

Servant's Heart of Justice and Joy

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10



Sisters of the Presentation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
In Joyful Service

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>In Joyful Service, the Presentation Sisters bring hope and light to others each and every day. Following the call of our foundress, Nano Nagle, and in honor of her 300th birthday in 2018, we invite you to join us, as we “ignite the sparks of Nano” and use our gifts to serve one another in justice and joy throughout this Lenten season.</p>			<p>14 February</p> <p>During your Lenten Journey, quiet yourself while reflecting on scripture...</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Spending time in prayer, listening for God's call...</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Fasting to be closer to God...</p>	<p>17</p> <p>and almsgiving to help those in need</p>
<p>18</p> <p><i>This week, how can I show compassion to those in need around me, like Nano did?</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>Help a friend or neighbor who needs a bit of extra assistance</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Donate your child's gently used toys to a women's or homeless shelter</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pray for healing in our families and in our world</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Reach out to someone who has recently lost a loved one</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Forgive a friend</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Organize a collection of coats, hats and mittens</p>
<p>25</p> <p><i>This week, how can I lift the spirit of others and provide love and hope to them, like Nano did?</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Visit and bring flowers to someone in a nursing home</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Smile at those you meet and learn to say "hello" in 3 different languages</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pay it forward and buy someone's coffee today</p>	<p>1 March</p> <p>Reflect on what brings you joy and do the same for others</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Call a friend for a visit</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Read a book to a child or have them read one to you</p>
<p>4</p> <p><i>This week, what can I do to serve others, like Nano did?</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>Pray that I may open my eyes and my heart to the poor and suffering around me</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Donate items to a local food pantry</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Do a random act of kindness</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Serve and eat a meal with someone at a soup kitchen</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Volunteer at a senior center</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Pray for vocations</p>

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11 March <i>This week, how can I help make the world a better place for future generations, like Nano did?</i>	12 Buy a reusable, non-plastic water bottle	13 Educate yourself on local and national issues and vote	14 Pray for our world's leadership	15 Commit to purchasing Fair Trade items	16 Give the gift of a plant or a tree	17 Bring reusable grocery sacks when you visit the store
18 <i>This week, how can I join with others, like Nano, to support social justice issues?</i>	19 Learn about another culture	20 Address misunderstandings through education and dialogue	21 Pray for immigration reform	22 Write a letter to your congressional leaders about making changes in your state	23 Invite collaboration and support with other organizations	24 Participate in a prayer service or rally promoting peace
25 <i>This week how can I be more like Nano and continue a life of service to others?</i>	26 Help save a life. Donate blood at your local blood bank	27 Accept the differences of others	28 Live more simply	29 During my Lenten Journey how has prayer impacted my life and others... Holy Thursday	30 How has my fasting brought me closer to God... Good Friday	31 How has my almsgiving helped those in need Holy Saturday
1 April <i>Rejoice!</i> <i>Christ is Risen!</i> Easter	 <p><i>The greatest among you will be your servant. Matthew 23:11</i></p> <p>This Lent, may we use our gifts to “ignite a spark” of service to those in need. Let us be a change in our world, reaching out to provide love and hope to our sisters and brothers in Christ.</p>					



Nano had a deep love and trust of her Lord. Despite everything against her and other Irish Catholics in the 1700's, she prayed, listened and followed God's call. Even in the most challenging of circumstances, to go where others feared to tread and do what others feared to do, she displayed many beautiful qualities including:

- Compassion
- Spirit
- Servant Heart
- Foresight
- Fearlessness
- Tenacity

These qualities sparked Nano's mission and continues to shine bright. We are inspired, as we continue ministering ***In Joyful Service*** and respond to current needs throughout the world in faithfulness to the gospel.

We invite you to send your prayer requests to:
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