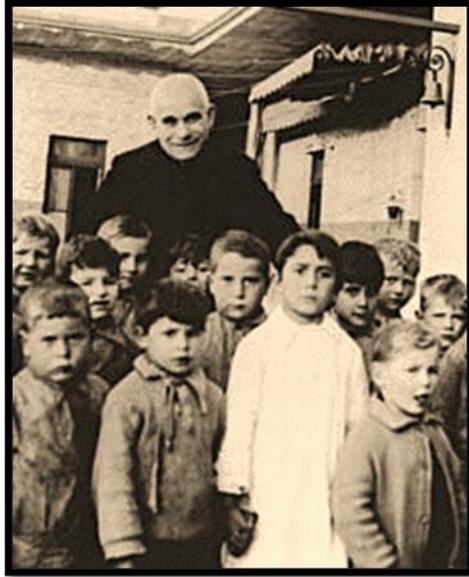


NOVENA TO SAINT LUIGI ORIONE

7 - 15 May 2021



FIRST DAY - Friday, May 7

Saint Luigi Orione, servant of humanity

GUIDE: Initial Prayer

- Father, you wanted your Son to give his life to gather dispersed humanity, make us, on the trail of St. Luigi Orione, commit our lives to lead humanity back to the paths of peace and goodness.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Jesus, you who are the Way that leads to the Father, grant that the Orionine Family may bring everyone back to you through the service of charity and the promotion of every person.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Holy Spirit, with your strength, break down religious barriers so that all united, we can serve humanity and build a new fraternity.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

GUIDE: Let us give glory to God the Provident Father, creator of humanity,

ALL: We praise the Son and the Spirit in the unity of the Trinity.

1st READER: Word of God

"Whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be the servant of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mk 10:43b-45).

2nd READER: Word of Don Orione.

Over everything and everyone we lift Jesus Christ and Christ Crucified: there is no other health and no other life. Yes, Jesus wants to reign, but from the wood of the Cross; yes, Jesus wants to win, but in love; he wants to triumph, but in mercy. And then you will be consumed close to the Lamb, assisted by the Holy Virgin.

Time is short, and there is no other health than to raise Jesus Christ and Jesus Crucified over the people.

Come, my brother, let us give our lives for Jesus Crucified, let us conform with Him and sustain us and the souls of Him: Jesus offers us a multitude of people to save; Jesus palpitates on the Cross and from the Cross cries out: I thirst. Souls! Souls! Let us give souls to the Crucified One who dies of thirst! O Mary, sweet Mother, intercede that your Jesus will no longer die of thirst; we will give him our love, our blood, and the souls of our brothers, all of them!

(On the Road with Don Orione, pp.317-318)

GUIDE: Vocational Prayer:

All: Saint Luigi Orione, the father of sorrowing humanity, bless the Orionine Family, raise many and holy Vocations so that it may always serve in man the Son of man. Amen.

Through the intercession of Saint Luigi Orione, let us revive our devotion to Mary, Mother, and Protectress of the Sons of Divine Providence.

- TWO MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

PRAYER TO SAINT LUIGI ORIONE

ALL: O Saint Luigi Orione, in love with Christ and Mary,
most faithful to the Church and the Pope,
tireless seeker of souls to save,
enable us to see in the poorest, in the smallest,
in the most humble, in the most suffering, and the refuse of society,
the face and heart of Christ who calls us to love and serve him.
Grant that we may fill with the greatest love
the furrows dug by hatred and selfishness
so that all men may become brothers again
and let us finally become one fold under one Shepherd. AMEN.

GUIDE: Saint Luigi Orione,

ALL: Pray for us.



SECOND DAY - Saturday, 8 May **Saint Luigi Orione, the Apostle of the distant ones**

GUIDE: Initial Prayer

- Father, who makes yourself known through the knowledge of your Son, lead our steps toward all the excluded of the world, toward the most distant, following in the footsteps of St. Luigi Orione, to reveal to them His face and His Love.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Jesus, you who are the Truth, make the Orionine Family always sensitive to the cries of those who seek the truth, but seek it in the wrong places and are satisfied with any ideology.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Holy Spirit, awaken in the heart of every person the gift of solidarity so that the number of those excluded may diminish and justice may grow.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

GUIDE: Let us give glory to God the Provident Father, creator of humanity,

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1st READER: Word of God.

When he had come home, he called his friends and neighbors and said to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." (Lk 15:6)

2nd READER: Word of Don Orione.

