

**Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost, A**  
**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**Priest Celebrant**

With confidence,  
look upon him whom our sins have pierced  
and from whose heart redemption flows:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

For Jesus' own strength and courage  
within his bishops, priests, deacons and all servants of his Body,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the children of the world;  
for their safety, their health and nourishment  
of body, mind, and soul,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For grateful use of creation's gifts;  
for their preservation among our descendents,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For honesty and dedication in political and economic leaders;  
for their preferential treatment of the poor,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the land where Jesus shed his Blood of forgiveness;  
for the safety of civilians and the military in every country at risk,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters with special needs;  
for the addicted and imprisoned,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the aged; for the war injured and our sick  
[ ] ,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the victims of greed and cruelty; for all the deceased  
[today in particular ] ,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant**

To you we sing praise, O God and Savior.  
Be our strength and courage to exalt your name and  
to make known your deeds among the nations.  
You live and reign for ever and ever.

**Sunday after Pentecost, A**  
**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**Priest Celebrant**

Through the Son, in the Spirit, we call on our Father,  
the source of every blessing:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

For our Holy Father, his brother bishops, priests and deacons;  
for our sisters and brothers in consecrated life;  
for the single, the engaged, the married, the widowed,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the reunion of Christians in Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For local, state, and national leaders;  
for the protection and fostering of human life at every stage,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For graduates, their parents, families, and teachers;  
for life-long growth in knowledge and wisdom,  
faith and charity,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Holy Land, the Mid-East and Central Asia,  
Africa, and every troubled part of the world,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For stability in Iraq and the safe return of our forces;  
for an end to terrorism,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the war injured;  
for [ \_\_\_\_\_ ], and]  
all our sick or injured,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For deceased civilians and military,  
and everyone who has died recently  
[in particular \_\_\_\_\_ ],  
let us pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God Who is, Who was, and Who is to come,  
to God, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**Sunday after Trinity Sunday, A**  
**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE**  
**MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Priest Celebrant**

As one body, let us turn to Jesus,  
the Living Bread for the life of the world:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

That the shepherds and flock of the Church  
hunger only for the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the entire Christian family come to the unity of Christ's Table,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That local and national leaders lead their peoples  
to treasure earth's gifts for the common good and for posterity,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That husbands and wives commit themselves daily to being signs  
of Christ's love for the Church and the Church's love for him,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That Jews and Palestinians, Indians and Pakistanis, and  
every threatened people accept God's call to peace;  
let us pray to the Lord:

That governments exchange nuclear and other armaments  
for instruments of nourishment, health, and education,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the Bread of Life be the strength of  
[ and of all]  
our sick,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That [ and]  
everyone who has eaten the Bread of Life  
arise in Christ on the last day,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant**

We thank You, Father, for Jesus,  
the Living Bread and Saving Cup.  
Increase our hunger and thirst to share your blessings  
with all your children and to live in you, now and for ever.





**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD     March 25**

**Priest Celebrant**

Let us pray to be one with Jesus Christ,  
the Word made flesh,  
and to say with Him,  
"Behold, I come to do your will":

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

For the Church universal, born of Mary at the foot of the Cross,  
we pray to the Lord:

For our Holy Father and his brother bishops, priests and deacons;  
for all the people of Christ and their unity in his one Body,  
we pray to the Lord:

For the protection of every child, born and to be born;  
for the provision of every child's needs,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the homeland of the Word made flesh and the Jewish people;  
for reconciliation and forgiveness among the children of Abraham,  
we pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Near- and Mid-East and Central Asia;  
for an end to terror, religious and political oppression,  
we pray to the Lord:

For the sanctity and support of marriage;  
for the married desirous of children; for adoptive parents,  
we pray to the Lord:

For the addicted, the imprisoned, their families and caregivers,  
we pray to the Lord:

For our war-injured and our sick,  
we pray to the Lord:

For the war-dead and everyone else who has died recently,  
we pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant**

"Hail Mary, ...."

**THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST June 24**

**Priest Celebrant** Pray confidently to the Father  
who knit us in our mothers' wombs,  
and knows our souls full well:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

That the obedience of Mary, Elizabeth, and Zechariah  
characterize every Christian believer,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the Church heed the Baptist's call to repentance,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That our words and actions – like John the Baptist's –  
point out the Lamb of God,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That celebrating John's birth strengthen our dedication  
to human life, born and yet to be born,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That our diocese and all Christ's Church be blessed  
with priests devoted to worship, preaching, and service,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That, through the intercession of St. John,  
Israel, Palestine, all the Mid- and Near-East  
embrace Jesus' gift of peace,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the war-wounded, and all our sick  
accept the comfort of the saving word,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That [ , and all]  
our deceased follow the Lamb of God,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant** Strengthen your servants, Lord,  
to bear your light to the nations  
and your salvation  
to the ends of the earth.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.



**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD August 6**

**Priest Celebrant**

In, through, with the Beloved Son  
we offer our prayer to the Father:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

For Christ's Church: his lamp shining in a dark place,  
his beacon of redemption and hope to a sinful world,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For obedience to Christ's prayer that all be one,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For governments that embrace God's sovereign laws  
and lead their peoples in justice, mercy, and peace,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For freedom from terror and threats of destruction;  
from economic, political, sexual, and every other oppression,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who suffer natural disasters;  
for everyone who has lost home or livelihood,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the wise use of land, sea and sky with all their gifts;  
for our children 's future use of them,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For everyone who bears Jesus' cross of suffering,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the resurrection in Christ Jesus of  
[ and of]  
everyone who has died in Him,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant**

All honor to you, Father, whose glory  
suffuses the heavens and the earth.  
Keep our hearts and minds  
on your Risen Son.  
Who lives with you, now and for ever.

