



Preces et Suffragia ad diversa.

General Intercessions

Tempus per annum

Intercessions (Set 1)

Celebrant: Beloved friends, let us raise up prayers to God our Father, who desires that all men be saved and come to know the truth.

Cantor:

Let us pray for the holy Church of God: that the Lord may guard and cherish her.

Let us pray for all who are oppressed by various needs or trials: that the Lord may raise them up.

Let us pray for our families and for the members of this parish: that the Lord may bless them in His goodness.

Let us pray for our benefactors and friends: that this Holy Sacrifice may avail to their salvation.

Let us pray for ourselves and our community: that the Lord may join us to His perfect oblation.

Let us pray in silence for the intentions that we bring to this Mass: that the Lord may graciously hear our prayers.

Celebrant: O God, our strength and our salvation, attend to your Church's prayers, and grant that what we persevere in asking, we may obtain in your mercy, through Christ our Lord.

Intercessions (Set 2)

Celebrant: Brethren, in this prayer we now begin, we beseech the Lord for our needs and for those of the world.

Cantor: Let us pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis: that he may be clothed with power from on high to lead the Church with wisdom and fortitude.

Let us pray for those in positions of governance: that they may become lovers of the common good.

Let us pray for all who do not yet believe in Christ: that by His grace they may turn and follow Him.

Let us pray for our relatives and friends who have died, and for all the faithful departed: that they may attain the vision of God's glory.

Let us pray for the donors and supporters of our community: that this Holy Mass may increase their holiness,

Let us bring to the Lord in silence the intentions of our hearts.

Celebrant: Hear, O Lord, the prayers humbly offered by your Church, and grant them according to your will, for they are made in the name of Christ, our Lord.

Intercessions (Set 3)

Celebrant: Let us raise our minds and voices to the Lord as we present our petitions:

Let us pray for the holy Church of God: that the Lord may grant her peace, unity, and good governance.

Let us pray for missionaries and for persecuted Christians everywhere: that the trials they endure may increase their faith and their glory.

Let us pray for Jews, Moslems, and all who do not believe in Christ: that by God's mercy they may renounce their errors and cling to Him.

Let us pray for our nation, our state, and our city: that good laws and good morals may prevail over sin and corruption.

Let us pray for the members of this community: that we may seek holiness at all times and in every place.

Let us pray for our friends and benefactors: that this Oblation offered for their needs may bring them salvation.

Let us bring to the Lord in silence the intentions of our hearts.

Celebrant: O God, from whom all good things come, grant to Your suppliants that, by Your inspiration, we may think that which is right, and, by Your Providence, accomplish the same. Through Christ, Our Lord.

Intercessions (Set 4)

Celebrant: Beloved friends, let us raise up prayers to God our Father, who desires that all men be saved and come to know the truth.

Cantor: That the Lord may mercifully increase His holy Catholic Church in faith, hope, and charity.

That the Lord may graciously look upon all the lapsed, the captives, the sick, and strangers, to ransom, to heal, and to strengthen them.

That our politicians in office may renounce the murder of the unborn.

That the Lord may have pity on the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and admit them to the vision of His glory.

That we who are present here may be granted a spirit of humility, devotion, and love as we approach these sacred mysteries.

That those who support and have supported this parish may be enriched by the fruits of this Holy Sacrifice.

That the intentions we hold within our hearts may be heard by Him who governs all things.

Celebrant: Eternal God, in whose will is our peace, take away from us anything that separates us from You, and grant us everything that will unite us to You. Through Christ, Our Lord.

Intercessions (Set 5)

Celebrant: As children and coheirs in Christ, we bring our petitions before our heavenly Father.

Cantor: For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, for our Bishop N., and for all who teach and govern the Church of God: that they may be granted strength and wisdom.

For all Christians on pilgrimage in the world, especially parishioners of this church: that we may bear faithful witness to the truth of the Gospel.

For all who have not yet opened their hearts to Jesus Christ: that they be granted the light of faith.

For all who rule and judge the citizens of this world: that they may learn from Christ the King how to serve their people.

For the eternal rest of the souls of the faithful departed: and for the grace of perseverance in those who are near to death.

For our friends and benefactors: that this Holy Sacrifice may bring them an increase of grace.

For our own intentions that we hold in the silence of our hearts.

Celebrant: Living God, invincible Strength and boundless Mercy, hear our prayers, and save all who give you glory, through Christ our Lord.

Intercessions (Set 6)

Celebrant: Let us pray, dearly beloved, for our needs and those of the world, as we bring our petitions to the Lord.

Cantor: For the Vicar of Christ, for the Successors of the Apostles, and for all who preach and teach the Catholic faith: that the Spirit of Truth may guide and fortify them in their mission.

