"COME, HOLY SPIRIT, FILL US WITH THE FIRE OF YOUR DIVINE LOVE AND TEACH US HOW TO PRAY SO WE CAN RECEIVE THE JUBILEE OF JESUS!"

<u>DAY 1 - JUBILEE PROMISE: JUBILEE BRINGS</u> <u>TOTAL FORGIVENESS OF DEBTS</u>

FORGIVENESS IS A GIFT THROUGH JESUS CHRIST:

"... For This is My Blood of the New Covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26:28)

"In Him (the Lord Jesus) we have redemption by His Blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of His Grace that He lavished upon us." (Ephesians 1:7-8)

John the Baptist, as forerunner of Jesus, the Jubilee of God, came "to give God's People knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins," (Luke 1:77)

Peter (said) to them, "repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the Name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)

The Jubilee forgiveness of debts includes spiritual as well as relational, physical, and material debts.

During the Jubilee Year, the Lord and the Church give us the opportunity to receive from God *the total eradication of the consequences resulting from sins in our personal lives and from sins of our ancestors throughout all history.* This is through the daily plenary indulgences we can receive. In our families this Grace is so important because we often inherit the spiritual heritage of our ancestors experiencing the consequences of their sins in our lives down through the generations. Also, people, out of their own unredeemed human weakness, tend to "keep a record of wrongs" in their relationships and thus "keep" one another in the bondage of the sins and shortcomings of the past. People expect other people to always be 'that way'... the sinful way they have been in the past.

"Love ... does not keep a record of wrongs." (1 Corinthians 13) God in Jesus not only forgives us our sins, but He desires that we forgive others as He has ... UNCONDITIONALLY. We can ask for the Gift of God's kind of Love from the Holy Spirit that is manifest in the form of the gift of forgiveness. (Romans 5:5) Jesus also said to forgive "70 times 7" ... No limit!!! This year is a good time to really forgive the "black sheep" in our families. Pray for the Lord to bless them. And ask the Lord to grant them the grace of a new start, a new beginning or springtime in their lives.

Another amazing challenge for forgiveness of debts is the forgiveness of financial debts and loans during the Jubilee Year. Our Holy Father has challenged the richer nations of the world to forgive the debts of the poorer nations. Many nations are actually doing this with the stipulation that the future funds be used to constructively build their respective nations. Perhaps we need to think about this point in relation to debts on other levels of society ... For example, within our more immediate circles.

LET US PRAY: to really forgive from the heart ourselves and others living and dead; and for the Divine Ability to even forgive financial and other debts as the Lord leads.

DAY 2 - JUBILEE PROMISE: JUSTICE + FREEDOM FROM OPPRESSION

"Do not deal unfairly, then; but stand in fear of the Lord your God." (Leviticus 25:17) Jubilee is a time of the revelation of the fear of the Lord ... ("The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.") ... and a time of holiness and obedience to God and for His Justice. **LET US PRAY: for justice, holiness, fear of and obedience to God for us and others.**

<u>DAY 3 - JUBILEE PROMISE: JESUS COMES AS LIBERATOR IN THE JUBILEE TO</u> <u>SET US FREE – "LIBERATION" - "DELIVERANCE"</u>

"This fiftieth year you shall make sacred by proclaiming liberty in the land for all its inhabitants." (Leviticus 25:10) "If your brother falls on evil days when he is with you and sells himself to you, you must not impose a slave's work on him; he shall be like a hired man or a guest, and shall work with you until the Jubilee Year. Then he, together with his children, shall be released from your service and return to his kindred and to the property of his ancestors. Since <u>those whom I brought out of the land of Egypt are servants of Mine, they shall not be sold as slaves to any man.</u> Do not Lord it over them harshly, but stand in fear of your God." (Leviticus 25:39 - 43)

This Jubilee promise is the proclamation of liberty in all the land... and the release of those in captivity or slavery. God actually calls us to make the Jubilee sacred by proclaiming the liberty for all.

Jesus proclaims and personally fulfills this Jubilee promise of liberation:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because ... He has sent Me to proclaim liberty to captives ... (Luke 4:19) " He whom the Son sets free is free indeed." (John 8:36)

And the Holy Spirit implements the liberation of Jesus in our lives and in all throughout all history who receive Him:

"Where the Spirit of the Lord there is liberty." (2 Corinthians 3:17)

LET US PRAY: for every kind of liberation needed for others and ourselves.

DAY 4 - JUBILEE PROMISE: A TIME OF PROTECTION, SAFETY, AND PEACE

"Observe My precepts and be careful to keep My regulations, for then you will dwell securely in the land." (Leviticus 25:18) "Keep My Sabbaths, and reverence My Sanctuary. I am the Lord. If you live in accordance with My Precepts and are careful to observe My Commandments ... I will establish peace in the land, that you may lie down to rest without anxiety. I will rid the country of ravenous beasts, and keep the sword of war from sweeping across your land." (Leviticus 26:2-3, 6)

LET US PRAY: for protection, safety, and peace for us and others.

<u>DAY 5 - JUBILEE PROMISE: WHAT YOU HAVE LOST</u> <u>WILL COME BACK TO YOU AGAIN ... "RESTORATION.</u>

"They will rebuild the ancient ruins; they will raise what has long lain waste; they will restore the ruined cities; all that has lain waste for ages past." (Isaiah 61:4) "The threshing floors will be full of grain, the vats overflow with wine and oil. I will make up to you for the

years devoured by grown locust and hopper, by shearer and young locust, My great army which I sent to invade you. You will eat to your heart's content, will eat your fill, and praise

the Name of Yahweh your God who has treated you so wonderfully. (My people will not be disappointed any more.)" (Joel 2:24-26) "... And ye shall return every man unto his family." (Leviticus 25:41) A slave goes back to own family.

