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**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR !!!**

Praise be to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for all the favors and blessings of the passed year. We thank God for this New Year and look forward to the great and wonderful revelations He will pour out upon His people in the days ahead.

**REMEMBER NOT THE EVENTS OF THE PAST, THE THINGS OF LONG AGO CONSIDER NOT; SEE, I AM DOING SOMETHING NEW! NOW IT SPRINGS FORTH, DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT? Isaiah 43:19**

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## **A NEW SONG** by Derek Prince

The Psalms are full of exhortations to praise God in song. The one here quoted contains a special challenge. He never wants our praise of Him to become old or stale, or to degenerate into ritual and routine. How can we always be ready with a new song?

In Ephesians 5:18-19 Paul shows us the way: "Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord" (NASB). Praise of the kind that the Lord requires and that Paul describes can come only from a heart supernaturally filled with the Holy Spirit. The infilling of the Holy Spirit is an indispensable prerequisite.

Out of the Spirit's fullness proceed three kinds of praise: psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Psalms are those already recorded for us in the inspired words of Scripture. In the category of hymns belong the grand, familiar

songs of the Church that express our common faith. But spiritual songs are not composed in advance. They are given spontaneously by the Holy Spirit. They are truly "new" songs.

Each time we enter God's presence in worship and catch a glimpse of His grace or glory that we have never seen before, the Holy Spirit gives us a new song appropriate to the new revelation. It may be in our own language or one given by the Spirit. In either case, it is a spontaneous response to a fresh revelation of God. Thus our worship always continues to be as fresh as God's unfolding revelation of Himself.

### **Faith's Response:**

**Holy Spirit, grant me songs to worship the Lord that are as fresh as His grace.**

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### **WHAT IS CHARIS ?**

Pope Francis Inaugurates A New  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
by Virginia King

Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) has been referred to as "a current of grace in the Church and for the Church." Pope Francis has frequently urged all people involved in CCR to work diligently to spread this current of grace to everyone in the Church. "Share with everyone in the Church baptism in the Holy Spirit, praise the Lord without ceasing, walk together with Christians of different Churches and Christian communities in prayer and action for the most needy." (Pope Francis, June 3, 2017)

CHARIS is a new organization that has been formed at the request of Pope Francis to serve Catholic Charismatic Renewal



throughout the world for this very purpose. The title, Charis, is an acronym, taking the first letter or letters of these words: Catholic Charismatic Renewal International Service.

At this time, however, we want to focus on CHARIS, because it was officially launched in Rome this year at Petecost. In the past, CCR has been served at the international level by two separate organizations: ICCRS (International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services) and by CFCCCF (Catholic Fraternity of Charismatic Covenant Communities and Fellowships). Both of these organizations had headquarters in the Vatican.

Pope Francis recognized the value of these two organizations, but desired to bring them together into a single structure. He asked ICCRS and CFCCCF to work together to form this new structure to replace their two separate organizations. The result is CHARIS. CHARIS has a long list of objectives listed in their statutes, but the ones that I most frequently hear mentioned are: promoting and strengthening unity within the CCR, being an instrument to promote ecumenical unity in the body of Christ, and promoting service to the poor.

CHARIS has representatives from all continents to guide their service. Representing the English and French speaking people of North America and the Caribbean is a dear friend of WWCCR, Bishop Peter Smith from the Archdiocese of Portland. Representing the Spanish speaking people of the same region is Andres Arango, whom some in our area also know well from his participation in ICCRS Leadership Training Course that was held here in 2016.

I encourage you to look at the CHARIS website to get more information. <https://www.charis.international/en/home/> Above all, I urge you to pray for CHARIS and for its leadership and its fruitfulness in fulfilling its mission. Come Holy Spirit

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*May I, With Each Passing Day...*

*by Dorothy Louise Thomas*

*I thank Thee first for all the gifts  
The old year brought to me--  
The dancing spring, a yellow rose,  
A few days by the sea;*

*Glad gypsy hours in autumn woods,  
And restful nights of snow,  
And many, many stirring bouts  
With clean, blue winds that blow!*

*I would keep my New Year free  
From carelessness and folly,  
From little words that prick and sting,  
From sinful melancholy;*

*Free from idle discontent  
Which turns the brightest day  
Into a stretch of sullen hours  
Beneath a sky of gray.*

*Let me keep it clean as grass  
Twinkling after rain;  
Happy as the bird that cleaves  
A morning sky in twain.*

*I would learn the tolerance  
Of the kindly sun  
That shines alike on rich and poor,  
And heartens everyone.*

*Give to me the trustfulness  
Of the roadside flower,  
That neither fears the darkening sky  
Nor yet the sudden shower.*

*Strengthen me to do my work  
With joy and hardihood  
And may I, with each passing day,  
Know that life is good!*



# Calendar of events

**Every Monday** – Prayer Meeting  
**St Bonaventure**  
7:30 PM in the Chapel  
Call Sara Walton- 954-648-6443

**Every Monday**- Prayer Meeting- 7 PM  
**St Andrew School MP Room**  
9950 NW 29<sup>th</sup> St  
Coral Springs, FL. 954-923-2806

