

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Prayers of the People – Form III

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Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for our Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby;

our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry;

our Bishop, Susan;

and our Priest, Susan, and Canon Roy.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for our President, Joe; our Governor, Glenn; and our Mayor, Carter.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake.

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy.

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The following intercessory prayer lists are on an insert in your bulletin. Let us say their first names together.

We pray for all who are in our military, especially for **John** Massingill, **Michael** Willis, **Mark** Yeoman, **Lake** Downham, **Mike** DeMarco, **Robbie** Meadows, **Peter** Orsburn, **Jake** Smith, and **Brice** Jones. We pray for all who have lost their lives while serving our country, and we also pray for the families who have loved ones who are deployed.

We pray for our church family and friends:

Andy, Bel, and Regina Pencola (Bel Pencola)
Bob Dubinsky (Betty Dubinsky)
Bud Gill (Eric Leaman)
Buford Cabaniss (Letty Gambacorta)
Carey Whitley (Mary Cole)
Carol Wyrick (Anita Wyrick)
Cheri Anthony (Angie & Peter Lowry)
Christopher Cooper (Susan Cooper)
Chuck Marshall (Betsy Egan)
Easy Smile (Bel Pencola)
Edith Raby (Martha Underwood)
Frances and Mike Turanchik (Stephanie Faleski)
Jim Blesse (Bobbie Blesse)
Joan Lee Mikulas (Beth Harris)
Kateland Bradshaw (Doug Caskey)
Larry Jennings (Doug Caskey)
Lee Ann Jenkins (Joan Lee Mikulas)
Linda Walski (Donna Lowery)
Lois Haynes (Susan Cooper)
Martha Underwood (Edith Raby)
Mary Cole (Beth Harris)
Mary Fisher (Susan Cooper)
Mary Sorenson (Susan Cooper)
Missy Wright (Peter Lowry)
Nat Hucheson (John Massingill)
Phillip Doré (Judy Cutler)
Pretlow Pacheco (Beth Harris)
Rhonda Carlson (Angie Lowry)
Richard Turner (Edith Raby)
Shane Chilli (Joan Lee Mikulas)
Shaun Powell (Beth Harris)
Sue Plummer (Beth Harris)
Terry Robinson (Doug Caskey)
Thomas Van Duyn (Judy Cutler)

You are invited to add your own petitions.

We pray for Mike Gambacorta, who is celebrating his birthday this week.

We pray for the Ukrainian army, that they will successfully defend their country and their government, so that Ukraine will remain free. And we pray for all Ukrainian citizens, for those who evacuated and those who are still there, that they will be safe and protected against evil.

The Search Committee prayer is on the back of your bulletin. Let us pray it together:

Almighty and everliving God, be present with the Search Committee members as they move forward in the process of calling a new rector. Grant them wisdom, discernment, and patience in this process, so that they can carry out what is truly your holy will in calling the priest whom you would have serve us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Bishop Susan concludes with prayer)