



This is a prayer guide.

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Week of March 20

Pray:

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Read:

Romans 12:1-2
Romans 12:3-5
Romans 12:6-8
Romans 12:9-15
Romans 12:16-21

Listen:

How can Restoration help people go deeper in their relationship with Jesus?

Week of March 27

Pray:

O God, the creator and preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of people; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are in any ways afflicted or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

Read:

Romans 13:1-7
Romans 13:8-14
Romans 14:1-9
Romans 14:10-19
Romans 14:20-23

Listen:

What are creative ways we can build relationships with people we know who don't follow Jesus?

Week of April 3

Pray:

Almighty God, you proclaim your truth in every age by many voices: Direct, in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write what many read; that they may do their part in making the heart of this people wise, its mind sound, and its will righteous; to the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Read:

Romans 15:1-7
Romans 15:8-13
Romans 15:14-21
Romans 15:22-29
Romans 15:30-33

Listen:

What is one thing Restoration could do to make Arlington a better place to live?

Week of April 10

Pray:

Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Savior. *Amen.*

Read:

Revelation 1:1-8
Revelation 1:9-16
Revelation 1:17-2:1
Revelation 2:2-7
Revelation 2:8-11

Listen:

What does a follower of Jesus look like in Arlington?

Week of April 17

Pray:

Almighty God, whose beloved Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption: Give us courage to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Read:

Revelation 2:12-17

Revelation 2:18-29

Revelation 3:1-6

Revelation 3:7-13

Revelation 3:14-22

Listen:

What are the temptations people face in Arlington?

What are the areas in our lives we are most resistant to the Gospel of Jesus?

Week of April 24

Pray:

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Read:

Revelation 4:1-6a

Revelation 4:6b-11

Revelation 5:1-5

Revelation 5:6-10

Revelation 5:11-14

Listen:

What are the global places that Restoration has the greatest opportunity to impact for God's kingdom?

Week of May 1

Pray:

Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Read:

Acts 1:1-11

Acts 1:12-26

Acts 2:1-13

Acts 2:14-36

Acts 2:37-47

Listen:

Who are the most lonely people in Arlington?

Week of May 8

Pray:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who settest the solitary in families: We commend to thy continual care the homes in which thy people dwell. Put far from them, we beseech thee, every root of bitterness, the desire of vain glory, and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness. Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh. Turn the hearts of the parents to the children, and the hearts of the children to the parents; and so enkindle fervent charity among us all, that we may evermore be kindly affectioned one to another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Read:

Acts 3:1-10

Acts 3:11-26

Acts 4:1-12

Acts 4:13-22

Acts 4:23-27

Listen:

What are the needs of people in various demographics in Arlington?

- men and women in their early careers?
- families with young kids?
- middle and high schoolers?
- people in the later innings of their working lives?

Week of May 15

Pray:

Look with pity, O heavenly Father, upon the people in this land who live with injustice, terror, disease, and death as their constant companions. Have mercy upon us. Help us to eliminate our cruelty to these our neighbors. Strengthen those who spend their lives establishing equal protection of the law and equal opportunities for all. And grant that every one of us may enjoy a fair portion of the riches of this land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Read:

Acts 5:1-11

Acts 5:12-16

Acts 5:17-26

Acts 5:27-42

Acts 6:1-7

Listen:

Who are the most discontent in Arlington?

Who are the most vulnerable?

Week of May 22

Pray:

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light riseth up in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what thou wouldest have us to do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in thy light we may see light, and in thy straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Read:

Acts 8:1-8

Acts 8:9-17

Acts 8:18-25

Acts 8:26-33

Acts 8:34-40

Listen:

God, is there an image, picture or verse that captures the fruit Restoration will bear for your kingdom in Arlington?