

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Our Father hears the poor
and in great kindness answers us:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the Church, the sign in this world
of salvation and of freedom from fear,
let us pray to the Lord:

For elected officials and public servants;
for honesty in government under the rule of law,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the equitable sharing of our Father's gifts of nature;
for the secure future of our children, born and to be born,
let us pray to the Lord:

For victims of ethnic cleansing and religious persecution;
for the healing of economic and social injustices,
let us pray to the Lord:

For stability in lands under the threat of war;
for the safety of civilians and of the military,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the homeless, the refugee, the immigrant;
for hearts that welcome new neighbors,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick and injured [],
and their care-givers,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [, and]
everyone who has died recently,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Heavenly Father, hear your children
who pray for the time of your favor.
With the heavens and the earth,
accept our grateful praise.
Through Christ our Lord.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Let our prayer be as one with our Father's promise:
"My kindness is established for ever!"

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the Church, as she takes up the Cross daily with Jesus:
to die and arise in him,
let us pray to the Lord:

For catechumens, for the engaged; for candidates to ordination;
for fidelity to our vocations and states in life,
let us pray to the Lord:

For racial and religious tolerance; for international cooperation,
protection of the environment, and equitable sharing of earth's resources,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Holy Land, the Mid-East, Central Asia,
in Africa, and wherever the threat of war looms,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the defense of life at every stage and the well-being of children;
for the healing of the abused and the abuser,
let us pray to the Lord:

For reconciliation within families, in neighborhoods and workplaces,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our war-injured, our sick [],
and everyone who attends them,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [],
the victims of war, terror, crime, and the families who mourn them,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Through all generations, Father in heaven,
we will proclaim your fidelity in your Son,
who has died and risen for us
and who lives and reigns with you,
now and for ever.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Brothers and sisters
lift heart and voice to him who said,
“Come to me, all who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the peace and unity of the Church, the Body of Christ our Savior,
let us pray to the Lord:

For respect toward local, state, and national leaders,
our police, fire-fighters, and all public servants,
let us pray to the Lord:

For stability in the Holy Land, all the Mid-East and Central Asia;
for the relief of civilians and the security of the military,
let us pray to the Lord:

For doctors, nurses, and everyone who serves the sick;
for care-givers at home,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the poor, among us and abroad;
for the equitable and prudent sharing of God’s gifts of nature and of grace,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the health, safety, and education of our children;
for the healing of any who suffer abuse or bullying,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who live the Cross in body, mind, or spirit
[_____],
let us pray to the Lord:

For _____ , and]
our deceased of this past week,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Gracious and merciful Father, lift us when we fall,
and raise our sisters and brothers who are bowed down,
for you are compassionate towards all your works.
Through Christ our Lord.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Let the Word the Father has planted within us
flower into prayer for the Church
and all the children of God:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For fruitful proclamation and hearing of God's Word in our Church and world,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the observance of God's Commandments and Christ's Law of charity
in our legislatures and courts,
let us pray to the Lord:

For married couples desirous of children; for expectant parents;
for the health and promising future of children born and to be born,
let us pray to the Lord:

For farmers and the many who provide food, clothing, housing, education,
healthcare, transportation, communication, and all the necessities of life,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unemployed and underemployed;
for respectable wages and the just distribution of resources world-wide,
let us pray to the Lord:

For an end to terror and war; for the healing of their victims;
For the safety of military personnel and of civilian police,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [_____], the chronically ill, and their caregivers,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [_____], and all]
our faithful departed,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Plant your saving Word deep within us, Father,
to yield your rich harvest.
Through Christ our Lord.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Call on the Lord, who abounds in kindness
and attends to the sound of our pleading:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the unity and fidelity of the Church
in worshipping Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and in serving every neighbor,
let us pray to the Lord:

For repentance within and between the nations of the world;
for relief from economic corruption, political oppression, crime, war,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the conversion of hearts enslaved to terror, religious persecution,
genocide, slavery itself,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth of our children;
for their protection from exploitation and abuse,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the responsible use of natural and human resources;
for bountiful crops at home and abroad and adequate food world-wide,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers who bear emotional or mental distress,
addictions, imprisonment; for their families and attendants,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the war-injured and our many sick [];
for medical personnel and volunteers,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers recently called from this world
[today in particular],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Turn toward us, O Lord, and have pity on us.
Strengthen your servants
who entrust themselves to your kindness.
Through Christ our Lord.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Ask the Lord for the gift of wisdom,
to distinguish right from wrong
with an understanding heart:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the gift of wisdom within the shepherds and faithful of Christ's Body,
we pray to the Lord:

For local, national, and world leaders whose works are founded
on divine and natural law - whose works reflect Christ's own compassion,
we pray to the Lord:

For detachment from this world's goods;
for attachment to the pearl of great price: the Kingdom of God to come,
we pray to the Lord:

For the safety of our children
and their physical, mental, moral, and spiritual progress,
we pray to the Lord:

For reconciliation among and with the peoples of the Near and Mid-East;
for the return of refugees to their rightful countries and homes,
we pray to the Lord:

For medical personnel and the fostering of human life at every stage;
for the generous care of the disabled, the aging, and the dying,
we pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers who bear Christ's suffering
in body, mind, or spirit [_____],
we pray to the Lord:

For [_____ , and]
everyone our Father has called this week,
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Father, who make all things work together
for the good of those who love you,
conform us to the image of your Son,
so to enter the glory he gained on the Cross.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant With confidence, call on the Lord,
whose salvation is near to those who fear him:

Deacon/Cantor/Priest

For the successors of Peter and the Apostles, as they proclaim Christ's truth;
for a steady course through the stormy seas of moral and political confusion,
let us pray to the Lord:

For governments that attend to the common good and
the advancement of the poor;
for the elimination of nuclear arms and effective control of fire-arms,
let us pray to the Lord:

For honesty and morality in public and in private life;
for the mutual support of employers and employees;
for our brothers and sisters in search of employment,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the safety of human life at every age; for the public support of families
and the protection of children from this world's lies,
let us pray to the Lord:

For stability in Africa, the Near and Mid-East;
for the return of refugees to their rightful countries and homes;
for victims of crime, violence, terror - abroad and at home,
let us pray to the Lord;

For the addicted, the imprisoned, their families, and attendants,
let us pray to the Lord:

For care-givers and our sick [],
let us pray to the Lord:

For the eternal repose of [], and of all]
our faithful departed,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.
Through Christ the Lord.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant In faith, call on the Lord
who heals and feeds us,
who gathers together whatever was lost:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the fruitfulness of the Church's ministries of worship, teaching, service;
for the ordained, religious, and laity who fulfill them,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our country and its president, congress, and courts;
for our commonwealth and governor, our city and mayor,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the healing of racial and ethnic prejudices,
of religious bigotry and intolerance,
let us pray to the Lord:

For immigrants, displaced persons, the homeless;
for relief, in the many parts of the world where famine lurks,
let us pray to the Lord:

For stability in the Holy Land and all the Near- and Mid-East,
throughout Asia, Africa, and wherever war looms,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the victims of war and the survivors it leaves to mourn;
for the safe return of the armed forces,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick and their care-givers [],
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers called from this world this past week
[today in particular],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant May God have pity on us and bless us.
May his face shine upon us
and be gracious to us.
Through Christ our Lord.