Let us open a new and divine world to many peoples. Let us bend with charitable gentleness to the understanding of the little ones, the poor, the humble... Let us be hot with faith and charity. We want to be holy, alive for others, dead to ourselves. Our every word must be a breath of open skies: everyone must feel the flame that burns our heart and the light of our inner fire, find God and Christ there... To serve the Son of Man in men. To win to God and grasp others, we must first live an intense life of God in ourselves, have within us a dominant faith, a great ideal that is a flame, that burns and shines in us - renounce ourselves for others - burn our lives in a stronger idea and holy love.

We must be saints, but make ourselves such saints that our holiness does not belong only to the worship of the faithful, nor is it only in the Church, but transcends and casts into society so much splendor of light, so much life of love of God and men, that we may be more than the saints of the Church, the saints of the people and social health. (On the Road with Don Orione, pp.324-325)

GUIDE: Vocational Prayer:

All: "I bless the Lord that he is calling you to religious life with me in this humble Congregation of his Divine Providence!" These are words that Don Orione addressed to an aspirant (cf. Writings, 42, 165) in a letter of uncertain date and, precisely because of its timelessness, it becomes a greeting that continues to resonate in our times and our hearts. We need to hear it in this way: as addressed to each one of us. Unceasingly, Don Orione rejoices in the Lord for the gift of the vocation of His children and members of His religious Family.

(From the letter of the Superior General Don Tarcisio Vieira)

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- TWO MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

PRAYER TO SAINT LUIGI ORIONE

ALL: O Saint Luigi Orione, father of the poor, comforter of the afflicted, benefactor of suffering humanity, the prophet of love and fool of Charity: may your powerful intercession with God, with the Blessed Virgin, Mother of the Church and all men, hasten the hour of the awaited triumph of good over evil, of love over hatred, of brotherhood over division, of peace over violence, of hope over despair, of life over death. To this hour of general Redemption of universal definitive restoration in Christ

we want to offer our contribution to life
of action, of prayer, of sacrifice,
sustained by faith, comforted by hope, animated by charity,
taking on all the anguish and pain of the poor of the world. AMEN.

GUIDE: Saint Luigi Orione,

ALL: Pray for us.



THIRD DAY - Sunday, May 9
Saint Luigi Orione, son of the Church

GUIDE: Initial Prayer

- Father, you who continue to perform wonders through your Church, increase in each of us the love that St. Luigi Orione had for it and the Pope, the sweet Christ on earth.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Jesus, you who make all things new, constantly renew the Orionine Family so that our charism may shine in the Church and contribute to its edification.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Holy Spirit, Love that proceeds from the Father and the Son, fill our hearts to live true communion and manifest your renewing power to the world.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

GUIDE: Let us give glory to God the Provident Father, creator of humanity,

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1ST READER: Word of God.

"And I say to you, You are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

(Mt 16:18).

2nd READER: Word of Don Orione.

Here I am, from the river Paranà, thinking of the brothers and sons I left last night at the far ends of Argentina... of the others who are in the Chaco... of the others in Uruguay, in Brazil: of those who are in Albania, in England, in Poland, and of you who are in Italy. All of us today, together with me, distant but not divided, dispersed and yet all united in the common faith and the same love of beloved children, today we console ourselves together, we pray together to the Pope, we celebrate Jesus Christ and Peter, in our Pope. How much one feels and touches, I would say, the truth of Paul's expressions, that is: just as the mystical body of Christ, the Church, is one and all the members of this body, though they are many, are one single body; so through her sweet Christ visible on earth, through the Pope, the Church feels and is One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic: the same everywhere, in every area, inseparably united, through the Pope, to His Head, Christ.
(On the Road with Don Orione pp. 125-126)

GUIDE: Vocational Prayer:

All: I have few ambitions, but this one I have: I want to be called the priest of vocations."

