



40 Days of Prayer and Fasting for World Peace

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During this presidential election season we need only to look around us to see the desperate need for prayer and fasting. In our world today God appears to be trying very hard to get our attention. Many believe that we are living during the most perilous time in history.

- Wars and terrorism are persisting throughout the world. Iraq continues to have civil unrest, causing the greatest threat of war since WWII, involving multiple countries.
- Earthquakes and volcanic activity are increasing greatly throughout the world-breaking records.
- Devastation is increasing from tsunamis, earthquakes, tornadoes, fires, floods, mudslides and other natural disasters.
- Bizarre weather globally continues to break records.
- Outbreaks of epidemics, strange diseases and plagues (bird flu) are occurring.
- Legalized murder in this country (abortion) continues to kill more people annually than deaths from all of the U.S. wars combined.
- The looming threat of nuclear war has reached an unprecedented level.

There is no true homeland security without God in our lives and in our nations. There is no true peace without God in the equation. We need to turn back to Him with our hearts. He is merciful. He seeks to heal us, and without Him there will never be peace. The world is on the verge of calamity and only God's Mercy will pull us through.

God will only come if He is invited. Invite Him into our hearts and beg for mercy. So please, resolve to do more than ever. A few suggestions:

- Intensify your prayer life
- Read the scriptures
- Sacrifice a favorite food
- Fasting- Wednesdays and Fridays with bread and water is the best
- Pray the rosary, the divine mercy, attend daily mass (Catholics)
- Help your neighbor, and the list goes on.... Works of mercy (corporal and spiritual)

We need your help to spread this information as quickly as possible during this time. The 40 days begin on Friday, August 15, 2008 (Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and continues until September 23, 2008. Please spread the word through your email contacts, internet sites, prayer groups or Parishes. Enlist the aid of your pastor to promote these 40 Days and we will send you more flyers if you desire.

You can find many other suggestions and information at www.40daysofprayerandfasting.org

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Blow the trumpet in Zion, declare a holy fast call a sacred assembly; Gather the people, consecrate the assembly; bring together the elders, gather the children, Joel 2:15,16