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY August 15**

**Priest Celebrant** With Mary, trust in God,  
who is merciful from age to age:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

That the Church on earth rejoice with Mary in worship and service,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That catechumens and everyone searching for faith  
take inspiration from Mary's Assumption into God's Kingdom,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That all who bear Christ's name honor His Mother  
and come to unity in Him,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That Mary's native land, the mid-East, Central Asia,  
and every suffering country accept the peace of her Assumption,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the peace of Mary's Assumption  
free the world of war, terrorism and nuclear threats,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the homeless, the rejected, victims of violence  
find strength with Mary at the foot of the Cross,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the war-injured and our sick take refuge in Mary, our Mother,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That [ , and all]  
our deceased be one with Mary in the Risen Christ,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant** Raise up your servants, Lord,  
and give every good thing to the hungry.  
In Mary, be blessed,  
now and for ever.

**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS    September 14**

**Priest Celebrant**

In the Sign of the Cross, we pray:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

For our Holy Father and his brother bishops, priests and deacons;  
for the laity and our consecrated religious,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unity of Christians under the one Cross;  
for the spread of its Gospel of salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our president and governor, senators and representatives;  
for everyone who serves the public safety and well-being,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our parents, brothers, sisters, and relatives,  
our neighbors and friends,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For students throughout the world  
and their progress in God's blessings of the arts and sciences,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the homeless, the hungry, the sick,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For that peace which comes only from embracing the Cross;  
for the relief of civilians and the military wherever war rages;  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the victims of war and all our beloved dead  
[especially  
let us pray to the Lord:

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**Priest Celebrant**

God our Father,  
accept our thanks for Jesus, your Son,  
who has saved us by his holy Cross.  
Send your Spirit upon us,  
to know, love, and serve you each day  
and to walk in Jesus' paths  
now and for ever.

## **ALL SAINTS November 1**

### **Priest Celebrant**

As God's children, pray for the many  
to accept our Father's love  
and to grow in holiness:

### **Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

That poverty of spirit characterize the prayer and worship,  
the charity and service of Christ's Church on earth,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the celebration of All Saints foster the unity of his Body,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That catechumens and candidates for full communion embrace  
the beatitudes, in the example of God's Holy Ones,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That our children grow in meekness, mercy, and purity of heart;  
that servants of peace rescue the persecuted and oppressed,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That hunger for righteousness heal the wounds of terrorism and war,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That our elected officials foster human life at every stage  
and preferential service to the poor,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That our sick abide in the holiness of Christ's suffering,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That our deceased be one with the Lamb  
and his Holy Ones in the Kingdom,  
let us pray to the Lord:

### **Priest Celebrant**

Amen! Blessing and glory,  
wisdom and thanksgiving,  
honor, power, and might  
be to our God, now,  
and for ever and ever.

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**  
**November 2**

**Priest Celebrant**

With confidence, we pray to our Father,  
whose Son gave his life for our salvation:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

For our Holy Father, his brother bishops, priests and deacons;  
for consecrated religious, and all Christ's holy people,  
we pray to the Lord:

For our country, its leaders, and the leaders of every people,  
we pray to the Lord:

For an end to war, terror, nuclear arms, religious and civil persecution;  
for the safety of civilians and the return home of the military,  
we pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for their country,  
we pray to the Lord:

For whoever mourns the death of spouse or child, parent,  
brother, sister, relative, friend,  
we pray to the Lord:

For our deceased parents, children, relatives, friends;  
for everyone who enriched our lives in this world,  
we pray to the Lord:

For the healing of estrangements,  
we pray to the Lord:

For our beloved deceased  
and everyone who sought to obey our Creator and Father in this world,  
we pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant**

Father, Creator and Redeemer,  
take our dead to your heavenly home  
and increase our desire  
to dwell in your house,  
now and for ever.



**December 8**  
**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Priest Celebrant**

With Mary, look to the Lord,  
who does marvelous deeds:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

(Option: Our Advent response is, **Come, Lord Jesus!**)

Be with your Church, Lord.  
Guide us in Mary's grace and faith.  
For this, we pray:

Instill her virtues in our country.  
Enlighten our president and governors,  
legislators and judges, to foster all human life.  
For this, we pray:

Heal our society of materialism.  
With Mary, show us the way to rely on you alone,  
For this, we pray:

Free the world of terror.  
Guide our leaders in the quest for security and freedom.  
Preserve the armed forces and the innocent from harm.  
For this, we pray:

Rescue the victims of Pearl Harbor, World War Two, Korea,  
the Cold War, Vietnam, the Mid-east and of every conflict.  
For this, we pray:

Let your love overshadow our sick  
and those whose lives grow short.  
For this, we pray:

Take to the kingdom [ \_\_\_\_\_ , and]  
everyone has died recently.  
For this, we pray:

**Priest Celebrant**

Enable us, O Lord, to say with Mary,  
"Be it done to me according to your word",  
and so to live with you, world without end.