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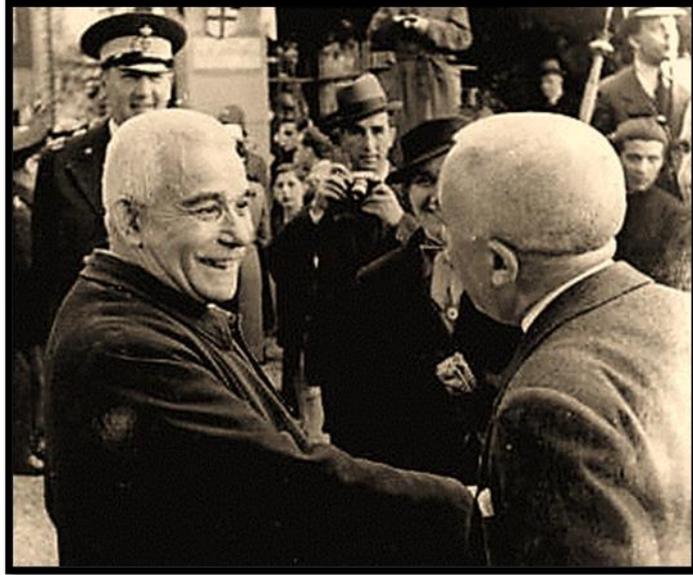
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PRAYER TO SAINT LUIGI ORIONE

ALL: O Saint Luigi Orione, lead us in the trail of your witness to live, today, your message of concrete, universal, supernatural love. May an unshakable faith, sustained by the word, such as the Church, illumine our path, sustained by the word, which the infallible Church proposes to us, in the Magisterium of the Pope and the Bishops. We come after you, on the path opened by your charity, by your boundless heart to follow definitively Christ Jesus who comes, alive with the living, to recapitulate all things in himself and establish our path in true progress, in freedom, in peace. May difficulties not bring us down, may the onslaught of evil not disturb us, Make us as sure as you are: the last to win is you, O Christ. AMEN.

GUIDE: Saint Luigi Orione,

ALL: Pray for us.



FOURTH DAY - Monday, May 10 **Saint Luigi Orione, the disciple of Jesus**

GUIDE: Initial Prayer

- Father, you who sent your Son into the world as Master and Guide of humanity grant us to follow him with the same passion as St. Luigi Orione.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Jesus, who manifests Himself in a special way to those who love you, makes the Orionine Family place you always at the center of its life and mission.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Holy Spirit, Consoler sent by the Father, teach us all things and remind all humanity of all that Jesus has communicated to us.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

GUIDE: Let us give glory to God the Provident Father, creator of humanity,

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1st READER: Word of God.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished my race, I have kept the faith" (2 Tim 4:7).

2nd READER: Word of Don Orione.

Christ is coming back, and he will always come back whilst the earth has tears and slaves; he will come back to give fullness of freedom to his Church. He will come

back in triumph, carried in the arms of peoples, on a throne of hearts. When the people will seem to be torn away from God forever, then they will awaken like a strong man and understand that Christ alone is their life and happiness, and in a great and anguished voice they will call upon the Lord, the God of mercy.

With Christ, everything is elevated, everything is ennobled: family, love of country, intelligence, arts, sciences, industry, progress, social organization: without Christ, everything is lowered, everything is obscured, everything is broken: work, civilization, freedom, greatness, the glory of the past, everything is destroyed, everything dies.

(Sui Passi di Don Orione pp.235-236)

GUIDE: Vocational Prayer:

All: Let us pay attention to Poor Vocations, following his desire: "We are ready to accept poor children, provided they give good hope for the Church." Here in Chile, where I am on a visit, I have heard yet another tale of confirmation from someone who, thinking of becoming a priest, was destined elsewhere, but because of the poor economic conditions of his family, found acceptance only with Don Orione.

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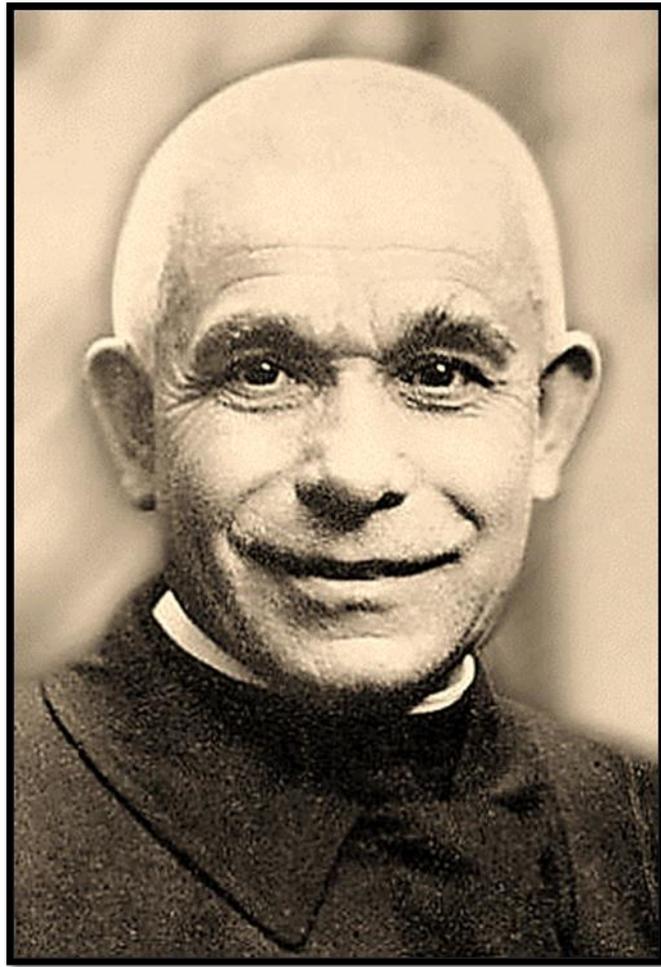
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PRAYER TO SAINT LUIGI ORIONE

