						<p>When God created the world, it was perfect; but man's free will led to sin, suffering & death.</p>
<p>“Pain has its place in the plan of our life, ever since the fall” ~ Tim Challies</p>	<p>“Suffering is unbearable if you aren't certain that God is for you and with you.”♦</p>	<p>1 “Christ bore our sins on the cross so that we might die to sin & live a life of holiness.” 1Pet.2</p>	<p>2 “He has put His angels in charge of you, to guard you in all your ways.” ~Psalm 91</p>	<p>3 “If we die with Christ, we shall also live with Him.” ~ Romans 6:8</p>	<p>4 Pray with St. Francis of Assisi, “Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace...”</p>	<p>5 “The Lord is at hand for those who are troubled in heart.” ~ St. Ambrose</p>
<p>6 May I recognize that each member of my family is made in God's image.</p>	<p>7 Pray with Mary: “The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His Name.”</p>	<p>8 Like Mary of Bethany, may we choose to be nourished by Jesus and His Word. (Lk.10)</p>	<p>9 Joining with the disciples we ask Jesus, “Lord, teach us to pray.” (Luke 11)</p>	<p>10 May we listen for God's direction and be present to those who are suffering.</p>	<p>11 Jesus is with us in our battle against evil. Do not fear - the victory belongs to the Lord.</p>	<p>12 Blessed are the ones who hear God's Word and obey it. ~ Luke 11:28</p>
<p>13 May families be centered on Christ, display His love in their lives, and be a witness to all.</p>	<p>14 May the Holy Spirit cause sinners everywhere to repent and turn to God.</p>	<p>15 “Suffering can serve as an active form of prayer if we allow it.” ~St. Teresa of Ávila</p>	<p>16 “Sufferings gladly borne for others convert more people than sermons.”✿</p>	<p>17 “Sometimes the only way the good Lord can get into some hearts is to break them.”✱</p>	<p>18 St. Luke May we be messengers of hope who proclaim God's kingdom of justice, love, peace.</p>	<p>19 Jesus, may we know You more intimately and make You known to others.</p>
<p>20 “Lord, let Your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You.” ~Psalm 33</p>	<p>21 May we imitate Christ, Who came to serve and offered His life for us.</p>	<p>22 Lord, may we watch and fervently pray for Your return. (See Luke 12:35-38)</p>	<p>23 To whom much has been given, much will be required. (See Luke 12:39-48)</p>	<p>24 St. Raphael - God heals! May He bring healing to all in need today, in every way possible.</p>	<p>25 “You don't really know Jesus is all you need until Jesus is all you have.”♦</p>	<p>26 May we seek God's wisdom as we cope with tragedy, evil, and suffering.</p>
<p>27 Like the blind man, may we humbly ask Jesus for what we need. (See Mark 10:46-52)</p>	<p>28 Like Ss. Simon & Jude, may we faithfully follow Jesus when He calls us.</p>	<p>29 Lord, grow my tiny mustard seed faith and bless the world! (See Luke 13:18-21)</p>	<p>30 Lord, help me each day to accept and embrace the challenges of discipleship.</p>	<p>31 “If we should suffer for Christ's Name, let us give Him that glory.” ~ St. Polycarp</p>	<p>The answer to our sufferings is Jesus' arms stretched wide on the cross.~ Sr .Josephine Garrett</p>	<p>♦Tim Keller ✿St. Thérèse of Lisieux ✱Bp. Fulton Sheen</p>

† Let us pray that God may heal the sick, comfort the dying, give safety to travelers, free those unjustly deprived of liberty, and help those who suffer because of poverty, falsehood, hunger and disease. Almighty and eternal God, our Merciful Father, give strength to the weary and new courage to all who have lost heart. Hear the prayers of all who call upon You in any trouble that they may have the joy of receiving Your grace in their need. May we become instruments of Your love and mercy in this world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.†