



# CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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## SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS

Committed to living and proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ within the Catholic tradition, we are blessed to have as our patron saint someone who continues to call us to reach out to others in charity and compassion.

### **Church of**

### **St Francis of Assisi**

1114 Third Street SE  
Rochester, MN 55904  
507.288.7313  
<http://stfrancis-church.org>

### **Parish Center Hours**

Mon-Fri: 8AM - 4PM

### **Weekday Mass:**

Tuesday - Friday 7AM

### **School Mass:**

Tuesday 9:30AM

### **Weekend Mass:**

Saturday 4:30PM  
Sunday 8AM, 10AM

### **In Spanish:**

Thursday 7PM  
Sunday 12PM

### **Misa En Español:**

Jueves 7PM  
Domingo 12PM

### **Pastor**

Rev. Jim Berning

### **Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Luis Vargas



## *The Ascension of the Lord*

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## *La Ascension del Señor*

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me."

MAY 29, 2022 | FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

## A MESSAGE FROM FR JIM BERNING



**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.** The Solemnity of the Ascension of Lord opens our eyes to the ongoing role of the Risen Lord in our lives and deepens our awareness of the reason we hold on to hope. No matter what is happening in our world, the power of God is at work to transform all creation.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2022.** YEAH! We are OFFICIALLY OVER GOAL! We are so grateful to the 133 parish families that have pledged and/or given

\$55,911 towards our 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal goal of \$49,661. NOW, all monies reached over our goal will be returned to the parish for our designated building project - refinishing the pews, woodwork and cabinetry.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS.** On Monday, May 30, we will have a Memorial Day Mass at 9AM to remember our deceased who gave the ultimate sacrifice of their lives in our Armed Forces. We give thanks to God for them and for all who have served in the Armed Forces and continue to do so for us. God Bless them all!

**CALVARY CEMETERY | SECOND COLLECTION: June 4/5.** Next weekend, we will have the annual second collection for Calvary Cemetery here in Rochester. We want to thank Rose Bengal, who represents our parish on the Calvary Cemetery Board, along with myself. We also want to thank all who care for our cemetery and keep it so beautiful for us and our beloved deceased.

**WEAR RED!** Next Weekend is the Solemnity of Pentecost, the Gift of the Holy Spirit and the Birthday of the Church. We invite everyone to wear RED for the coming of the Holy Spirit on the 50th Day of Easter. Come Holy Spirit!

**MARRIAGES.** Fr. Luis and I are preparing many couples for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony in our parish. Please keep them all in your prayers. If you are engaged and planning a wedding, please contact our parish offices to begin the preparation process and secure a date. Our Diocese of Winona-Rochester has a six-month preparation time-line. Thank you!

A Blessed Easter Season to all!

*Fr. Jim C. Berning*



NOTE: Our Mass on Memorial Day will be at 9AM. The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

Also, beginning, Friday, June 3rd, the Parish Center Office will be closed on Fridays thru Labor Day.

## WELCOME

Welcome to the Church of St. Francis of Assisi. Our church has helped to bring Jesus Christ to the city of Rochester since 1937. We seek to foster the spiritual growth of our parishioners through the celebration of the Sacraments, catechesis, community life, and personal prayer. Like our patron saint, we strive to rebuild the Church and to console the heart of Jesus by serving our neighbors in need.

## PARISH CONTACTS

### Parish Center Office

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**DIAS DE IMPORTANTES SOLEMNIDADES.** Ya estamos llegando al final de la Pascua, pero antes de terminar este tiempo de Gloria y Resurrección, celebraremos una importante solemnidad. La Ascensión del Señor (29 de Mayo), Pentecostés (5 de Junio), La santísima Trinidad (12 de Junio) y el Corpus Cristi (19 de Junio).