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make us able to see in the poorest, in the smallest,
in the most humble, in the most suffering, and the refuse of society,
the face and heart of Christ who calls us to love and serve him.
Grant that we may fill with the greatest love
the furrows dug by hatred and selfishness
so that all men may become brothers again
and let us finally become one fold under one Shepherd. AMEN.

GUIDE: Saint Luigi Orione,

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FIFTH DAY- Monday, May 10

Saint Luigi Orione, comforter of the suffering.

GUIDE: Initial Prayer

- Father, we know that it is necessary to go through many tribulations to enter your Kingdom. Make us sensitive and close to the pain of the brothers and sisters of our time as St. Luigi Orione was.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Jesus, you say to all mankind: "Let not your heart be troubled and do not be afraid", let the Orionine Family bring words of hope and comfort everywhere.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Holy Spirit, pour out your fruits of joy and peace, so that humanity may be lifted from its affliction.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

GUIDE: Let us give glory to God the Provident Father, creator of humanity,
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1ST READER: Word of God.

"He will abolish death forever; the Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face; the dishonorable condition of his people he will make disappear from all the land, for the Lord has spoken."

(Is 25, 8)

2nd READER: Word of Don Orione.

We are apostles of charity, of pure love, of lofty, universal love; let us make charity reign with meekness of heart, with compassion, with mutual help, with hand-holding and walking together.

Let us sow with a broad hand in our steps, works of goodness and love, let us dry the tears of those who weep.

Let us hear, O brothers, the anguished cry of so many of our other brothers, who suffer and yearn for Christ; let us go towards them as good Samaritans, let us serve the truth, the Church, the Fatherland, in charity.

Do good to all, do good always, evil to none. (The Hymn of Charity, 1936; Writings 62, 99).

GUIDE: Vocational Prayer:

All: "For the vocations of poor children how much I walk! / I have climbed so many stairs: I have knocked on so many doors! / And God carried me forward like his rag. / I have suffered hunger, thirst, and the most painful humiliations: / And yet they seemed like God's cookies! / I have also covered myself with many debts, but Divine Providence has never let me go bankrupt. / And I would have a great grace, if Jesus wanted to grant me, for vocations, / to go begging for bread until the end of my life."

(From the circular for the "Quest for Vocations, 15/08/1927).

