

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, B4

Priest Celebrant Make this day holier still, Sisters and Brothers,
by lifting up the Church and the world in prayer to our Father:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For progressive consciousness of our Savior's Death and Resurrection
as we celebrate his Eucharist Sunday by Sunday,
let us pray to the Lord:

For a refreshing observance of the Lord's Day
free of the demands and distractions of our work week,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the conversion of the economic system that robs employees of Sunday rest
and dehumanizes labor,
let us pray to the Lord:

For fidelity to our daily obligation to pray in, with, and through Jesus Christ
and to serve his and our neighbor,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the poor in our midst
and the just distribution of God's gifts of body, mind, and spirit,
let us pray to the Lord:

For an end to violence in families; to "bullying" in schools and workplaces;
to war between races, nations, religions,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick and their care-givers;
for an end to death-dealing medical procedures,
we pray to the Lord:

For the victims of war and violence and everyone else who has died this week
[especially _____],

Priest Celebrant Manifest the life of Jesus in our mortal flesh, O Father -
the life that is one with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.