Here God promises wholeness and healing of every family in Body of Christ.

****John the Baptist, in the Spirit of Elijah, came "to turn the hearts of fathers to their children and of children to their fathers" (Malachi 3:24; Luke 1:17)

This promise means a restoration of all we have lost from what God has stored up to give us in our lives. "For we are His Handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to walk into the good things God has prepared for us ahead of time, that we should live in them." (Ephesians 2:10) God also promises here the restoration of family for the Jubilee.

Besides restoration of natural family, this important promise refers today to the restoration of the spiritual family of the Body of Christ ... Christianity.

LET US PRAY: for restoration of all we missed or lost from what God intended for us and for healing in our lives, and in all families, and in all of the Body of Christ.

<u>DAY 6 - JUBILEE PROMISE: PROSPERITY ... PROVISION OF GOD ...</u> <u>ECONOMIC SHAKE UP AND BLESSINGS</u>

"The land will yield its fruit and you will have food in abundance, so that you may live there without worry." (Leviticus 25:19) "The treasures of the nations from the ends of the earth will be brought into the House of God." (Haggai 2:7)

Harvest time ... You don't sow in harvest time ... This is the harvest time of God! Jesus has sown and you will eat the increase of His field ... the *abundant* provisions from God's own storehouse for your own needs and for the needs of Spreading His Gospel and Kingdom. **LET US PRAY: for the abundant provisions of God for ourselves and others**.

<u>DAY 7 - JUBILEE PROMISE: JUBILEE IS A TIME OF ETERNAL JOY AND</u> <u>BLESSINGS ... ETERNAL LIFE AND SUPER ABUNDANCE.</u>

"For now I create new heavens and a new earth, and the past will not be remembered, and will come no more to men's minds. Be glad and rejoice for ever and ever for what I am creating, because I now create Jerusalem 'joy' and her people 'gladness'." (Isaiah 65:17-18)

"...Just as You gave Him authority over all people, so that He may give Eternal Life to all You gave Him. Now this is Eternal Life, that they should know You, the only True God, and the One Whom You sent, Jesus Christ." (John 17:2-3)

"The river of life-giving water, sparkling like crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of its street. (Revelations 22: 21) "Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live, and there shall be abundant fish, for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh. Fishermen shall be standing along it from En-gedi to En-eglaim, spreading their nets there. Its kinds of fish shall be like those of the Great Sea, very numerous ... Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. Every month they shall bear fresh fruit, for they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary. Their fruit shall serve for food, and

their leaves for medicine." (Ezekiel 47:9 -11) On either side of the river grew the tree of life that produces fruit twelve times a year, once each month; the leaves of the trees serve as medicine for the nations." (Revelations 22:22)

"Eternal Life" and "the Kingdom of Heaven" and the "River of Life" are ways Jesus uses to describe the fullness of God's Life. God actually promises here to make his new creation of his people and his dwelling with them to actually be the continual Jubilee. Jubilee is a time to experience living in the river of God ... We can hope for a more visible presence of the Kingdom of God and all He wants to give to us in our personal lives and in the world during the Jubilee ... *We can experience the unending river of blessing in our lives and be a blessing now.*

LET US PRAY: for Eternal Life, Joy, Fruitfulness for us and others now and always.

<u>DAY 8 - JUBILEE PROMISE: RECEIVE BACK OUR GOD-GIVEN</u> INHERITANCE OF PLACE AND POSSESSIONS (RETURN TO ROOTS)

"This fiftieth year ... shall be a Jubilee for you, when every one of you shall return to his own property, every one to his own family estate." (Leviticus 25:10) At the Jubilee, however, the field shall revert to the hereditary owner of this land from whom it had been purchased." (Leviticus 27:23-28) "Only ask it of me, and I will make your inheritance the nations, your possession the ends of the earth." (Psalm 2:8)

This Jubilee Promise has two applications: physical property and possessions: and also the spiritual property of our lives.

Re: the physical property and possessions:

In the Jubilee year, property reverts to the original owners that God had given it to as their inheritance. This was to show that "the Lord's is the earth and all who dwell in it." (Psalm 24:1) Man possesses property in trust under God.

Re: the spiritual property:

In the Jubilee of Jesus, God promises His Son a spiritual inheritance of those who dwell in the lands of the nations ... these are the souls of the people who Jesus dies for ... those within whom He wants to make His Home ... where He wants to dwell. This promise is for the great harvest of the souls of people from all nations who will be converted to Jesus Christ. Our true home is in the Heart of the Most Holy Trinity. God is calling us back to Himself ... "our true and everlasting roots"! ... To secure more deeply our foundations in Him ... to return to our real roots!

LET US PRAY: for God's spiritual and natural inheritance for others and ourselves.

DAY 9 - JUBILEE INTENTION: THANKSGIVING: JESUS IS JUBILEE OF GOD

Today we thank God, the Most Holy Trinity, for our Lord Jesus Christ, Who IS the Jubilee of God, and for all the Jubilee Graces God has so mercifully granted to us through Him during this Jubilee! We give all Glory to God, from Whom all good things come, casting down our crowns of victory at His feet, for all He has done, is doing and will do! ALLELUIA! (Rev.4: 9-11)

LET US PRAY: giving thanks + glory to Father, Son, Holy Spirit for Jubilee graces.