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## 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;

our Canon, Roy;

and our Priest, Carleton.

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, Steve.

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 military and sick lists are on the bulletin insert.

Let us pray for those serving in the military, as we say their first names together:

**Michael Willis, Mark Yeoman, Lake Downham, Mike DeMarco, Robbie Meadows, Jake Smith, Peter Orsburn, Brogden Worcester, Chris Boschert, and Maechi Agbasi.**

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 all people around the world who are suffering from the ravages of war and oppression.

Let us pray for our church family and friends, as we say their first names together:

**Andy and Bel** Pencola (Bel Pencola)  
**Bayard** Baldrige (Betsy Egan)  
**Betty** Spivey Sellers (Joan Lee Mikulas)  
**Bobbie** Blesse (Beth Harris)  
**Carey** Whitley (Mary Cole)  
**Christopher** Cooper (Susan Cooper)  
**Debbie** Baldrige (Betsy Egan)  
**Easy** Smile (Bel Pencola)  
**Edith** Raby (Martha Underwood)  
**Jim** Blesse (Bobbie Blesse)  
**Jo Ann** Baccera (Mary Cole)  
**Larry** Jennings (Doug Caskey)  
**Lee Ann** Jenkins (Joan Lee Mikulas)  
**Lois** Haynes (Susan Cooper)  
**Martha** Underwood (Edith Raby)  
**Rhonda** Carlson (Angie Lowry)  
**Richard** Turner (Edith Raby)  
**Romaine** Jones (April Jones)  
**Sid** Johnston (Doug Caskey)  
**Sue** Plummer (Beth Harris)  
**Susan** Cooper (Fred Chapman)  
**Thomas** Van Duyn (Judy Cutler)  
**Wayne** Willis (Beth Harris)  
**William** Egan (Bill Egan)

*You are invited to add your own petitions.*

We pray for Diane Greenhalgh and Bob Amato who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

The Search Committee prayer is on the back of your bulletin insert. 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.**