

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Let us turn with confidence to our heavenly Father, and laying aside our worries, ask him “with prayer and thanksgiving” for what we need.

Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. For the Church and her leaders, especially Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, that they may look after the vineyard entrusted to them by the Lord so that it may produce its fruits for his glory. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For all nations, that their leaders let God be their guiding force. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For peacemakers, that their efforts to foster true peace in families, communities, and between nations may be made successful by the Holy Spirit. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For our parish community, that we may never take God’s gifts for granted, but always be grateful stewards of what we have received. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For our deceased relatives and friends, may they receive the kingdom prepared for them by Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Grant, O merciful Father, the petitions we humbly ask, so that the Church, your vineyard, may be fruitful in the world and all nations glorify your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*