



The 33rd International Week of Prayer and Fasting – “Mercy and Healing for the Jubilee Year of Hope” – Uniting Catholics and Other Christians in a Global Movement of Prayer & Fasting for Peace

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WASHINGTON, DC, Nov.5, 2025 — [International Week of Prayer and Fasting](https://www.iwopf.org/) co-founders and hosts, **Ted and Maureen Flynn**, are calling Christians from around the world to join them for the **33rd International Week of Prayer and Fasting** from **November 15 to November 23, 2025**. This year’s theme for the Conference is **“Mercy and Healing for the Jubilee Year of Hope.”**

“We’re thankful for the recent peace accord between Israel and Hamas, but we know this peace remains fragile. Therefore, Prayer & Fasting are critical for this time,” said Ted and Maureen Flynn. “There is an ever-increasing urgency to draw all faithful people to an intensified week of Prayer & Fasting to sustain the current peace efforts between Israel and Hamas, and bring an end to the continued aggression between Ukraine and Russia, to avoid having these political hot spots erupt into a major world conflict.”

“On the recent Feast of the Great Pope St. John Paul II, who gave TWO Apostolic Blessings to the International Week of Prayer & Fasting, we recalled his words: “Jesus Himself has shown us by His own example that prayer and fasting are the first and most effective weapons against the forces of evil.” – Evangelium Vitae (1994)

“We are in critical times at every level of society – we need to continue praying for our Church, our Nation, and our Families. Our entire civilization is at a crossroads,” said the Flynn’s. “Current peace efforts between Israel and Hamas, as well as Ukraine and Russia, call us to redouble our Prayer and Fasting efforts to prevent a major world war.”

This global gathering begins on **November 15**, with a **LIVE**, in-person **Opening Day of Prayer** at **The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** in Washington, DC, to kick off the nine days of prayer and fasting.

This Opening Day of Prayer features all-day Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at Noon, the Global Living Rosary, Confession, and inspiring talks by powerful Catholic speakers, including **Fr. Dan Reehil, Patricia Sandoval, and Andrew Niewald**. A relic of Saint Carlo Acutis will be available for veneration by the faithful.

Fr. Dan Reehil – A former Wall Street banker who was away from the Church for 20 years, (Fr.) Dan visited Medjugorje in 1998 where the priest told him in confession that he believed he had a vocation. After five years in a contemplative hermitage and attending seminary, Fr. Dan was ordained in 2014. He now serves as a Pastor and exorcist in the Diocese of Nashville. He hosts a daily radio program, “Battle Ready with Fr. Dan Reehil,” on Radio Maria USA, where he serves as National Director.

Fr. Dan, who will serve as the Main Celebrant for Mass, says, *“By engaging in fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, Catholics are able to deepen their spiritual lives and grow in holiness.”*

Fr. John Szada – was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA, in 1978 by Bishop Joseph Daley and has served in various pastoral and chaplain roles within the diocese. He currently serves as chaplain at the Oratory of St. Elijah the Prophet in Mount Carmel, PA.

Fr. Szada, who holds advanced degrees in psychology and divinity, has served as the official exorcist for the Diocese of Harrisburg since 2011, emphasizing the importance of distinguishing mental illness from cases of possession. He is active in spiritual formation and pastoral care, with his work featured in media outlets, podcasts, and news articles.

Patricia Sandoval – Patricia Sandoval’s story of three abortions, work behind the hidden doors of Planned Parenthood, followed by nearly three years as a homeless drug addict, is a testament to the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ and His desire to bring this world’s hidden dangers into the light for healing. Patricia currently hosts a weekly television program, “Pro-Life Report,” on EWTN Catholic network español. She shares her testimony in speaking engagements around the world, and her highly acclaimed book, *Transfigured: My Escape from Drugs, Homelessness, and the Back Doors of Planned Parenthood*, which is translated into several languages.

Andrew Niewald is the President of the Adoratio Foundation, a Catholic non-profit organization dedicated to fostering Eucharistic adoration. Adoratio Foundation believes the presence of a strong Eucharistic Adoration schedule in a parish is key to its spiritual foundation. Their mission includes launching Stars of Peace Spiritual Campaigns in collaboration with the Poland-based Comunità Regina della Pace to increase Eucharistic adoration participation in parishes, offering assistance to Parishes to implement Eucharistic Adoration.

The 3-day Virtual Conference follows on November 17, 18, and 19, with talks by special guest speakers including: Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Fr. B. Thomas Celso, BDV; Fr. Robert Altier, MIC; Ted Flynn; Kathleen McCarthy; Dr. Seggy Yanez Acosta; Fr. Lawrence Carney; Kendra Von Esh; Dr. Elizabeth B. Rex; Dr. Andrew Kubick; Missy Smith; and Susan Tassone.

For the past 33 years, the Flynnns, along with a coalition of many groups, have brought this world-wide movement to Catholics and other Christian peoples to inspire prayer and fasting for conversion of all peoples and nations, a culture of life, the sanctity of marriage and family life, peace and God's mercy, and for all priests, vocations, and holiness of the members of the Church.

The Flynnns said, "No matter where you are in the world, this is a Divine appointment you don't want to miss. God is calling us all to step up our spiritual life and be equipped for the battle. We are bringing together dynamic and faithful Christian speakers, in-person and virtually, to inspire us with wisdom, witness, and practical ways to incorporate more prayer and fasting to transform families and society."

"It may feel darker than ever, but with prayer and fasting, Our Lady says we can conquer the darkness and defeat evil. We can change the course of history and world events, and appeal to the merciful heart of God as we pray and fast. Together, we will see miracles."

Events are live-streamed FREE on the day of each event. **For more information and to register**, or to purchase the **All-Access Pass** (which provides access to these great talks for one year), visit <https://IWOPF.org>, email info@iwopf.org, or call 888-478-PRAY.

To schedule an interview with Ted or Maureen Flynn, please contact them at 888-478-PRAY, or via email at info@iwopf.org.