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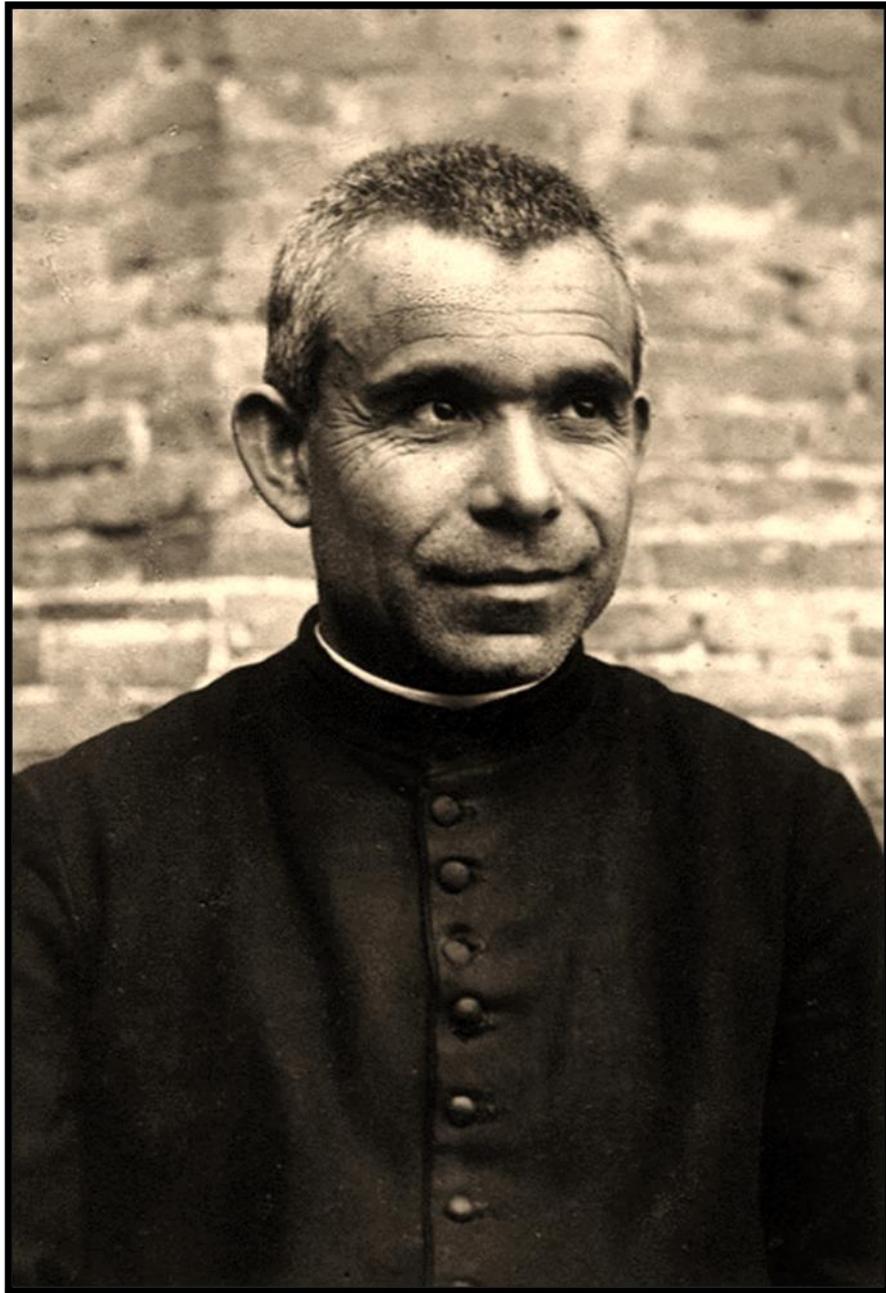
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To this hour of general Redemption
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we want to offer our contribution to life
of action, of prayer, of sacrifice,
sustained by faith, comforted by hope, animated by charity,
taking on all the anguish and pain of the poor of the world. AMEN.

GUIDE: Saint Luigi Orione,

ALL: Pray for us.



SIXTH DAY - Wednesday, May 12
St. Luigi Orione, in solidarity with the sick.

GUIDE: Initial Prayer

- Father, you who are the vinedresser who cares for his vineyard, make us care for those entrusted to us with the same charity as St. Luigi Orione, especially those who are sick.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Jesus, you who are the true vine, grant that the Orionine Family may always remain united to you like the branches and bear much fruit, especially in all the institutes dedicated to caring for people with disabilities.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Holy Spirit, support of suffering humanity, make every man and woman of our time accept their illness and unite their suffering to that of Christ.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

GUIDE: Let us give glory to God the Provident Father, creator of humanity,

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1st READER: Word of God.

When the sun went down, all those who were sick with all kinds of illnesses came to him. And he laid his hands on each one and healed them. (Lk 4:40)

2nd READER: Word of Don Orione.

The door of the Little Cottolengo will not ask those who enter if they have a name, but only if they have a pain. *Charitas Christi urget nos.*

The Little Cottolengo will always keep its door open to any kind of moral or material misery. To the disenchanted, to the afflicted of life, it will give comfort and light of faith. Separated then into many different families, it will welcome as brothers all those who, for one reason or another, need assistance, of help, but who cannot be received in hospitals or shelters, and who are truly abandoned: whatever their nationality, whatever their religion, even if they have no religion: God is the Father of all!

