

Prayers of the Faithful

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7th, 2023, Cycle A

1. That the leaders of our Church will continue to devote themselves to prayer and to the service of the Word, and guided by the Spirit, lead us on the path of discipleship.

Lord, hear us.

2. That our young people will have the wisdom to see in Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray through Mary, Queen of Peace, for the gift of peace in our everyday lives, in our families and across all war-torn regions of the world.

Lord, hear us.

4. That the sick and suffering and those who care for them may experience Christ's healing presence in their hour of need.

Lord, hear us.

5. That we may be true stewards of the earth and its creatures showing love and respect for these gifts from God.

Lord, hear us.

Priest: We pray for our dead

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14th, 2023, Cycle A

1. We pray for members of our Church who are currently suffering persecution. Sustain them in their faith and endurance.

Lord, hear us.

2. For all who serve the Church as teachers of the faith. May they always seek your truth with sincerity of heart.

Lord, hear us.

3. For farmers and those who work on the land that they may do so in safety and reap a bountiful harvest.

Lord, hear us.

4. For the sick that they may draw strength and comfort from the sufferings of Christ who is close to us in all our trials.

Lord, hear us.

5. For those who hold public office throughout the world, that they may work tirelessly to safeguard our common home and its precious resources.

Lord, hear us.

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The Ascension of the Lord

May 21st, 2023, Cycle A

1. Lord, strengthen the faith of your Church: draw us closer to you, help us to live as your witnesses until you come again.

Lord, hear us.

2. For young people who have no one to guide them to maturity. Enable them to hear your gentle voice and to attend to your inspirations in the events of each day.

Lord, hear us.

3. For the poor and homeless, the hungry and oppressed that may have their burdens eased by those with power and authority.

Lord, hear us.

4. For Christians all over the world that they will forget their own needs and be generous and humble in the service of others.

Lord, hear us.

5. On World Communications Day, we pray for those working in our local and national media. Lord, guide them to bring truth, compassion, wisdom and integrity to their work. May your peace and presence light their way.

Lord, hear us.

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Pentecost Sunday

May 28th, 2023, Cycle A.

1. That the Holy Spirit will breathe new life into our Christian community and enkindle our hearts with a love that will transform our lives.

Lord, hear us.

2. For ourselves and our parish community that we may know the joy of union with your Spirit and be identified as your disciples by the compassion we show for one another.

Lord, hear us.

3. Spirit of God, the earth is filled with your glory: give us eyes to see the sacred in all creation.

Lord, hear us.

4. For children in our Parish community who have received the Sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. Lord, support their parents and teachers as they continue to guide these children in the Catholic Faith.

Lord, hear us.

5. Mary placed her trust in God even when she did not understand. Through her intercession may we have confidence in the saving providence of God in times of darkness and confusion.

Lord, hear us.

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