



February

Month of Love The Apostle John

The chalice and serpent represent an attempt made on John's life by poisoning his chalice. He is the only apostle who died of natural causes after reaching old age.

For the month of February, we will be focusing our attention on the virtue of love. God calls us to love Him and one another, at all times.

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." (John 19:26)

The above Bible passage is referring to the apostle John whom Jesus loved. John was a trusted friend of Jesus and because of this Jesus entrusted the care of His mother Mary to the apostle John.

John's teaching in 1 John 4:7-8 inspires us to live a life of love, he says; **"Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."** Through loving one another we are loving God. To know and love God more deeply we must always strive to love one another.

Prayer

Lord, please help us to have a fervent love for you, like the apostle John, who gave everything in his life for you and did what you asked of him. Help us to choose love for one another above all things. We pray for those mothers and fathers considering abortion that they may love their children as God loves us. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