(On the Road with Don Orione pp.139-140)

GUIDE: Vocational Prayer:

All: The most welcome gift for the Birthday of our father Don Orione is certainly that of an event capable of arousing "labourers and good workers to the vast fields of faith and charity!"

(From the letter of Superior General Don Tarcisio Vieira)

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PRAYER TO SAINT LUIGI ORIONE

ALL: O Saint Luigi Orione, lead us in the wake of your witness to live, today, your message of concrete, universal, supernatural love.

May an unshakable faith, sustained by the word, such as the Church, illumine our path,

sustained by the word, which the infallible Church proposes to us,
in the Magisterium of the Pope and the Bishops.

We come behind you, on the path opened by your charity,
by your boundless heart

to follow definitively Christ Jesus

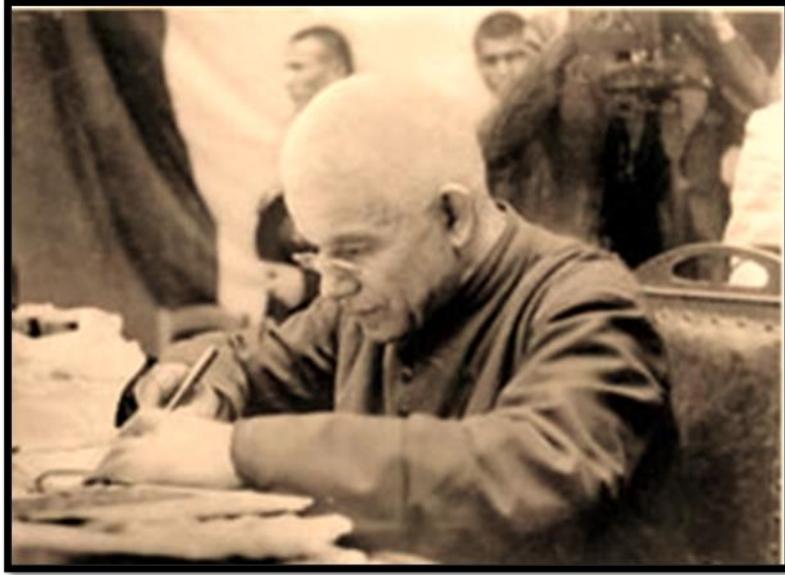
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and establish our path in true progress, in freedom, in peace.

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Make us as sure as you are: the last to win is you, O Christ. AMEN.

GUIDE: Saint Luigi Orione,

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SEVENTH DAY - Thursday, May 13
St. Luigi Orione, reconciler of families.

GUIDE: Initial Prayer

- Father, you want our joy to be full, make us sensitive to all those families who have lost their joy because of division, and, in the trail of St. Luigi Orione, make it possible for us to bring them closer together to bring them back to peace and unity.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Jesus, you who invite us to remain in your love, grant more and more to the Orionine Family the gift of fraternity so that it may be an effective sign in the world.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Holy Spirit, support in the daily journey, give fidelity and love to those united by the bond of marriage.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

GUIDE: Let us give glory to God the Provident Father, creator of humanity,

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1st READER: Word of God.

Let all bitterness, indignation, anger, shouting, and backbiting with all kinds of abuse disappear from you. Instead, be kind to one another, merciful, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ (Eph 4:31-32).

2nd READING: Word of Don Orione.

Ecce quam bonum et quam jucundum habitare fratres in unum. Oh, how good and how joyful it is to live together as brothers! And you see that brothers are not to be understood unilaterally, as if one wanted to speak only of us men; but of all souls, we speak of, who live in harmony of spirit, in peace and concord of hearts, for the love of God most blessed.

Whoever increases the union increases the love for the brothers, which is the bond of the love of God, and increases the spiritual strength, and goes to form more and more in Jesus Christ one heart and one soul. But whoever diminishes charity also diminishes the power of good works. God only blesses brothers and concordant souls... God's blessings are the blessings of heaven and eternal life.

(Sui passi di Don Orione pp.305-307)

GUIDE: Vocational Prayer:

All: "Let us sow with a heart full of love and hope, that some fruit we shall reap. One part of the seed will be lost - there will be faithlessness - but the other will yield sixty, eighty, and one hundred percent. Finally, we work for the glory of God, and he will not pay us in proportion to the number of successful vocations, but to those, we have sought out and studiously cultivated. So, get to work!"

(From a conversation with his religious at Campocroce, July 29, 1924).

