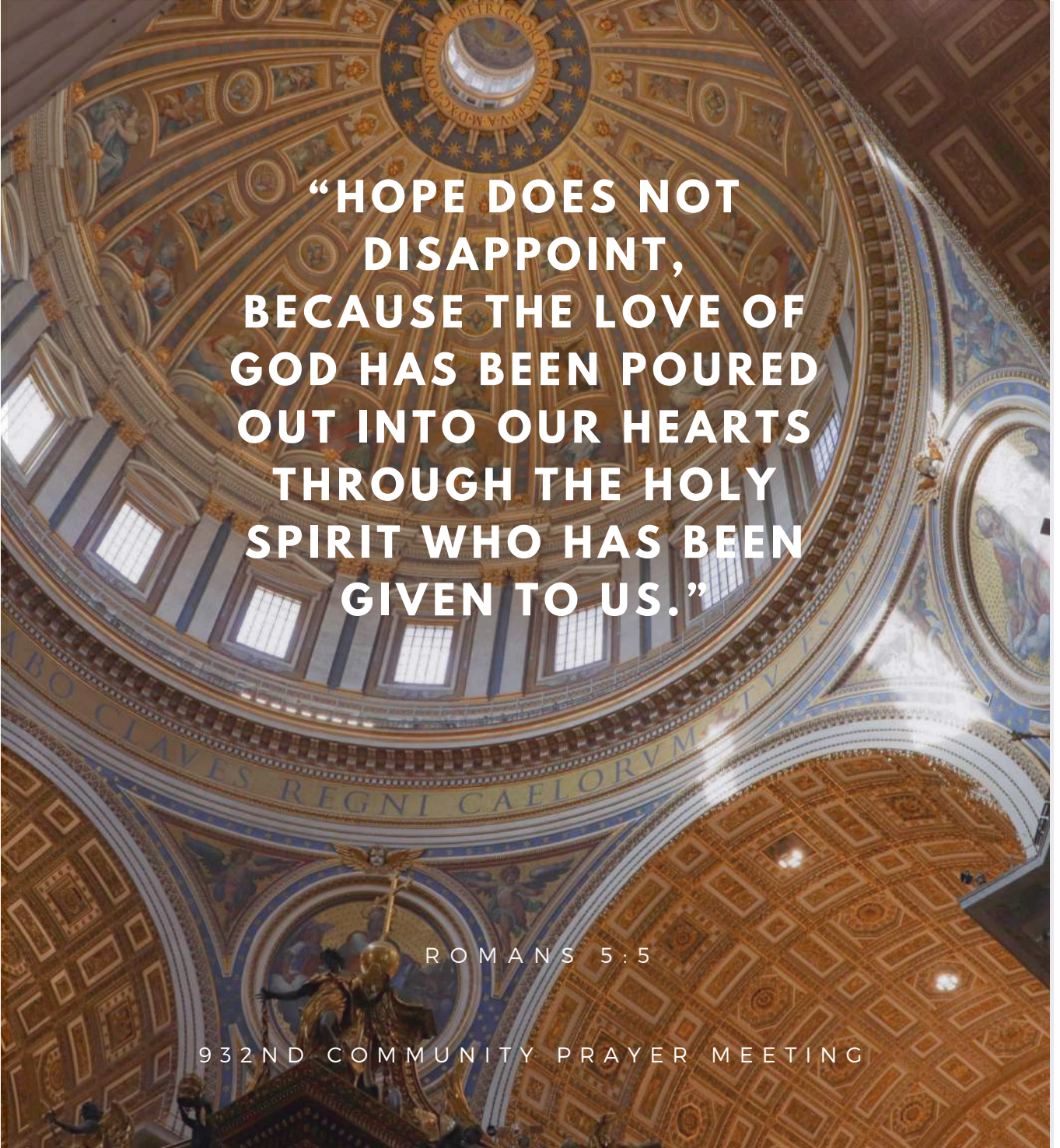


JESUS IS LORD!