For all peoples and nations torn by strife: that the Lord may grant His peace and the spread of the Gospel.

For persecuted Christians throughout the world, especially in the Middle East: that the Lord may raise up faithful witnesses and defeat the wicked.

For all members of this parish: that God may inspire, support, and complete our efforts by His grace.

For all who are sick or suffering in our community: that they may receive the grace of patience and the return of their strength.

For our beloved dead and for all the faithful departed: that they may arrive at the blessed vision of God.

For our own intentions that we hold in the silence of our hearts.

Celebrant: Eternal Father, grant us the good things we need to serve you, and protect us from evil on our pilgrimage through this life. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Intercessions (Set 7)

Celebrant: Beloved friends, let our prayers be raised up to the Lord our God, whose will is the sanctification of all mankind.

Cantor: For the Bishops of this country and for all priests, deacons, and religious: that the Spirit of Truth may strengthen their witness and make it fruitful.

For young men and women discerning their path in life: that the Spirit of Love may lead them into their God-given vocations.

For the faithful who are suffering in areas of war and other tribulations: that the Spirit of Fortitude may raise up peacemakers.

For the unborn and the elderly: that the Spirit of Justice may move the minds of our politicians to grant them the respect and the rights they deserve.

For all students, teachers, catechumens, and catechists: that the Spirit of Wisdom may inspire us to seek the true, practice the good, and rejoice in the beautiful.

For the donors and supporters of this community: that their devotion to the Lord and to His people may continually increase.

For our own intentions: that the Lord may graciously hear and answer us.

Celebrant: We implore You, Almighty God, bless and sanctify us, and cause every goodness to multiply in us. We ask this prayer through Christ, our Lord.

Intercessions (Set 8)

Celebrant: Brethren in Christ, we draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need.

Cantor: That the rulers of the Church of God, especially Pope Francis and our bishop N., may receive the grace to preach the truth in their words and in their lives.

That the faithful who are burdened by difficulties in body or in spirit may receive the grace of perseverance and of healing.

That the leaders of Western nations may turn away from selfish policies and turn to aid the poor and the powerless.

That those who support and promote this parish may be rewarded by the Lord who is lavish to the generous.

That our parish may grow in faith and mutual charity, and that our diocese may be blessed with priestly and religious vocations.

That all the good intentions we hold within our hearts may be heard and answered by Him who knows and governs all things.

Celebrant: Almighty God, graciously hear the prayers of Your suppliants and pardon the sins of those who confess to You, that in Your bounty you may grant us both pardon and peace. Through Christ, our Lord.

Intercessions (Set 9)

Celebrant: With Christ living to make intercession for us in heaven, we therefore have the courage to offer these prayers through Him.

Cantor: That the Church, both in her pastors and in her faithful, will proclaim to the world the Good News of salvation.

That political leaders will seek to foster the common good of all their people, especially the poor and helpless.

That all nations may walk in the Light of Christ by enacting laws that protect the sanctity of marriage and human life.

That we, as members of the Body of Christ, may manifest His love in our everyday lives.

That all who have died in the peace of Christ may live in the blessed light of God for all eternity.

That our benefactors may be blessed for their ongoing help.

That all the good intentions we hold within our hearts may be heard and answered by the merciful Lord.

Celebrant: Good and gracious God, having compassion on the needs of your people, grant that we may know your will and follow it faithfully. Through Christ our Lord.

Intercessions (Set 10)

Celebrant: We now present our needs, and those of the world, to our righteous and merciful God.

Cantor: That our Holy Father and all who are entrusted with teaching God's Word may be blessed with wisdom and courage.

That everyone at this parish will, by God's grace, become more faithful disciples of Christ.

That our nation may repent of the sins of abortion and euthanasia, and may reform its laws to protect every human life.

That those who have died in God's grace may enter His eternal kingdom, and that those who grieve for them may be comforted.

That all the clergy and religious may be strengthened in their witness to God's Kingdom, and that He may raise up many vocations to herald His coming.

That our supporters may be rewarded by the Lord whose supreme sacrifice we offer at this Mass.

Let us pray in silence for the intentions we bring to this Mass.

Celebrant: Merciful God, grant Your Holy Church peace, unity, and protection throughout the world, and grant us a fruitful life in Your service. Through Christ our Lord,

Intercessions (Set 11)

Celebrant: Gathered in the name of Christ, we humbly come before the Father to present our needs.

Cantor: That Christ the High Priest may conform all bishops, priests, and deacons more closely to Himself.

That the Prince of Peace may inspire the hearts of politicians to exercise the justice and mercy that bring peace to the world.

That we and all who believe in Christ may be enriched by the fruits of this Holy Mass.

That this parish community may be unified by the God of Peace and grow in its Christian witness.