**LA ASCENSION DEL SEÑOR, (DOMINGO 29 DE MAYO).**

Esta solemnidad ha sido trasladada al domingo 7° de Pascua, desde su día originario, el jueves de la 6° semana de Pascua, cuando se cumplen los cuarenta días después de la resurrección, conforme al relato de san Lucas en su Evangelio y en los Hechos de los Apóstoles; pero sigue conservando el simbolismo de la cuarentena: como el Pueblo de Dios anduvo cuarenta días en su Éxodo del desierto hasta llegar a la tierra prometida, así Jesús cumple su Éxodo pascual en cuarenta días de apariciones y enseñanzas hasta ir al Padre. La Ascensión es un momento más del único misterio pascual de la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo, y expresa sobre todo la dimensión de exaltación y glorificación de la naturaleza humana de Jesús como contrapunto a la humillación padecida en la pasión, muerte y sepultura.

Al contemplar la ascensión de su Señor a la gloria del Padre, los discípulos quedaron asombrados, porque no entendían las Escrituras antes del don del Espíritu, y miraban hacia lo alto. Intervienen dos hombres vestidos de blanco, es una teofanía, la misma de los dos hombres que Lucas describe en el sepulcro (24,4). En ellos la Iglesia Madre judeo-cristiana veía acertadamente la forma simbólica de la divina presencia del Padre, que son Cristo y el Espíritu. Las palabras de los dos hombres son fundamentales: Galileos, ¿qué hacéis ahí plantados mirando al cielo? El mismo Jesús que os ha dejado para subir al cielo, volverá como le habéis visto marcharse (Hechos 1,11). En un exceso de amor semejante al que le llevó al sacrificio, el Señor volverá para tomar a los suyos y para estar con ellos para siempre; y se mostrará como imagen perfecta de Dios, como icono transformante por obra del Espíritu, para volvernos semejantes a él, para contemplarlo tal como él es (1 Juan 3,1-12). Contemplando en la liturgia el icono del Señor - sobre todo en la Eucaristía - intuimos el rostro de Dios tal como es y como lo veremos eternamente. Y lo invocamos para que venga ahora y siempre.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of May 30, 2022

MON May 30	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Bunnie Powers †
TUES May 31	7:00 AM	Virginia Smith †
	* 9:30 AM	Shirley Leiferman †
WED June 1	7:00 AM	Eva Tieman †
THU June 2	7:00 AM	Viola Kerr †
	7:00 PM	Sarahi Ibarra (Birthday)
FRI June 3	7:00 AM	Abel Subia †
SAT June 4	4:30PM	Living & Deceased Members of Blaul Family †
SUN June 5	8:00 AM	Lori Klein †
	10:00 AM	For the Parish
	** 12:00 PM	

\* School Mass \*\* Spanish Mass

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass Intentions are available every day for our weekday Masses and on the weekends. You are welcome to stop by the Parish Office and schedule a Mass intention during normal office hours.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022**

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53  
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33  
 Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56  
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25  
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 29 DE MAYO DE 2022**

Domingo: Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/ Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 [6]/Ef 1, 17-23 o Heb 9, 24-28; 10, 19-23/Lc 24, 46-53  
 Lunes: Hch 19, 1-8/Sal 67, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 29-33  
 Martes: Sof 3, 14-18 o Rom 12, 9-16/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6/Lc 1, 39-56  
 Miércoles: Hch 20, 28-38/Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35. 35-36/Jn 17, 11-19  
 Jueves: Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Jn 17, 20-26  
 Viernes: Hch 25, 13-21/Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20/Jn 21, 15-19  
 Sábado: Mañana: Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31/Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7/Jn 21, 20-25  
 Domingo siguiente: Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 103, 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34/1 Co 12, 3-7. 12-13 o Rom 8, 8-17/Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 14, 15-16. 23-26

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION



**PRESCHOOL OFFERED AT ALL FIVE RCS LOCATIONS THIS FALL: APPLY TODAY!** New for the 2022-2023 school year: The Nest Preschool at Rochester Catholic Schools is growing and will feature expanded offerings including programs at all five of our convenient RCS locations for the fall of 2022! In addition to exciting new offerings among the three current RCS locations, The Nest will also launch programs at the two other campuses, Lourdes High School and the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Middle School. Lourdes High School will offer an innovative nature-based program for Pre-Kindergarten (Ages 4-5). The Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Middle School will provide all-day options for Preschool (Age 3) & Pre-Kindergarten (Ages 4-5). New offerings at the current Nest locations will include an Early Preschool program (Age 2) at Holy Spirit Catholic School. Our classrooms are filling fast. Register today: <https://www.rcsmn.org/admissions/newfamilies>

