

Pope Francis' 2019 Monthly Intentions



JANUARY

Evangelization – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

FEBRUARY

Universal – Victims

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

MARCH

Evangelization – Christian Communities

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

APRIL

Universal – Workers in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

MAY

Evangelization – Church in Africa

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

JUNE

Evangelization – Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

JULY

Universal – Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

AUGUST

Evangelization – Families

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.

SEPTEMBER

Universal – Politicians, Scientists and Economists

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.

OCTOBER

Evangelization – Holy Spirit

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary “spring” in the church.

NOVEMBER

Universal – Communication and Reconciliation

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

DECEMBER

Universal – The Very Young

That every country resolutely commits to taking the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.