

### Prayer Anthology # 69

**Focus Point:** As we begin to prepare for Lent we think more about the sorrowful time of Christ's Passion, from the Agony in the Garden to His Crucifixion. We know Jesus suffered his passion willingly. We also know that he stood alone at the Mount of Olives and asked the Father to "take this cup from Me." But, then he added, "Father, not my will, but Your will be done." As much as he didn't want to face what he knew was his fate, he trusted completely in the will of the Father. How do we respond in difficult times? As we face our own challenges and Pray for our intentions for others and ourselves, we too can pray for God's will to be done and to trust in God's will. It is through total trust in His will that we are able to humble ourselves and align our lives and all of it's outcomes with God's will. Father Joe has said "This is where we find our Peace." This Lent, let's give thanks for the sacrifice made for us through the sorrowful Passion of Jesus.

### Prayer for Thankfulness for God's perfect Will

Dear Lord. I am thankful to You for all of my blessings, Your mercy and Your grace. Please help me to trust Your will, not only in good times, but in the most difficult of times. I am thankful for the beautiful example given to me by the life of Jesus. This Lent, help me to find time to spend in Thankfulness, Prayer, Reconciliation and Adoration and to concentrate on Jesus' journey from the Agony in the Garden to His Crucifixion. Help me to remember the pain and suffering He willingly endured for our sake as he prayed for the will of His Father. Please put in my heart the humility I need to realize that Your will is perfect. I pray that I am always able to be thankful for the gift of Your will...in good times and in the most adverse times. Amen.

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"