



# Prayers for the Week

WEEK BEGINNING 19<sup>TH</sup> FEB

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
February



Blessed Alvarez of  
Cordova

Alvarez was born in either Lisbon or Cordova. He was a Dominican monk and a man of great piety and prowess in Spain and Italy, was a friend of Catherine, John of Gaunt's daughter, who reformed the court, and then lived in Cordova. There the Escalaceli of religious devotion. He succeeded Peter de Luna, and by the year 1741.

*Our Father ...*

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February



Saint Tyrannio of Tyre also known as Tyrannus of Tyre, Phoenicia modern Saida, was a Christian who suffered persecutions of Diocletian who was emperor of the Roman Empire in modern Antakya, Turkey.

Reflection:

Heavenly Father, today we thank you for your love and mercy during persecution. We ask that you comfort and heal their pain and sorrow. Help us to be patient and merciful when we see someone who is suffering.

*Our Father ...*

Saint Tyrannio of Tyre



# Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February



St. Peter Damian

St. Peter Damian was born in Ravenna in 1007. Orphaned early, he was at first fed him while employing him as a scribe. His uncle, who was archpriest at Ravenna, had persuaded his brother's name to his own, Peter. He studied canon law, first at Ravenna, then at Faenza. At the age of 25, he was already a famous writer. He is represented in art as a cardinal bearing a crozier, but sometimes he is depicted as a pilgrim.

## **A prayer to St. Peter Damian:**

*St. Peter Damian, you did not have the easy path of your youth. Despite the difficulties you followed the path to serving God. Please bring my struggles to you. Help me devote myself to holy practices during my life. You continued to grow in holiness through prayer. Help me eagerly serve God in my own life. Pray for me from striving for holiness.*

*Amen.*