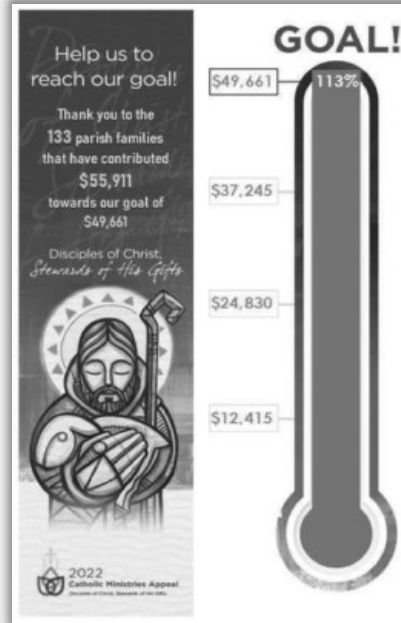
**RCS SUMMER ACADEMY, TUTORING & SPORTS CAMPS.** Register today for RCS Summer Academy, Tutoring, and Sports Camps! Summer Academy is offering art, science, math, and theater camps. Summer Tutoring includes K-5 reading, K-5 math, and 6-8 reading/writing. Sports Camps feature sports performance, basketball, volleyball, football, and soccer. For more information or to register, visit [rcsmn.org/summerprograms](https://www.rcsmn.org/summerprograms)



**ROCHESTER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF TRUSTEES.** The Rochester Catholic Schools Board of Trustees is seeking applications for a new lay trustee member. The Board of Trustees articulates the vision, mission, and overall policy for the five schools that make up the RCS system.

Applications are due Tuesday, May 31. A description of the responsibilities of a trustee and application materials are available on the Rochester Catholic Schools website in the "Board of Trustees" section at: [rcsmn.org/boardapplication](https://www.rcsmn.org/boardapplication)

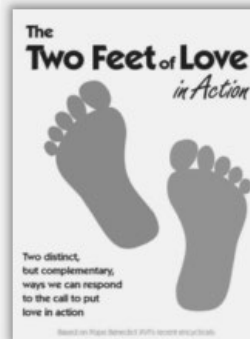
## 2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL.** As Catholics, we are blessed to be strengthened and united by Christ in the Eucharist and sent forth to bring the peace and joy of our Triune God to all those we encounter. As individual members of the Body of Christ, we all possess different gifts and talents for furthering the ministry of Christ and His Church. During this year, may we all strive to be Disciples of Christ, Stewards of His Gifts

throughout the Catholic community, using our personal gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Please support the 2022 CMA so that we may be Disciples of Christ, Stewards of His Gifts. Every gift makes a difference! To give: [www.catholicismn.org](https://www.catholicismn.org)



### THE TWO FEET OF LOVE IN ACTION.

The document "The Two Feet of Love in Action" was developed by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. This tool describes two distinct, but complementary, ways that we can put the Gospel into action. The first is through charitable works which is described as short-term emergency assistance for individ-

uals. Saint Francis of Assisi parish is very generous in providing charitable works for our neighbors in need. The second is through social justice which is described as addressing systemic, root causes of problems that affect many people. Some ways that you can be more active in social justice is to sign up for emails from the Minnesota Catholic Conference. These emails tell you about Minnesota Legislative bills that affect the disadvantaged in our state. It explains the bills and informs you on how you can let your legislators know how you wish them to vote. The Minnesota Catholic Conference emails can be attained by registering at [www.mncatholic.org/join](https://www.mncatholic.org/join). Another local option is to sign up to receive the Diocese's Social Concerns Newsletter by contacting Isaac Landsteiner, Director of Parish Social Ministry, at [ilandsteiner@ccsomn.org](mailto:ilandsteiner@ccsomn.org). The full document can be found at [usccb.org](https://www.usccb.org)

**SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS.** Check out the many ways to stay active in your faith all year! Sign up is available on our website under the **YOUTH** tab. Scholarships are available to help your children participate in any of these wonderful opportunities. Please call the parish center office at 288-7313 if you have a child(ren) interested in attending any of these events! Have a blessed summer!



