

WELCOME THE HOLY FATHER

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV:

Join Us at St. Mary Magdalen Parish, Tuesday, May 13, 7pm | Bilingual



Pope Leo XIV greets the city of Rome from the Central Loggia of St Peter's Basilica.

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Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, the Chicago-born prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops under Pope Francis, was elected the 267th pope May 8, 2025 with the name Pope Leo XIV.

Excerpt from Pope Leo XIV's greetings to Rome and to the world:

"Peace be with you! Dearest brothers and sisters, this was the first greeting of the risen Christ, the good shepherd who gave His life for the flock of God. I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, wherever they are; and all the peoples, and all the earth: Peace be with you.

This is the peace of the Risen Christ, a disarming and humble and preserving peace. It comes from God. God, who loves all of us, without any limits or conditions. Let us keep in our ears the weak but always brave voice of Pope Francis, who blessed Rome – the Pope who blessed Rome and the world that day on the morning of Easter.

Allow me to continue that same blessing. God loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. Without fear, united hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we

"¡La paz esté con todos ustedes! Queridísimos hermanos y hermanas, este es el primer saludo de Cristo Resucitado, el Buen Pastor que dio la vida por el rebaño de Dios. También yo quisiera que este saludo de paz entrara en sus corazones, llegara a sus familias, a todas las personas, dondequiera que estén, a todos los pueblos, a toda la tierra. ¡La paz esté con ustedes!" – Papa León XIV

will go forward. We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs His light. Humanity needs Him like a bridge to reach God and His love. You help us to build bridges with dialogue and encounter so we can all be one people always in peace. Thank you Pope Francis!

Thank you to my Cardinal brothers who chose me to be the Successor of Peter and to walk together with you as a united Church searching all together for peace and justice, working together as women and men, faithful to Jesus Christ without fear, proclaiming Christ, to be missionaries, faithful to the gospel."