

JANUARY 18TH THROUGH 25TH:  
**THE CHAIR OF UNITY OCTAVE**  
*or the*  
**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

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**Prayers for Each Day of the Octave**

*The following antiphon and versicle/response are said:*

***T*hat they all may be one, as Thou, Father, in Me and I in Thee; that they also may be one in Us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me.**

**V. I say unto thee, thou art Peter;  
R. And upon this rock I will build My Church.**

*Here is announced and brought to mind the particular intention of the day:*

- **January 18:** The return of the "other sheep" to the One Fold of Jesus Christ;
- **January 19:** The return of Eastern Orthodox to communion with the Holy See;
- **January 20:** The return of the Anglicans to the authority of the Vicar of Christ;
- **January 21:** The return of all Protestants to the unity of the Catholic Church;
- **January 22:** That American Christians may be one, in union with the Chair of Peter;
- **January 23:** That lapsed Catholics will return to the Sacraments of the Church;
- **January 24:** That the Jewish people will be converted to the Catholic Faith;
- **January 25:** That missionary zeal will conquer the world for Christ (*In honor of the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, Jan. 25th*).

*The prayer for peace from the Holy Mass is said in conclusion:*

**Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, Who said to Your Apostles: Peace I leave you, My peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of Your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with Your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.**