# PEOPLE OF HOPE

A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES ON MISSION

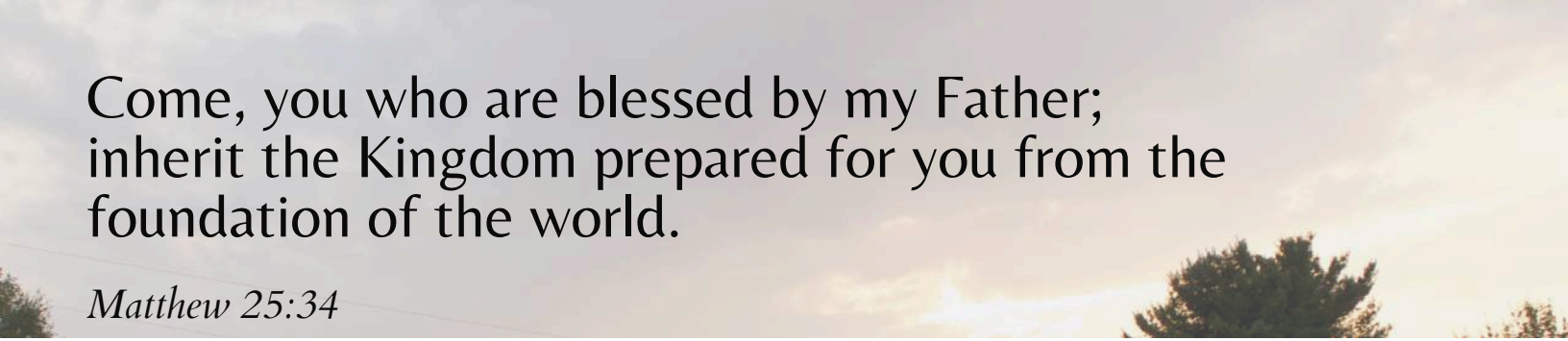


**“HOPE DOES NOT  
DISAPPOINT,  
BECAUSE THE LOVE OF  
GOD HAS BEEN POURED  
OUT INTO OUR HEARTS  
THROUGH THE HOLY  
SPIRIT WHO HAS BEEN  
GIVEN TO US.”**

ROMANS 5:5

932ND COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING

NOVEMBER 2, 2025



Come, you who are blessed by my Father;  
inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the  
foundation of the world.

*Matthew 25:34*

## **I HAVE GIVEN YOU A LIFE WORTH FIGHTING FOR**

My beloved sons and daughters, have I not given you a great life? Yes, I have given you a great life, one that is worth fighting for. I have also given you all the tools by the power of my Holy Spirit to build this life. So, I ask you, “what is the area that you’re not fighting for? What is the area where you’ve grown lukewarm? Or maybe there is an area that you were never willing to fight for. In that area, I call you to take up arms and fight. For this life is worth fighting for”, says the Lord.

## **DO NOT GROW WEARY OR DISCOURAGED**

The Lord says, “Do not grow weary or discouraged in the fight. For I tell you your smallest efforts bear great fruit in Heaven. Your smallest effort,’ says the Lord, ‘because of my grace and because of my favor. So double down’, says the Lord, ‘double down on intercessory prayer, double down in growing in virtue, double down on speaking my word. Do not grow weary, do not grow discouraged for I tell you the evil one is scurrying around madly. But he is defeated and you will see him defeated again and again. So do not grow weary and do not grow tired. Most of all, do not grow weary or tired of seeking my face. How I love a people that seeks my face and desires to be with me. I thirst for a people who only desires me’, says the Lord.

## **YIELD YOUR HEARTS TO ME**

Do not spend too much time looking backwards. For your past, I say ‘Thank you’. But I call you to look forward because this is a new day and a new time. I have a new thing for you. I call you to give your hearts over to me. I want to conquer your hearts. I want to put my deep love into your hearts and then I will let you know about the future. Just yield your hearts to me and look to the future.