That the enemies of God and His Church may be rescued from damnation.

That the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, may rest in His peace.

Let us bring to the Lord in silence the intentions of our hearts.

Celebrant: Father, we trust you to hear our prayers and to grant us every grace we need to serve you faithfully, for we come to you in the Name of Christ, who is Lord forever and ever.

Intercessions (Set 12)

Celebrant: With confidence, we pray for our own needs and those of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Cantor: That the Holy Church of God may always be a light to the nations by showing them the reality of God's truth and love.

That those who are lonely, downcast, and burdened may come to know the depths of God's love for them in prayer and by compassionate neighbors.

That those who have strayed from the Church may hear the Good Shepherd calling them to return.

That the members of this parish and of our families who have died in Christ may come at last to His eternal wedding feast.

That each of us may experience the grace of deeper conversion.

That all who labor and suffer may see their sacrifices bearing fruit by the Lord's favor.

That the intentions we hold in the silence of our hearts may be favorably heard by the Lord.

Celebrant: Almighty God, the only source of hope and strength in a fallen, ever-changing world: as you hear our prayers, keep us in your grace, and grant us your salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Intercessions (Set 13)

Celebrant: We bring our petitions to our heavenly King, who shepherds His flock on earth.

Cantor: Let us pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis: that he may be tend the Lord's flock unto salvation.

Let us pray for our Bishop N. and all the bishops: that they may govern as true pastors after the Heart of Jesus.

Let us pray for priests throughout the world: that they may offer the Holy Sacrifice with clean hands and pure hearts.

Let us pray for religious men and women and for their orders: that they may be blessed with new strength, fidelity, and vigor.

Let us pray for Christian spouses: that they may abide in peace and live always in mutual love.

Let us pray for our friends and benefactors: that this Holy Sacrifice may deepen their charity.

Let us offer up our own petitions in silence.

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, Who govern all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the cry of Your people and grant us Your peace in our times. Through Christ, our Lord.

Intercessions (Set 14)

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters, in this prayer we now begin, we beseech the Lord for our needs and for those of the world.

Cantor: Let us pray for the Pope and all the bishops: that they may govern the Church according to God's will.

Let us pray for the grace of deeper conversion: that each of us may be sanctified in the truth.

Let us pray for all who have strayed from Christ or have not found him: that they be granted efficacious grace for conversion.

Let us pray for all the nations and races of the world: that human life, from conception until natural death, may everywhere be respected in law and in deed.

Let us pray for the souls of the faithful departed: that loosed from their pains they may achieve the glory of heaven.

Let us pray for those who support and sustain our community: that this Holy Sacrifice may redound to their eternal welfare.

Let us bring before the Lord the intentions we hold in the silence of our hearts.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, direct our actions by Your good pleasure, so that we may merit to abound in good works by the grace of Your Son Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever.

Intercessions (Set 15)

Celebrant: Dear Friends in Christ, we bring our needs and those of the world before the Lord.

Cantor: That every member of God's Holy Church may earnestly seek to do God's will and to grow in holiness.

That Almighty God, the Lord of life, may change the hearts of those who promote the culture of death.

That the Jewish people may receive the grace to see in Jesus Christ the fulfillment of all God's covenants with mankind.

That young people may seek to serve God with all their might, and discern the state in life to which He is calling them.

That the supporters of this parish may grow in their devotion to the Lord.

That the Lord may graciously hear our own intentions.

Celebrant: O God, our refuge and our strength, look down in mercy on your people who cry to you, and hear the prayers we raise up in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Intercessions (Set 16)

Celebrant: Adoring Christ the Lord, who is our Head and of whose Body we are members, we now bring our needs before His throne.

Cantor: For the holy Church of God: that she may bring unity to mankind and salvation to all the world.

For Pope Francis and the College of Bishops: that they be filled with gifts of unity, charity, and peace.

For all Christians throughout the world: that they may proclaim the kingdom of God by the witness of their lives.

For the world entangled in lust, gluttony, avarice, and violence: that slavery to sin may yield to the freedom of the children of God.

For believers who have died and for us who remain in this life: that they may taste the glory of resurrection and we may join them.

For the benefactors of this parish: that their gifts and labors may be sanctified in this Eucharist.

For our own intentions that we hold in the silence of our hearts.

Celebrant: Gracious God, grant that we may venerate You with our whole being, and that all men may love You with a well-ordered affection. We ask this in the Name of Jesus, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Intercessions (Set 17)

Celebrant: Brethren in Christ, let us bring our prayers to the Lord, who is merciful and full of compassion.

Cantor: Let us pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis, our Bishop N., and the clergy of this diocese: that they may lead God's people in the way of truth.

