

St. Paul's 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting
Nov. 1-21

Prayer for the Local Church

O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful: Sanctify St. Paul's, your church, by your abiding presence, and bless those in leadership with wisdom in ordering our upcoming capital funds campaign. We thank you for the ministries and ministry spaces you have provided for us. Help us to be faithful stewards of your bountiful blessings! Nehemiah was grieved over the decay of Jerusalem's city wall. You, Lord, gave him a vision, "...send me (Nehemiah) to Judah, to the city of my fathers' graves, that I may rebuild it." (Nehemiah 2:5) Lord, give us a vision in our age to restore your decaying buildings, refresh them for our current ministries, and look toward the future needs of our children, youth, adults, and neighbors for years to come. Remove all hindrances to the advancement of your truth; and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Lord God, help me to faithfully pray and fast during these 21 days. When I feel weak, strengthen me with your Holy Spirit. When I am distracted, fix my eyes on You. When I feel discouraged, draw my heart closer to your Holy Presence. When I grow tired, help me to endure with patience. When I need encouragement, remind me to open your Holy Word. When I become aware of patterns of sin and destruction, help me to confess, repent, and receive your mercy. Lord Jesus, transform and empower me through these 21 days to be more like you in every way, so that I may love you and my neighbor all the days of my life. Please send revival to my heart. In the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.