

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PRIEST: Brothers and sisters, as we journey through this Lenten season, we are reminded that God calls us out of darkness into His marvelous light. Trusting in His mercy and love, we bring our prayers before Him.

DEACON OR LECTOR:

- For the Church - for Pope Leo, all priests and deacons who labor in the vineyard of the Father - may they be filled with the Holy Spirit's wisdom, strength, and zeal to shepherd the Church faithfully,
we pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- For all government leaders, that they may work with integrity so that justice, peace, truth, and the common good may prevail,
we pray to the Lord: **R/.**
- For peace in our world, especially in the Middle East, for the protection and safety of all those serving in our nation's Armed Forces, for the comfort of their families, for those mourning the loss of a loved one, and for those whose lives were lost due to violence and war,
we pray to the Lord: **R/.**
- For all the sick, elderly, homebound, and those burdened by hardship, may they find comfort, healing, and hope through the compassion of others and the grace of God, we pray to the Lord: **R/.**
- For married couples considering adoption, may the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition His holy will,
we pray to the Lord: **R/.**

- For those in our parish who have recently died, including
[and for the repose of the souls of]

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass: Romeo Gutierrez and Jody Johnson

Sunday 7:30 AM Mass: Olimpio & Panfila Abella

Sunday 9:30 AM Mass: Tinh Van Truong and Ronald Beck

Sunday 11:30 AM Mass: Raul G. Espina and Jose Marquez

Sunday 1:30 PM Mass:

Sunday 5:00 PM Mass: Darlene Dianna Dacer and Jeffrey Paquin

that they may share in the eternal light and peace of Christ,
we pray to the Lord. **R/.**

- For the petitions written in our Mass Book of Intentions,
[for the special intention of]

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass: Burns Family

Sunday 7:30 AM Mass: Campagna Family

Sunday 9:30 AM Mass:

Sunday 11:30 AM Mass: Andre Jaucian

Sunday 1:30 PM Mass:

Sunday 5:00 PM Mass: People of the Parish

and for all the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts,
[pause several seconds] we pray to the Lord. **R/.**

PRIEST: We now pray the novena to St. Joseph.

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Hold Him close in my name and kiss His fine head from me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

Saint Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

PRIEST: Let us now pray our Parish Campaign Prayer.

Heavenly Father,
You are the source of every blessing
and the builder of all good things.
We thank You for the gift of our parish family
and for the many ways You have guided us
through the years;
and for our past benefactors
who have gifted us our beautiful church.
As we begin this campaign
to build our new multi-purpose hall,
we place our trust in You.

May this effort be more than bricks and mortar –
may it be a visible sign of our faith,
a home for worship, learning, fellowship, and service.
Bless the work of our hands and the generosity of our hearts.
Open us to Your Spirit, that we may give joyfully
and participate fully in this mission of growth.
We ask this through the intercession
of our patron saint, St. Clare,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRIEST:

Loving Father,
you see into the heart of each of your children
and you know us as we truly are.
Remove our blindness to the value and gifts of others.
Hear the prayers we bring before You,
and grant them according to Your will.
Through Christ our Lord. **R/. Amen.**