Let us pray for the civil leaders and citizens of our country: that they may respect and defend the right to life of all human beings.

Let us pray for men and women called to the priesthood or religious life: that they may hear and respond generously to the Lord's voice.

Let us pray for married couples: that drawing upon the grace of their state they may grow in holiness and bring up their children in the love of God:

Let us pray for our benefactors and friends: that they may experience the power of God's grace in their lives.

Let us offer up our own petitions in silence: that the Lord may hear and answer them.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we ask you to grant these petitions according to your will, for they are made in the name of your Son, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Intercessions (Set 18)

Celebrant: Beloved friends, let our prayers be raised up to the Lord our God, whose will is the sanctification of all mankind.

Cantor: For the Pope, for our bishops, for all the clergy throughout the world: that all may remain steadfast in teaching and fervent in life.

For all members of this parish: that we may yield up our hearts to the cleansing fire of the Holy Spirit.

For the citizens of this town: that Christ our God may send down His blessings upon us.

For all who are sick and suffering: that they may be given to know the redemptive power of the Cross.

For all the faithful departed and for those who will die today: that they may be prepared for the wedding feast of eternal joy.

For those who support our parish: that this Eucharistic sacrifice may increase their life in Christ.

For our own intentions, that the Lord may graciously hear and answer us.

Celebrant: O God, who raised up a fallen world by the abasement of Your Son, grant to Your faithful deliverance from sin and the glory of everlasting life. Through Christ, our Lord.

Intercessions (Set 19)

Celebrant: Brethren in Christ, we call upon the Lord to sanctify us in His Church.

Cantor: For all the baptized: that we may live out worthily the grace of our divine adoption.

For all who have been sealed with the Holy Spirit in confirmation: that we may be soldiers of Christ in the battle for souls.

For Pope Francis, Bishop N., and all the clergy: that they may inflame the grace of their ordination.

For the married: that they may faithfully reflect the fruitful union of Christ and the Church:

For those in mortal sin or in need of spiritual healing: that they may avail themselves of the sacrament of penance.

For those whose lives are in peril: that they may seek out and receive in faith the anointing of the sick.

For all here present: that the Holy Eucharist we are about to celebrate may burn away our sins and kindle in us the fire of God's love.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, who have called us together as one people by the power of Your holy sacraments, grant us an ever-deeper share in these mysteries of grace through their Author, Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever.

Intercessions (Set 20)

Celebrant: Putting our trust in the Lord rather than in men, we sinners look to Him for abundant mercies.

Cantor: For Pope Francis, our Bishop N., and our local clergy, we beseech the Lord.

For the natural and supernatural good of our country, our diocese, and our parish, we beseech the Lord.

For the benefactors who are being remembered in today's Mass, we beseech the Lord.

For the conversion of infidels, apostates, heretics, schismatics, and all who are misled by them, we beseech the Lord.

For the souls of the faithful departed, we beseech the Lord.

For all who are suffering or in grave need, we beseech the Lord.

For our own intentions, we beseech the Lord.

Celebrant: Father all-powerful, do not despise the work of your hands, but hear us who cry to you, and establish us in your righteousness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Intercessions (Set 21)

Celebrant: We come before the Lord, the great Judge of the living and the dead, to implore His mighty help in our days.

That the Holy Catholic Church throughout the world may proclaim the Gospel of Life with faith and joy.

That we who were baptized king, prophet, and priest may rule ourselves with self-control, defend the vulnerable, and lead our neighbors closer to God.

That all who work in the pro-life movement may move forward with haste to the great day of victory.

That all women who have had abortions, and those who feel tempted and afraid, may be granted the grace of conversion and the friendship of Christians.

That our Lord would protect the lives of unborn children and keep them safe from the scourge of abortion.

That modesty in dress, purity of heart, chastity in love, and longing for holiness will thrive once more in the Church.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, without whose will nothing can exist or flourish, increase in us our love for your gifts, and lead us to the kingdom of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord.

Intercessions (Set 22)

Celebrant: Knowing our total dependence on the Lord, we beg Him to fill us with His gifts.

Cantor: For an increase in faith: that we may move mountains of ignorance, doubt, and error.

For an increase in hope: that we may direct our desires to the possession of our eternal inheritance.

For an increase in charity: that we may cling to our heavenly Lord as a bride to her bridegroom.

For an increase in prudence: that we may see clearly what we are to do and do it wisely.

For an increase in justice: that we may always give what we owe and seek what is right.

For an increase in fortitude: that we may endure and conquer the evils permitted by Providence.

For an increase in temperance: that we may use this world's goods as instruments of holiness.

Celebrant: O God, who through the adoption of grace willed us to be children of light: grant that we not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always remain in the splendor of Your truth. Through Christ, our Lord.