

+ Lent 2018 - Journey with the Saints: Quotes to ponder on our relationship with Christ Jesus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Prayer of Preparation:</i> Lord Jesus, may I follow your footsteps as I begin my Lenten journey. May I be supported by the Communion of Saints, who will guide me in my journey of faith, toward the Eternal Goal. Amen!</p>			<p>February 14</p> <p>Conversion is a matter of a moment. Sanctification is the work of a lifetime. – <i>St. José María Escrivá</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p> To love God is something greater than to know Him. – <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p>Love God, serve God: everything is in that. – <i>St. Clare of Assisi</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>It is simply impossible to lead a virtuous life, without the aid of prayer. – <i>St. John Chrysostom</i></p>
<p>18</p> <p> What do you possess if you possess not God? – <i>St. Augustine</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>At the end of our life, we shall all be judged by charity. – <i>St. John of the Cross</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>By prayer, man gives God the greatest glory possible. – <i>St. Peter Julian Eymard</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>... give me a burning faith, a joyful hope, a holy love for Jesus Christ. – <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>Diligence in prayer is the perfection of the Gospel. – <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bear the cross and do not make the cross bear you. – <i>St. Philip Neri</i></p> <p></p>	<p>24</p> <p>God wills that we should have nothing that has not passed through the hands of Mary. – <i>St. Bernard</i></p>
<p>25</p> <p>You say that you are weak? Have you fathomed the strength of God? – <i>St. Madeleine Sophie Barat</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>To reform. Everyday a little. This has to be your constant task if you want to become a saint. – <i>St. José María Escrivá</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p>There is more value in a little study of humility and in a single act of it than in all the knowledge in the world. – <i>St. Teresa of Avila</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p> If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, charity. – <i>St. Philip Neri</i></p>	<p>March 1</p> <p>When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than that proceeding from the mouth. – <i>St. Bonaventure</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p> One just soul can obtain pardon for a thousand sinners. – <i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p> To Jesus we always go, and to him we always return, through Mary. – <i>St. José María Escrivá</i></p>
<p>4</p> <p>No sacrifice is more acceptable to God than zeal for souls. – <i>St. Gregory the Great</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p> One must suffer to gain Eternal Life. – <i>St. Therese of Lisieux</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>If I succeed in saving only a single soul, I can be sure that my own will be saved. – <i>St. Dominic Savio</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>Prayer ought to be short and pure, unless it be prolonged by the inspiration of Divine grace. – <i>St. Benedict</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p> What Saint has ever won his crown without first contending for it? – <i>St. Jerome</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>God is more anxious to bestow His blessings on us than we are to receive them. – <i>St. Augustine</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p>Let the soul of Mary be in each of us to magnify the Lord, and the spirit of Mary be in each of us to rejoice in God. – <i>St. Ambrose</i></p>
<p>11</p> <p>I would give my life a thousand times that God might not be offended. – <i>St. Gerard Majella</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials. – <i>St. Teresa of Avila</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p>Speak to me, O my God, let me know your will, for behold I am ready to fulfill your every command. – <i>St. John Neumann</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>O God, I dedicate this new day to you... – <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i></p> <p></p>	<p>15</p> <p>To begin is for everyone, to persevere is for saints... – <i>St. José María Escrivá</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p>Let the crucifix be not only in my eyes and on my breast, but in my heart. – <i>St. Bernadette</i></p> <p></p>	<p>17</p> <p>... may the shield of God defend us, against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. – <i>St. Patrick</i></p> <p></p>

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March 18 We should consider those moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament as the happiest of our lives. - <i>St. John Vianney</i> 	Solemnity of St. Joseph 19 May your virtue not be noisy. - <i>St. José María Escrivá</i>	Trust the past to the Mercy of God, the present to His Love, and the future to His Providence. - <i>St. Augustine</i>	Prayer should be accomplished by grace and not by artifice. - <i>St. Jeanne de Chantel</i> 	I seek not to understand in order that I may believe, rather, I believe in order that I may understand. - <i>St. Anselm</i>	Life without a cross is the heaviest cross of all. - <i>St. Sebastian Valfre</i> 	It is not so much the length of a prayer, but the fervor with which it is said which pleases Almighty God and touches His heart. - <i>St. Louis de Montfort</i> 
25 Jesus, pierce my soul with your love so that I may always long for you alone... - <i>St. Bonaventure</i>	 26 May the angel of peace watch over us and lead us at last by God's grace to the Kingdom. - <i>St. Dominic</i>	27 O Christ, let my greatest delight be to see you loved and your praise and glory proclaimed... - <i>St. Faustina</i>	28 Never be men or women generous in action and sparing in prayer. - <i>St. José María Escrivá</i>	29 Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need your strength... - <i>St. Padre Pio</i> 	+ Good Friday 30 Let us be glad when we are afflicted and the cross is most heavy on our shoulders, because... we will begin to be your disciples. - <i>St. Paul of the Cross</i>	31 If my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love you, I want my heart to repeat it to you as often as I draw breath. - <i>St. John Vianney</i>
April 1 Easter Sunday 	"You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised..." (Mark 16: 6) - Alleluia! 					