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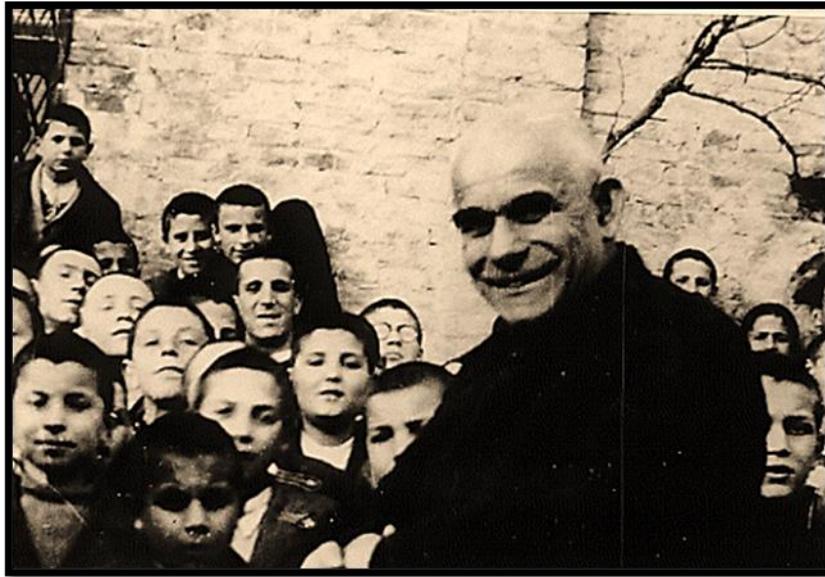
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PRAYER TO SAINT LUIGI ORIONE

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enable us to see in the poorest, in the smallest,
in the most humble, in the most suffering, and the refuse of society,
the face and heart of Christ who calls us to love and serve him.
Grant that we may fill with the greatest love
the furrows dug by hatred and selfishness
so that all men may become brothers again
and let us finally become one fold under one Shepherd. AMEN.

GUIDE: Saint Luigi Orione,

ALL: Pray for us.



EIGHTH DAY - Friday, 14 May
St. Luigi Orione, leader of young people.

GUIDE: Initial Prayer

- Father, you invite us to give our lives for our friends. Let us, like St. Luigi Orione, spend our lives for young people, the sun or the storms of tomorrow.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Jesus, you make us your friends, grant the Orione Family to promote initiatives for young people so that all may experience your friendship.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Holy Spirit, the author of discernment, help young people in their choices so that they may always embark on paths of goodness.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

GUIDE: Let us give glory to God the Provident Father, creator of humanity,

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1ST READER: Word of God.

When Jesus turned around and saw that they were following him, he said, "What are you looking for? They answered him, "Rabbi (which means Teacher), where do you live?" He said to them, "Come and see." So they went and saw where he lived, and that day they stayed with him; it was about four o'clock in the afternoon (Jn 1:38-39).

2nd READER: Word of Don Orione.

I do not recommend machines to you; I recommend the souls of young people, their moral, Catholic, and intellectual formation. Nurture their spirit, cultivate their mind, educate their heart! It will cost you effort, it will cost you disillusionment and pain, but turn your eyes to Jesus and think that you are working for Him and with Him and for His Church, and that from the hand of God you will have your reward.

Give them the habit of high feeling and high, generous, spiritual thinking, and educate them in sincerity, rectitude, purity of intention, and the presence of God.

May your every word inspire in them that inner joy that makes them think, that makes their hearts expand, that makes them weep!

(In Communion with Don Orione pp.301-303)

GUIDE: Vocational Prayer:

All: St. Luigi Orione, who fascinates youth, to you we raise our prayers with gratitude to the God of life, we beg you to know how to point out Christian values to young people. Make us joyful witnesses and companions on their journey, so that they may rediscover their gifts and put them at the service of the Church and the world. Amen.

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

ALL: O Jesus, who in the infinite love for mankind
said one day to the Apostles

"The harvest is great but the laborers are few:

Pray to the Lord of the harvest, that he may send forth laborers into his harvest".

We humbly beseech you to accept in your heart
this same prayer

and to present it yourself to your Father
in favor of the Little Work.

Raise generous souls

willing to work and sacrifice themselves

to spread, among the humble working classes and the poor,
the knowledge and love of you, of the Church, and the Pope.

