

Church Fathers Lenten Reading Plan

Instructions: Each day, read the assigned writing. This Lenten discipline should take 10-15 minutes of your day. By day 40, you will have read 10 different Fathers. These writings can be found, free of charge, online at: <http://www.churchyear.net/lentfathers.complete.pdf>

2017 Date | Day in Lent | Reading

- (3/1)* 1. Didache: complete
- (3/2)* 2. Epistle to Diognetus: Chaps. 1-6
- (3/3)* 3. Epistle to Diognetus: Chaps. 7-12
- (3/4)* 4. Epistle of Polycarp to the Philippians: complete
- (3/6)* 5. St. Ignatius of Antioch: Letter to the Ephesians: complete
- (3/7)* 6. St. Ignatius of Antioch: Letter to the Magnesians: complete
- (3/8)* 7. St. Ignatius of Antioch: Letter to the Trallians: complete
- (3/9)* 8. St. Ignatius of Antioch: Letter to the Romans: complete
- (3/10)* 9. St. Ignatius of Antioch: Letter to the Philadelphians: complete
- (3/11)* 10. St. Ignatius of Antioch: Letter to the Smyrnaeans: complete
- (3/13)* 11. St. Ignatius of Antioch: Letter to the Polycarp: complete
- (3/14)* 12. St. Justin Martyr: First Apology: Chaps. 1-11
- (3/15)* 13. St. Justin Martyr: First Apology: Chaps. 12-23
- (3/16)* 14. St. Justin Martyr: First Apology: Chaps. 24-35
- (3/17)* 15. St. Justin Martyr: First Apology: Chaps. 36-47
- (3/18)* 16. St. Justin Martyr: First Apology: Chaps. 48-59
- (3/20)* 17. St. Justin Martyr: First Apology: Chaps. 60-68
- (3/21)* 18. St. Cyprian: On the Unity of the Church (Treatise I): Secs. 1-9
- (3/22)* 19. St. Cyprian: On the Unity of the Church (Treatise I): Secs. 10-18
- (3/23)* 20. St. Cyprian: On the Unity of the Church (Treatise I): Secs. 19-27
- (3/24)* 21. St. Athanasius: Life of Anthony: Chaps. 1-10
- (3/25)* 22. St. Athanasius: Life of Anthony: Chaps. 11-20
- (3/27)* 23. St. Athanasius: Life of Anthony: Chaps. 21-30
- (3/28)* 24. St. Athanasius: Life of Anthony: Chaps. 31-40
- (3/29)* 25. St. Athanasius: Life of Anthony: Chaps. 41-50
- (3/30)* 26. St. Athanasius: Life of Anthony: Chaps. 51-60
- (3/31)* 27. St. Athanasius: Life of Anthony: Chaps. 61-70
- (4/1)* 28. St. Athanasius: Life of Anthony: Chaps. 71-80
- (4/3)* 29. St. Athanasius: Life of Anthony: Chaps. 81-94
- (4/4)* 30. St. Cyril of Jerusalem: Catechetical Lectures: Lecture XIX
- (4/5)* 31. St. Cyril of Jerusalem: Catechetical Lectures: Lecture XX
- (4/6)* 32. St. Cyril of Jerusalem: Catechetical Lectures: Lecture XXI
- (4/7)* 33. St. Cyril of Jerusalem: Catechetical Lectures: Lecture XXII
- (4/8)* 34. St. Cyril of Jerusalem: Catechetical Lectures: Lecture XXIII
- (4/10)* 35. St. Ambrose of Milan: Concerning the Mysteries: Chaps. 1-4
- (4/11)* 36. St. Ambrose of Milan: Concerning the Mysteries: Chaps. 5-9
- (4/12)* 37. St. Leo the Great: Letter XXVIII (called the "Tome"): complete
- (4/13)* 38. St. Leo the Great: Sermon XXI (On the Feast of the Nativity I): complete
- (4/14)* 39. St. Leo the Great: Sermon XLIX (On Lent XI): complete
- (4/15)* 40. St. Leo the Great: Sermon LXXII (On the Lord's Resurrection): complete

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