**Prophecies from Community Prayer Meeting  
October 12, 2025**

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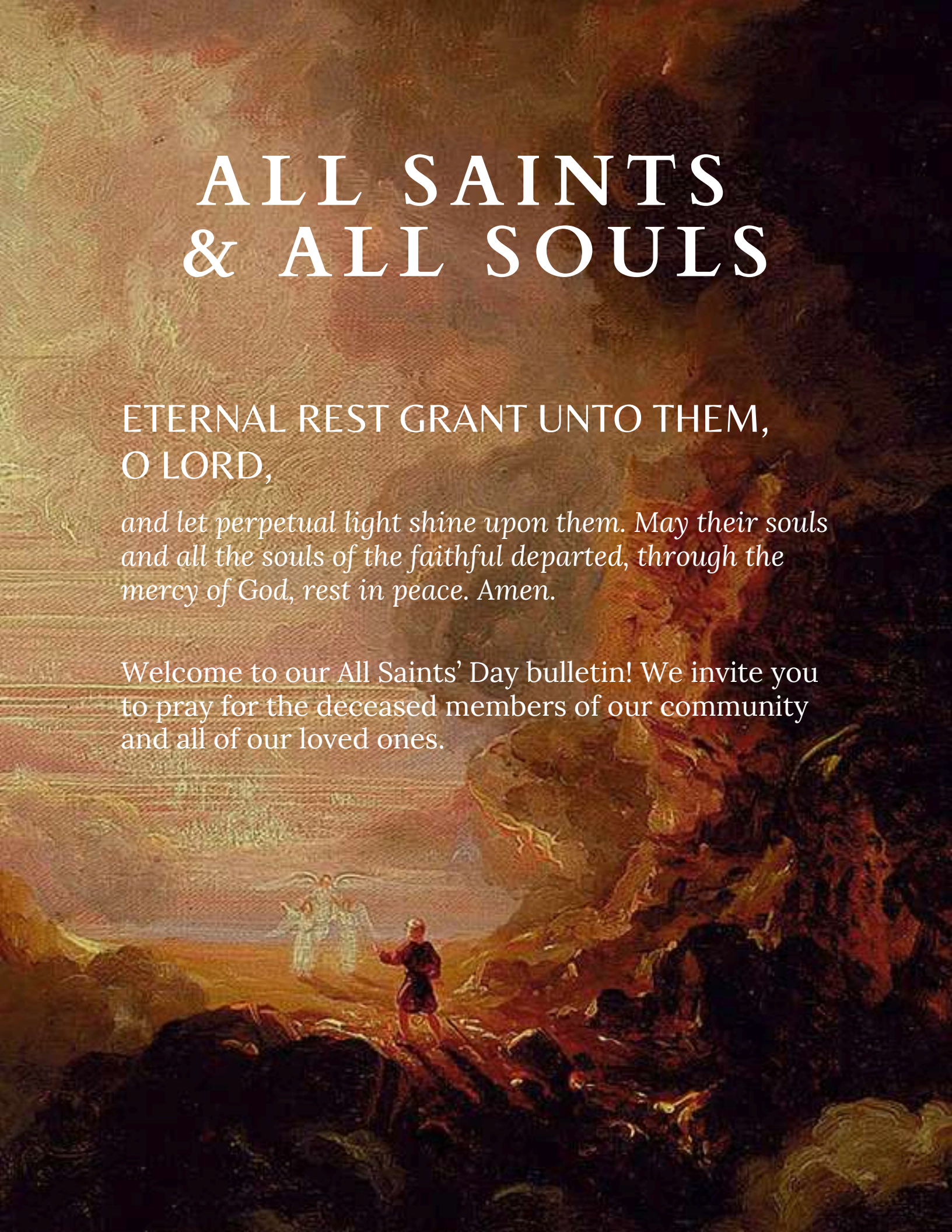


# ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM,  
O LORD,

*and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls  
and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Welcome to our All Saints' Day bulletin! We invite you  
to pray for the deceased members of our community  
and all of our loved ones.





