

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 29B General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord is our help and our shield;
with confidence let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church;
that we will give thanks for God's many gifts to us,
and have a true spirit of service.

PAUSE for silent prayer — at least five seconds, please. Repeat after each intention

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

2. For Pope Francis, Bishop Paul, and all members of our parishes;
that God will show the Church throughout the world
how best to build Communion, and inspire our zeal for Mission.
3. For the grace to bear affliction:
that God will strengthen us in the face of trial and hardship,
so that we may remain faithful disciples.
4. For all with mental or emotional illness;
that God will grant them strength, guide them to life-giving resources,
and help them to live life fully.
5. For all who are ill;
that God will suppress the Coronavirus,
heal the sick, and strengthen all who are caring for them, or seeking a cure.
6. For all who have died;
that they may find healing and mercy
as they approach God's kingdom.
7. We ask Blessed Mother Mary to take our prayers to her son, Jesus: Hail, Mary ...

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O Lord, ruler and guardian of your Church,
pour forth on your servants throughout the world
the spirit of understanding, truth, and peace,
that we may strive with all our hearts
to know what is pleasing to you
and pursue it with all our strength.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.