



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN JERUSALEM AND THE MIDDLE EAST  
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## DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DIOCESAN BISHOP

8 May 2025

*For your prayers*

On behalf of the Diocese, Bishop Sean congratulates Pope Leo XIV on his election as the 267<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Rome.

Please join Bishop Sean in prayer for His Holiness and the people of the worldwide Church, for our brothers and sisters of the Apostolic Vicariates of Northern and Southern Arabia, for the Catholics of Iraq, and for the Latin Catholic Church of Cyprus and the Maronite Church of Cyprus.

*O God, eternal shepherd,  
who governs your flock with unfailing care,  
We give you thanks for calling Pope Leo to be a watchful leader and caring pastor of the Church.  
May he please you by his devotion and duty,  
and by your Fatherly blessing  
may the worldwide Church grow in peace and unity.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
Our God, for ever and ever. Amen.*