A detailed oil painting of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. She is depicted from the chest up, wearing a dark grey or black veil with a gold-colored mesh pattern. Her face is fair with soft, naturalistic features. She has brown eyes, a straight nose, and a gentle, serene expression. Her lips are slightly parted, showing a hint of a smile. The background is a plain, light beige or cream color, which makes her face and veil stand out. The lighting is soft, coming from the front, highlighting her facial features without creating harsh shadows.

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# PRAYER IS POWERFUL! IT FILLS THE EARTH WITH MERCY

*it makes the Divine clemency pass from generation to generation; right along the course of the centuries wonderful works have been achieved through prayer.*

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI





## THE NEWEST SAINTS!

St Carlos Acutis & St Pier Giorgio Frassati were canonized by Pope Leo XIV's on September 7, 2025 in St Peter's Square. These were the first canonizations of Pope Leo papacy. There was estimated to be about 70,000 people gathered in St Peter's Square for the canonizations.

St Carlos & St Pier Giorgio - pray for us!





St Bartolo Longo



St. José Gregorio  
Hernández Cisneros



St Carmen Elena  
Rendiles Martínez

Pope Francis has also canonized 7 other saints since starting his papacy. These 7 saints were canonized on October 19, 2025. Read more about them [HERE](#)

Not pictured - St. Maria Troncatti.

St Vincenza Maria Poloni



St Peter To Rot



St Ignatius Maloyan





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SAINT

MARTIN  
DE PORRES



# EVERYTHING ... COULD BE A PRAYER

*Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables,  
weeding a garden and waiting on the sick could be a  
prayer, if it were offered to God.*

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

# *A year of pilgrimage*

## PILGRIMS OF HOPE

What a privilege to go on pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year of Hope! We asked a few recent pilgrims from the People of Hope to share their photos of Rome.

If you have had a chance to go on pilgrimage this year – whether near or far – we'd love to hear from you! Please email Maeve with pictures, glory stories, or favorite moments at [mnatural@peopleofhope.net](mailto:mnatural@peopleofhope.net).