**Every Tuesday** - Prayer Meeting - 7:30 PM  
in the Church  
**Mother of Our Redeemer**  
8445 NW 186<sup>th</sup> St  
Miami, FL 33015 305-829-3059  
Fr. John Baker

**Every Tuesday** - Prayer Meeting - 7PM  
**Chapel - Resurrection Church**  
441 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Dania, FL 33004-4805 Ph 954-961-7777  
Ana Hadley  
2961SW 54<sup>th</sup> St

**Every Wednesday**  
**St Gregory Church** - Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM - Room #1- Vine & Branches P.G.  
200 N University Drive  
Plantation, FL 33324 954-473-6261  
Father Michael Davis  
Julia Taylor - 954-791-6918

**Every Wednesday** - Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM  
**St Bartholomew Church**  
8005 Miramar Parkway – 954-961-3600  
Miramar, FL 33025  
E-mail – [emeryh944@gmail.com](mailto:emeryh944@gmail.com)

**Every Wednesday** - Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM  
**St Maximilian Kolbe**  
701 Hiatus Rd, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026  
954-432-0206  
Linda & Gary Schaan-954-680-8023  
Healing Mass every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
e-mail [llschaan@bellsouth.net](mailto:llschaan@bellsouth.net)

**Nativity Church, Chaminade Prayer Group**  
**5220 Johnson St, Hollywood, FL 33021**  
**First Tuesday 7 PM** - Mass followed by Healing Service, Praise, Worship, Teaching.  
**Second Tuesday** – Prayer Meeting – **8PM**  
in the Church  
**Third Tuesday** – Adoration - **8PM**  
In the Church  
**Fourth Tuesday** - Prayer Meeting - **8PM**

**Palm Beach Isles of Jupiter**  
St Paul of the Cross Prayer Group  
10970 Jack Nicklaus Dr  
Thursday 7:30 PM  
Tel 561-626 1873  
e-mail - Lisa389@aol.com

**Holy Spirit Church – Lantana, FL**  
Lucille and Jack Fraser - 561-547-7464  
**Wed** in the Chapel - **7PM**  
e-mail – LucilleFraser@gmail.com

**Every Wednesday**-Prayer Meeting-**9AM**  
**St Justin Martyr Church**-Chapel  
105500 Overseas Highway  
Key Largo, FL 33037  
Vallie Leone 1-305-772-3037

**Every Thursday** - Prayer Meeting - 7PM  
**St Mark Church – Chapel**  
5601 S Flamingo Rd  
Southwest Ranches, FL 33330  
Patrick - 954-013-3325

**Every 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**- Prayer Meeting **7:45 PM**  
**St Louis Church** - In the assembly Hall  
7270 SW 120<sup>th</sup> St  
Pinecrest, FL 33156  
Mary & Alex Jesurun - 786-255-6218

**Third Thursday** - Bilingual Healing Mass  
**St Stephen Church** - 8:00 PM  
6044 SW 19<sup>th</sup> St  
Miramar, FL 33023  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays**  
**All Night Adoration**

# Scripture Readings

## January

1. Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
2. 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
3. 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:29-34
4. 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
5. Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12
6. 1 Jn 3:22—4:6;Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
7. 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
8. 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
9. 1 Jn 4: 19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
10. 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
11. 1 Jn 5:14-21;Jn 3:22-30
12. Is 42:1-4, 6—7; Acts 10: 34-38; Mt 3:13-17
13. 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
14. 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
15. 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
16. 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1: 40-45
17. 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
18. 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2: 13-17
19. Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1: 29-34
20. 1 Sm 15:16-23; MK 2:18-22
21. 1 Sm 16: 1-13; Mk 2:23-28
22. 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
23. 1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3: 7-12
24. 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
25. Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
26. Is 8:23—9: 3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23
27. 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
28. 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
29. 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
30. 2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
31. 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4: 26-34

## February

1. 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
2. Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2: 14-18; Lk 2:22-40
3. 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5: 1-20
4. 2 Sm 18: 9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19: 3; Mk 5:21-43
5. 2 Sm 24:2,9-17; Mk 6:1-6
6. 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
7. Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
8. 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
9. Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 5:13-16
10. 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6: 53-56
11. 1 Kgs 8: 22-23; 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
12. 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7: 14-23
13. 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk7:24-30
14. 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7: 31-37
15. 1 Kgs 12: 26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
16. Sir 15:15-20, 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
17. Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
18. Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
19. Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8: 22-26
20. Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
21. Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34—9:1
22. 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
23. Lv 19:1-2,17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-3; Mt 5:38-48
24. Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
25. Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
26. Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
27. Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
28. Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9: 14-15
29. Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

## March

1. Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19, Mt 4:1-11
2. Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
3. Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
4. Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
5. Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
6. Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
7. Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
8. Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tim 1: 8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
9. Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
10. Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
11. Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
12. Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
13. Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
14. Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
15. Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
16. 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
17. Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
18. Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
19. 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13,16-18, 22; Mt 1;16, 18-21, 24a
20. Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
21. Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
22. 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
23. Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
24. Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
25. Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
26. Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
27. Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2,10, 25-30
28. Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
29. Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45
30. Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11
31. Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30