

Faith Communique

2023-2025/03

Pope Francis' monthly prayer intention this April is for "the role of women." The Pope invited the Church to pray for this intention in this month's *The Pope Video 4*, is delivered worldwide through the [Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network](#). *The Pope Video 4* is a moving video that runs for under 2 minutes and can also be viewed on YouTube.

The National Chairperson for Faith's communique highlighted the **League Toolkit for Faith- Marian Devotions**. It is a useful resource when organizing a Mass, prayer service, or reflections. Also mentioned was **A Great Symphony of Prayer**: The Our Father as a Programme of Life, created for Jubilee 2025. It is a webinar series that runs from April 2 to October 24. Register for it at [Registration for the spring series](#). She organized virtual meetings of Provincial Faith chairpersons, so we could work on a Calendar of Faith Events which was circulated along with her communique.

April 7, the second Sunday of Easter, is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Faustina worked all her life to make everyone aware of the merciful love of God. She (1905–1938) was born and raised in Poland and was a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. She worked as a cook, gardener, and porter. Her contemplation on the Mercy of God led her to develop a **childlike trust in God and a deep love for her neighbor**.

April 26 is the Feast Day of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel
O God the giver of all good and perfect gifts, let us, who seek refuge with Mary, obtain in all our wants, troubles and affairs, good counsel, help and assistance for the sake of Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen. *Bishop F.J. Klein*

Dear Lord, help me to have a simple and childlike faith in You and, through this simple faith, come to know the beautiful mysteries You desire to reveal to me. Give me wisdom and knowledge, dear Lord, beyond what I could ever obtain by myself.

Jesus, I trust in You! *Catholic Daily Reflections*