

Holy Father, Holy See: events



December 2015

Praying Intentions from the Holy Father :

Universal: - *Experiencing God's Mercy* – That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelization: *Family* – That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.



December 2 – General Audience of the Holy Father: [My recent Apostolic Journey to Africa](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20151202_udienza-generale.html) brought me to Kenya, Uganda and the Central African Republic with a message of hope in the Risen Jesus. http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20151202_udienza-generale.html

November 2015

Praying Intentions from the Holy Father :

Universal: - *Dialogue* – That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: *Pastors* – That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.



**APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
TO KENYA, UGANDA AND THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
(25-30 NOVEMBER 2015)**



November 18 – General Audience of the Holy Father: we arrive at the threshold of the Jubilee, it's close. The door is before us, not just the Holy Door, but another: the great door of the Mercy of God — and that is a beautiful door!...

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20151118_udienza-generale.html

November 11 – General Audience of the Holy Father: In our continuing catechesis on the family, today we consider the importance of togetherness...

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20151111_udienza-generale.html

November 4 – General Audience of the Holy Father: today we reflect on the importance of the family as the place where we learn the value of forgiveness.

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20151104_udienza-generale.html

October 2015

Praying Intentions from the Holy Father :

Universal : - *Human trafficking* – That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: *Mission in Asia* – That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.



Oct. 28 – General Audience of the Holy Father: Today's Audience marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Declaration *Nostra Aetate* on the Church's Relation to Non-Christian Religions.

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20151028_udienza-generale.html

Oct. 21 – General Audience of the Holy Father: Today we consider the promise of love and fidelity made between husbands and wives, which is the basis of all family life.

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20151021_udienza-generale.html

Oct. 14 – General Audience of the Holy Father: In our catechesis on the family, we now consider the promises we make to our children by bringing them into the world.

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20151014_udienza-generale.html

Oct. 7 – General Audience of the Holy Father: During the Synod of Bishops, I would like to reflect on some aspects of the profound relationship between the Church and the family, with a view to the common good of society.

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20151007_udienza-generale.html

September 2015

Praying Intentions from the Holy Father :

Universal : - *Opportunities for the young* – That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

Evangelization: *Catechists* – That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.



September 2015

Sept 30 – General Audience of the Holy Father: **Apostolic Journey to Cuba, the United States of America and the United Nations - Eighth World Meeting of Families**

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20150930_udienza-generale.html

Sept 28 – Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Thirty-First World Youth Day 2016.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy’ (Mt 5:7)

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/youth/documents/papa-francesco_20150815_messaggio-giovani_2016.html



September 19-28 -

Apostolic Journey of His Holiness pope Francis to Cuba, the United States of America and visit to the United Nations Organization Headquarters on the occasion of his participation at the Eighth World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia (see link below for full agenda and reports)

<http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/travels/2015/outside/documents/papa-francesco-cuba-usa-onu-2015.html>

Sept 16 - General Audience of the Holy Father: Today we conclude our series of catecheses on marriage and the family, on the eve of two significant international events: the World Meeting of Families, to be held next week in Philadelphia, and the Synod of Bishops here in Rome.

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20150916_udienza-generale.html

Sept 9 - General Audience of the Holy Father: Today I would like to focus our attention on *the connection between the family and the Christian community*.

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20150909_udienza-generale.html

Sept 4 – General Audience of the Holy Father: Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the family, today we reflect on the importance of families for spreading the faith, and in this way helping to build a more human society.

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20150902_udienza-generale.html

August 2015

Praying Intentions from the Holy Father :

Universal : - *Volunteers* – That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Evangelization: *Outreach to the marginalized* – That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.



July 2015

Praying Intentions from the Holy Father :

Universal : - *Politics* – That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Evangelization: *The poor in Latin America* – That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.



July 1 - Statement of the Holy See to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, at the 29th Session of the Human Rights Council (Geneva, 30 June 2015), 01.07.2015

<http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/fr/bollettino/pubblico/2015/07/01/0526/01151.html>

June 2015

Praying Intentions from the Holy Father :

Universal : - *Immigrants and refugees* – That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: *Vocations* – That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.



June 24 - General Audience of the Holy Father: ‘Every family on occasion suffers moments when one family member offends another.

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20150624_udienza-generale.html

June 18 – Encyclical Letter LAUDATO SI’ of the Holy Father Francis on Care for our Common Home: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

June 17 – General Audience of the Holy Father: ‘Reflection on one of the more dramatic and painful events that every person, without exception, has to deal with, namely, the death of a family member...

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20150617_udienza-generale.html

June 10 – General Audience of the Holy Father: ‘Today we consider one of the conditions common to all families, namely, illness.’

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20150610_udienza-generale.html

June 3 – General Audience of the Holy Father: Today we consider one of the conditions which afflict too many families, namely, poverty.

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20150603_udienza-generale.html