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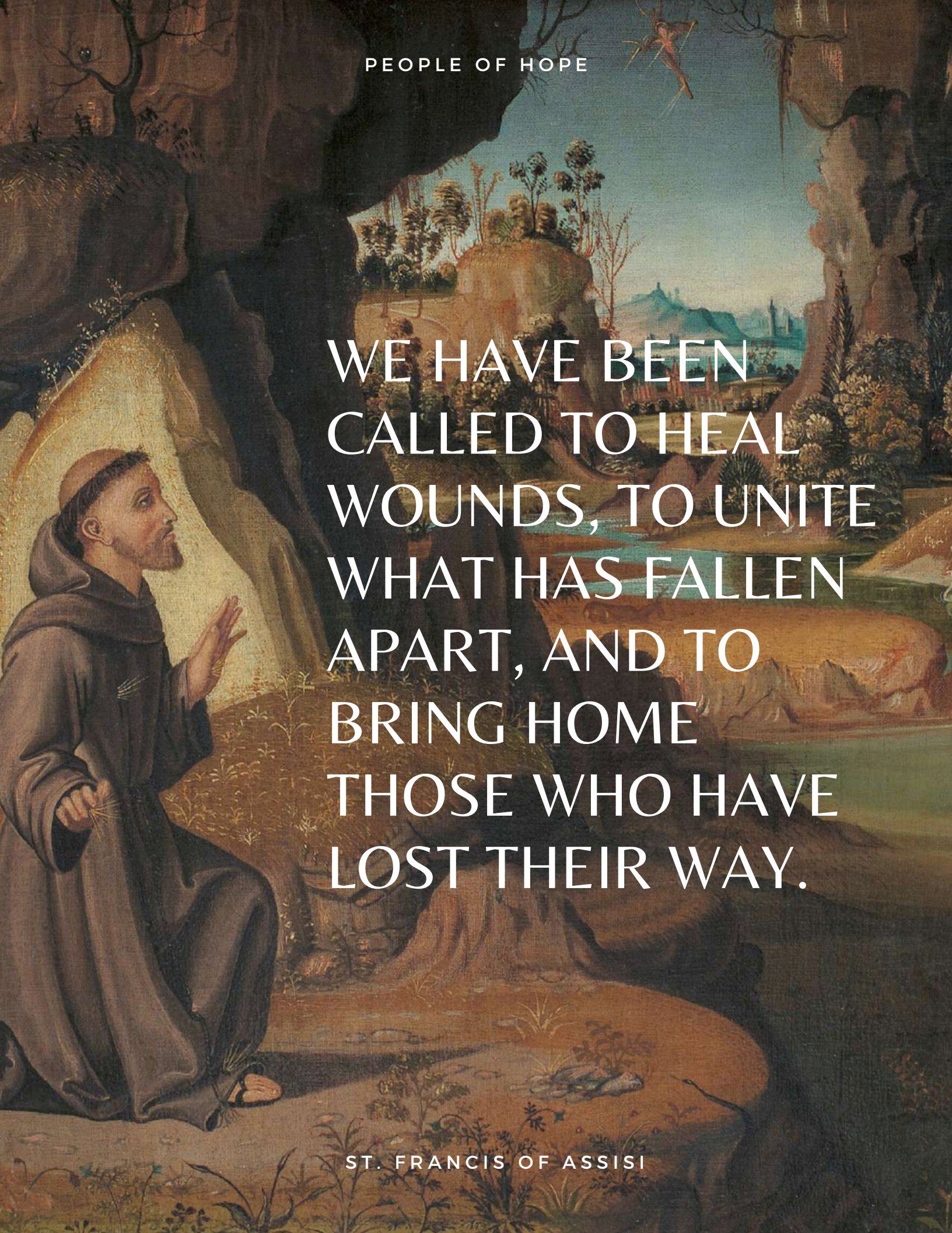










A religious painting of St. Francis of Assisi. He is depicted in the lower left, kneeling on a rocky outcrop, wearing a brown habit with a rope belt. He has a halo and is looking upwards with his hands raised in prayer. The background is a lush, detailed landscape with a rainbow arching over a body of water, a distant city, and a cherub flying in the sky. The overall tone is serene and hopeful.

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WE HAVE BEEN  
CALLED TO HEAL  
WOUNDS, TO UNITE  
WHAT HAS FALLEN  
APART, AND TO  
BRING HOME  
THOSE WHO HAVE  
LOST THEIR WAY.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



# THE PILGRIMAGE OF LIFE AND ITS CHALLENGES

POPE FRANCIS ON PILGRIMAGE

**Excerpt from Pope Francis' address for XXXIX WORLD YOUTH DAY  
announcing the Jubilee Year of Hope**

The prophet Isaiah speaks of “walking without tiring”. Let us reflect then on these two realities: walking and tiredness.

Our life is a pilgrimage, a journey that pushes us beyond ourselves, a journey in search of happiness. The Christian life in particular is a pilgrimage towards God, our salvation and the fullness of every good thing. Our goals, achievements and successes along the way, if they remain only material, will, after an initial moment of satisfaction, still leave us hungry, longing for something greater. They cannot completely satisfy our soul, because we were created by One who is infinite; as a result, we have an innate desire for transcendence, a constant restless drive towards the fulfilment of higher aspirations, towards “even more”. That is why, as I have often said to you, “looking at life from a balcony” is not enough for you young people.

Still, it is normal that, while we set out on our journeys with enthusiasm, sooner or later we will begin to feel tired. In some cases, anxiety and inner fatigue are brought on by social pressures, the need to attain certain levels of success in our studies, our work and our personal life. This produces a certain despondency, as we live running from one thing to another in an empty “activism” that makes us fill our days with a thousand things and, in spite of this, feel that we never manage to do enough and never quite measure up.