**TOTUS TUUS: July 10-15.** Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith. Totus Tuus will be offered at our parish this summer on July 10-15, 2022. The Grade School Program is designed for Catholic children going

into 1st through 6th grades. The program strives to help students be clear and consistent in their faith and show the children that the humble yet courageous seeking of all believers is to be based upon the Word of God. The Program for 7th-12th grade Students, Totus Tuus Prime-time, includes instruction, large and small group discussions, quiet meditation, skits, subject related activities, and prayer and fellowship.



**STEBENVILLE CONFERENCE: JULY 15-17.** Every summer over 1,500 Catholic high school students attend this event right here in Rochester. We have 6 students currently registered, but are hoping to reach 10.



**CAMP SUMMIT: AUGUST 1-4.** This Catholic camp for middle school youth is organized by the Diocese of Winona and is held at Eagle Bluff in Lanesboro. We currently have 5 students registered, but are hoping for 5 more.



**MARTHA GROUP.** The Martha Group of our parish is dedicated to the upkeep of our church environment. A Martha Group volunteer cleans every Friday afternoon. Duties include replacing the Holy Water in the Holy Water Fonts and dusting the woodwork

in the Sanctuary and Cry Room. We are always looking for new members. Are you interested in joining this ministry? Please call the Parish Center office at 288-7313. Thank you.

**TO SING IS TO PRAY TWICE**

*St. Augustine*

**SHARE YOUR GIFT OF SINGING!** St. Augustine said that when we sing, we pray twice. If you are interested in sharing your gift by singing at St. Francis, please join us as we start up our choir for the 10am Mass once a month during this Easter season.

Alleluia! How good to sing praise to our God; how pleasant to give fitting praise ... Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; with the lyre make music to our God - Psalm 147

"The power of sacred music increases the honor given to God by the Church in union with Christ, its Head. Sacred music likewise helps to increase the fruits which the faithful, moved by the sacred harmonies, derive from the holy liturgy. These fruits, as daily experience and many ancient and modern literary sources show, manifest themselves in a life and conduct worthy of a Christian." - Pope Pius XII

May all our voices join together to proclaim the goodness of the Lord.

- Hope ([liffranc@stfrancis-church.org](mailto:liffranc@stfrancis-church.org))

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE for June 4/5:**

	4:30PM SATURDAY	8AM SUNDAY	10AM SUNDAY
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jack Bowron	Piper Macken Lalie Scaccio	William Cleveland Justo Moron
<b>Reader</b>	Jean Farmer	Steve Baule	Florence Miller
<b>Hospitality Minister</b>	John Sibley David Klinkhammer	Tim Macken Sue Macken	Steve Patek Lesa Patek
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Diane Wagner	Gwen Cameron	Sherri Kirk

Due to attrition and especially COVID, we are presently in very great need of additional Ministers of Holy Communion, Hospitality Ministers and Readers.

If you can share your time with the parish community, please contact the Parish Center Office at 288-7313. Everyone Confirmation age and older is asked to prayerfully consider this request. Training provided. We try to schedule per your request and no more than twice a month. Thank you!

## PARISH NOTES



**COUNCIL MEETING.** The St Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Council 14170 meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7- 8PM in the St Clare Room in the basement of the church. We invite all men of the parish to join us to find out more about the KC's and about the men who belong to Council 14170. Questions? Please contact Bruce Anderson at 507-358-5478 or [branderson781983@gmail.com](mailto:branderson781983@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you!



**UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND.** Join us today in supporting Ukraine Solidarity Fund! Inspired by our Order's first principle, Charity, please join us in praying for peace and consider a donation to our Ukraine Solidarity Fund. Your gift today will provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, communications and religious supplies. These items

will all be immediately distributed, and 100% of your gift will go directly to these displaced people.



Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to this effort. Your gift of any amount will go a long way in helping our brothers and sisters. Together, we can bring Christ's healing love to a wounded world.

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html>

**ROCHESTER CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS.** Rochester Catholic is an initiative of the Rochester parishes seeking to connect young adults to Christ and His Church. Our website (<https://www.rochestercatholicmn.org>) is a landing page for young adults in the area desiring to: find a community of peers, plug into a parish, engage the world through outreach and service, and further commit their lives to Christ.

**Marveli and Ronci Game Nights:** 1st and 3rd Fridays, 4:00-7:00 PM at Pax Christi

**Co-ed Catechism Study:** Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM at St. James Coffee

**Fellowship and Food:** 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 PM at Chick-Fil-A Rochester

## THE GREATER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**DIOCESAN RETREAT.** Join us August 5-7, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, for The Witness of the Eucharist: A retreat for those seeking renewal in the Eucharist to "go be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Co-leaders will be Fr. Jonathan Fasnacht and Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust. This diocesan retreat is open to all Catholic adults and is one of the ways we are inaugurating the diocesan year of the Eucharistic Revival. Registration opens May 15. Questions? Contact Susan at [swindley@dowr.org](mailto:swindley@dowr.org)

Hola! Bienvenue  
**welcome!**

to the Church of St. Francis of Assisi!

*Doreen Christensen*

*Stephen Rieke and Cheristi Cognetta-Rieke*

*Brandon and Jessica Seubert*

*Mary Miller*

*Miguel Vazquez and Imelda Deniz-Vazquez*

*Michaela Wermers*

*Ashley Xiong*

*Brad and Joanie Trahan*

*Ryan and Ashley Wempe*

*Frank and Michelle Martinez*

*Christopher and Carla Marquette*

*Luke Busch*

### WELCOME!

A warm WELCOME is extended to all who come to the Church of St. Francis of Assisi! We are grateful to our faithful parishioners and welcome our neighbors and guests who are visiting us. We want you to know that you are always welcome here!

### ¡BIENVENIDOS!

¡Una BIENVENIDA a todos los que vienen a la Iglesia San Francisco de Asis! Estamos agradecidos con nuestros fieles feligreses y damos la bienvenida a nuestros vecinos e invitados que nos visitan. ¡Queremos que sepan que siempre son bienvenidos aquí!





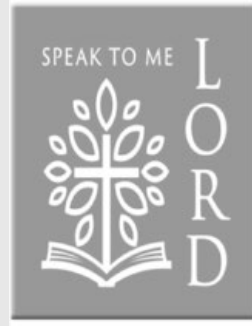
### FAMILY CONNECTION.

Any family that has tried to sit down to a family dinner or packed the car for a trip has heard children argue at least once about who should sit where. To sit next to someone, especially if that person is important, is to have a place of honor. Jesus has this place of honor, seated now

at the right hand of the Father (as we say in the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed), but there's more to this metaphor than where Jesus sits in relation to God. To be in the place of honor is also to be in a place of power. Knowing people in powerful places can be very helpful. Children remind us of this each time we are called upon to referee a conflict. Jesus, honored now at God's right hand, is a powerful ally for us.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when there was a discussion, or perhaps even an argument, about where people were going to sit. Talk about why it might be important to a person to sit in a particular place. Mention that in this Sunday's Gospel we learn about Jesus' place in heaven. Read together Luke 24:46-53. Talk about how in the Creed we describe Jesus' place in heaven as "seated at the right hand of the Father." Discuss what we might learn about the relationship between God and Jesus from today's Gospel and from the Creed and what we can learn about Jesus' relationship to us. Observe that one of the things we learn is that Jesus continues to help us from this place of honor in heaven. Pray together the Apostles' Creed.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>



Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels - Mark, Matthew and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

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**INVOCATION OF PEACE.** God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness. . . Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that. . . our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.




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