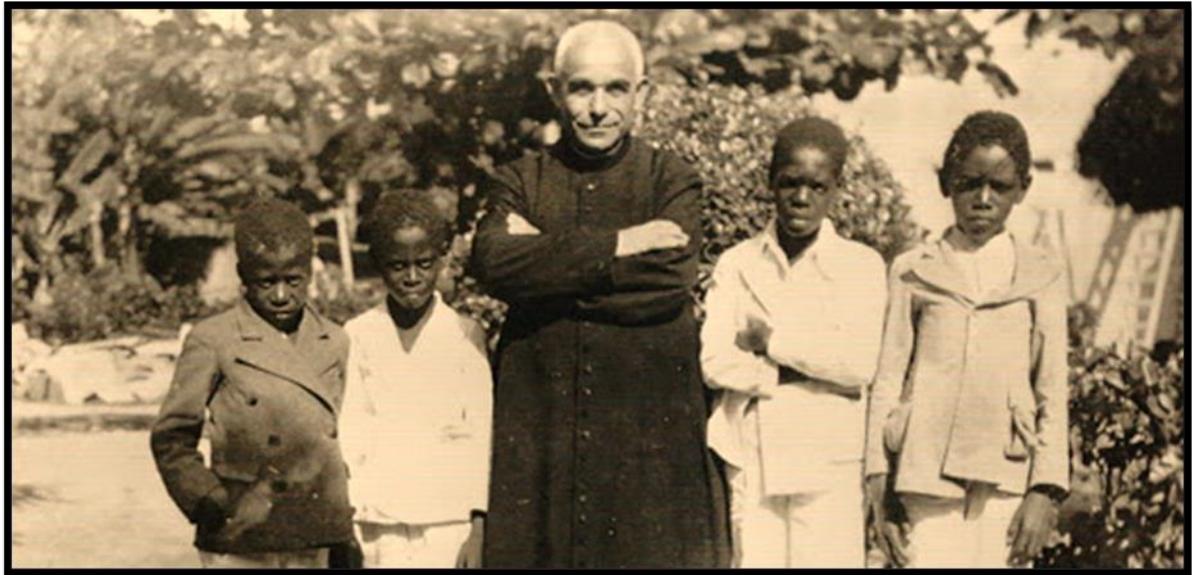
Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Divine Providence,

confirm our request to your Son Jesus.

Our Patron Saints, intercede for us. Amen

GUIDE: Saint Luigi Orione,

ALL: Pray for us.



NINTH DAY - Saturday, 15 May
St. Luigi Orione, protector of the little ones.

GUIDE: Initial prayer

- Father, you invite us to welcome the little ones, help us to always have preferential attention towards them, like that which St. Luigi Orione had.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Jesus, you show us the way of littleness, grant the Orionine Family to always take the side of the little ones and to value their dignity.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

- Holy Spirit, bestow the gift of wisdom on the little ones to confound the strong and the powerful.

ALL: LET US RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST!

GUIDE: Let us give glory to God the Provident Father, creator of humanity,

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1ST READER: Word of God.

"Whoever welcomes one of these children in my name welcomes me; whoever welcomes me does not welcome me, but the one who sent me." (Mk 9:37)

2nd READER: Word of Don Orione.

Not knowing how to see and love in the world other than the souls of our brothers.

I hear nothing but an infinite, divine symphony of spirits, throbbing around the Cross, and the Cross drips for us, drop by drop, through the centuries, the divine bloodshed for each human soul.

I see nothing but heaven; truly divine heaven, for it is the heaven of salvation and a true peace: I see nothing but a kingdom of God, the kingdom of charity and forgiveness, where the whole multitude of people are Christ's inheritance and Christ's kingdom.

Set me, O Lord, over the mouth of hell, that I, by thy mercy, may close it.

May my secret martyrdom for the salvation of souls, of all souls, be my paradise and my supreme beatitude.

(On the Road with Don Orione pp.328-331)

GUIDE: Vocational Prayer:

All: St. Luigi Orione, father of abandoned children, to you we raise our prayer and through the motherhood of the God of life, we beseech you the grace to protect the little ones, the abandoned, the excluded, the impoverished... Consecrate our hearts so that we may defend the rights and values of childhood and may feel enlivened by divine motherhood. Amen.

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PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

(by Pope Francis)

ALL: Hail, guardian of the Redeemer,
and spouse of the Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
O Blessed Joseph, show yourself a father to us also,
and guide us on the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from all evil. Amen.

GUIDE: St. Joseph,

ALL: Pray for us.