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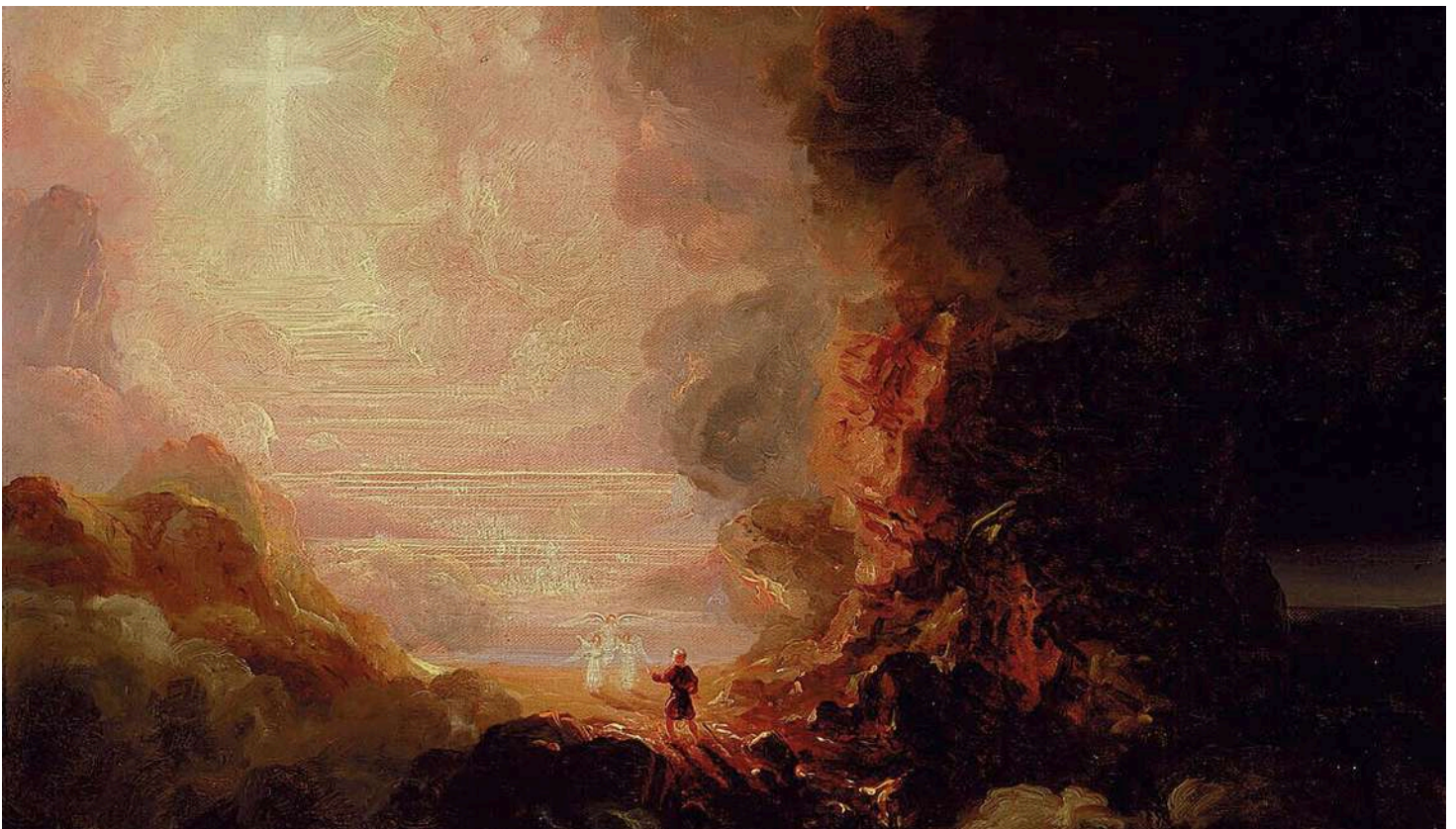




This tiredness is often accompanied by a certain ennui, the apathy and dissatisfaction that affects those who never set out, choose, decide, take risks, preferring to remain in their own comfort zone, closed in on themselves, seeing and judging the world from a distance, without ever “dirtying their hands” with problems, with other people, with life itself. This kind of tiredness is a kind of wet cement in which we stand; eventually it hardens, weighs us down, paralyzes us and prevents us from moving forward. I prefer the tiredness of those who are moving forward, not the ennui of those who stand still with no desire to move!

