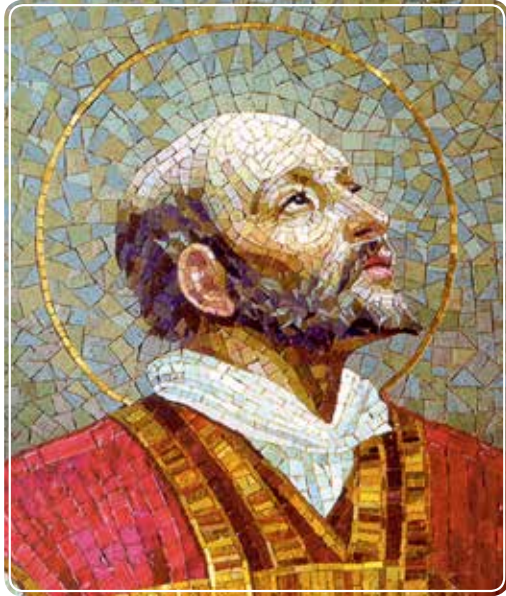


IGNATIAN PRAYERS FOR THANKSGIVING



St. Ignatius Loyola
Founder of the Society of Jesus

A Province Prayer

*O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.*

-Psalm 136:1

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
we praise you and give you glory:
we bless you for calling us to be your holy people.

Remain in our hearts,
and guide us in our love and service.
Help us during this season of thanksgiving
to let our light shine before others.

Holy Trinity of love,
we praise you now and forever.

Amen!



God Bless The World

Mighty God, Father of all,
Compassionate God, Mother of all,
bless every person I have met,
every face I have seen,
every voice I have heard,
especially those most dear;
bless every city, town, and
street that I have known,
bless every sight I have seen,
every sound I have heard,
every object I have touched.
In some mysterious way these
have all fashioned my life;
all that I am,
I have received.
Great God, bless the world.

-Fr. John J. Morris, SJ

*John Morris wrote this prayer as he was preparing for his
ordination in 1962. One of his many missions as a Jesuit was
directing the Jesuit Volunteer Corps in Alaska.*



Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Creator God,
In a spirit of gratitude, we celebrate with family and friends.

We give thanks for those who are good to us.

We give thanks for those who were there to comfort
during trying situations.

And we give thanks for those
who remind us of your presence.

On this Thanksgiving Day, as we give thanks
for the light of your love, help us to be mindful
of those who will need us tomorrow.

Amen.

- Fr. James F. Keenan, SJ

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