

Prayers of the Faithful

Palm Sunday

April 2nd, 2023, Cycle A

1. As we start this Holy Week we pray for the Church that she may be granted the grace to bear faithful witness to the message of the Gospel.

Lord, hear us.

2. That Government Leaders may open their eyes and hearts to see the suffering caused by conflict and violence, that they may seek peace and reconciliation.

Lord, hear us.

3. For a spirit of repentance in our hearts at this sacred time that we may grow in faith, hope and love.

Lord, hear us.

4. That God may grant peace and healing to all who through sickness or hardship have a share in Christ's Passion.

Lord, hear us.

5. For refugees and for all people who have been made homeless: we pray that they will find a welcome wherever they go and that we will help them where we can.

Lord, hear us.

6. We pause now for our own prayers. (*** 5 second pause**)

Lord, hear us.

...Priest: We pray for our dead.

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Easter Sunday

April 9th, 2023, Cycle A

1. We pray for the Church that the light of the risen Christ may permeate all her actions and decisions as she continues on the synodal journey.

Lord, hear us.

2. That the light of the risen Christ may inspire all world leaders to work for a peaceful resolution to conflict that all humanity may be free of war and oppression.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray for those suffering for their faith throughout the world, especially the Christian communities in the Holy Land. May the celebration of the Resurrection of Christ give them hope and courage.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray for the Parish Community that we may renew the power of prayer in our lives and be open to the work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pray for all who are feeling isolated and alone at this time that they may experience the loving and healing presence of Christ.

Lord, hear us.

6. We pause for our own prayers. (*** 5 second pause**)

Lord, hear us.

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 16th, 2023, Cycle A

1. We pray for Pope Francis and all Church leaders and communities that the Holy Spirit may guide all decisions as we continue on the Synodal Journey.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray that all political leaders may seek to work for peace and justice and an end to conflict.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray that Christ's message of forgiveness and compassion be the key to peace and reconciliation in our own lives this Easter Season.

Lord, hear us.

4. We remember all who are sick and suffering in our parish today that the healing power of Christ may touch their lives.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pray for those who may have lost loved ones at this time that they may be comforted in their grief and experience the presence of Christ in their lives.

Lord, hear us.

6. We pause for our own prayers. (*** 5 second pause**)

Lord, hear us.

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 23rd, 2023, Cycle A.

1. We pray that the Church may, with courage, answer the call of the Risen Christ and proclaim his message with joy and hope.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray for our world leaders, and all humanity, may work together to preserve our planet and its resources.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray for the families in our Parish Community that they may embrace the light of Christ this Easter Season and live with renewed faith, hope and love.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray for our Health Workers and all who care for the sick, that they will continue to be given the strength and compassion for their task.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pray for the children and young people in our Parish that they may grow in health and wisdom inspired by the Gospel.

Lord, hear us.

6. We pause for our own prayers. (**** 5 second pause***)

Lord, hear us.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30th, 2023, Cycle A.

1. We pray for our Church Leaders that they may have the wisdom and strength to lead the flock entrusted to them by the Good Shepherd.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray for the Leaders of Nations that they may work for the good of all and strive for peace and justice.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray for all who are called by the Lord to offer lives of loving service may respond generously to that call.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray that those who have dedicated their lives to God and to the service of humanity may find fulfilment and joy in their vocation.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pray that the sick and suffering may know the companionship of the Good Shepherd as they walk through the valley of darkness.

Lord, hear us.

6. We pause for our own prayers. (** 5 second pause*)

Lord, hear us.

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