The solution to tiredness, oddly enough, is not to stand still and rest. It is to set out and become pilgrims of hope. This is my invitation to you: walk in hope! Hope overcomes all weariness, every crisis and every worry. It gives us a powerful incentive to press forward, for it is a gift received from God himself. The Lord fills our life with meaning, sheds light on our path and shows us its ultimate direction and goal. The Apostle Paul uses the image of an athlete in the stadium racing to receive the prize of victory (cf. 1 Cor 9:24). Those of you who have taken part in a sports competition – not just as spectators but as athletes – know how much inner strength it takes to reach the finish line. Hope is precisely a new kind of strength that God instils in us, enabling us to persevere in the race, to see beyond present difficulties and to press forward to the goal of communion with him and the fullness of eternal life. If a beautiful goal exists, if life has an ultimate meaning, if nothing of what I dream, plan and accomplish will ever be lost, then it is worth the effort to keep walking, exerting ourselves, overcoming obstacles and fatigue, because the ultimate prize is magnificent beyond measure!

*[Read the entire exhortation at The Holy See HERE](#)*



*Thomas Cole - The Pilgrim of the Cross at the End of His Journey, c. 1846-1848*





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I FIXED MY GAZE UPON  
HIS SACRED WOUNDS  
AND FELT HAPPY TO  
SUFFER WITH HIM.

*I suffered, and yet I did not suffer, because I felt happy to know the depth of His love, and the hour passed like a minute.*

ST. FAUSTINA



**IMMEDIATE NEED**

- Clara Bickel
- Peggy Camiolo
- Mary Ann Bastiaansen
- Shannon Hardy
- Gary Montemurno
- Joseph McMullen
- Eric Garcia

**SERIOUS & ONGOING**

- Eleanor Benson
- Jack Bickel
- Jackie Donnelley
- Margaret Fierro
- Danielle Neri
- Rose Molnar
- Dan O'Mullan

Please visit our website [peopleofhope.net/prayerintentions](https://peopleofhope.net/prayerintentions) to see our complete list of our prayer intentions and to add to our list.

**PRAYER PETITION HIGHLIGHT**

**CAMP HOPE**

We pray, dear Lord, for Camp Hope. We are grateful for all the lives that have experienced Your loving embrace at Camp Hope over these many years. We pray that you will continue to send Your Holy Spirit down upon all those who work so hard to prepare, the administrators, the counselors, the kitchen staff, and the maintenance staff. Most of all bless the campers that will be attending this year Lord Jesus, even now prepare their hearts to receive you and give them the strength and character to continue to witness to Your Good News long after this year's camp has ended.

*“Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Present your needs to God in every form of prayer and petitions full of gratitude”.*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## **PUBLICLY COMMITTED MEETING**

Tuesday, November 11  
7:30-9:30pm  
Koinonia Academy - JP11

## **ANCHOR: 50 YEARS OF STORIES TO TELL**

Sunday, November 16  
2:00-3:30PM  
Koinonia Academy - JP11

## **LIGHTHOUSE PRAYER MEETING**

Sunday, November 23  
2:30-4:30PM  
Koinonia Academy

## **ADVENT MEN'S & WOMEN'S NIGHTS**

Tuesday 12/2 & Wednesday 12/3  
Time TBA  
Koinonia Academy

## **COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING**

Sunday, December 7  
2:30-4:30PM  
Koinonia Academy

## **IGNITE SMALL GROUPS**

Thursday, November 13  
Details to come

## **EMBOLDEN RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS**

November 14-16  
Details & register [HERE](#)

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