

Sunday after the Epiphany of the Lord

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD A5

In 2017, however, this Feast is observed on Monday, January 9.

Priest Celebrant In, with, and through the Son,
in whom the Father is well pleased,
let our prayer today be for
justice, peace, and reconciliation:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For fidelity to Jesus' Baptism by dying to self and
by proclaiming his Good News in word and action,
let us pray to the Lord:

For his peace in our hearts and every heart that seeks it -
in his homeland, its neighbors, and wherever war threatens,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the protection of all human life;
for protection from mental, physical, sexual abuse,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the physically or mentally challenged and everyone who serves them,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the conservation of earth's resources;
for the nourishment, health, and education of every people,
let us pray to the Lord:

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

For [, and]
our many suffering sisters and brothers,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our deceased [today in particular],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Accept our praise, Father, who reveal your glory in your Son.
Draw your children from darkness,
to be your light to the nations, and
to live with you forever. Through Christ our Lord.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant With the Psalmist, let our prayer be,
“Here I am, Lord. I come to do your will.”

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For fidelity to our baptismal promises;
for the unity of Christ’s Body in one Church, one Faith, one Baptism,
we pray to the Lord:

For catechumens; for candidates to Reconciliation, Confirmation,
first Holy Communion, Holy Orders, Matrimony, Religious Profession,
we pray to the Lord:

For racial equality and the healing of prejudices, bigotry, and intolerance;
for governments dedicated to the common good,
the advancement of their peoples, and the preferential care of the poor,
we pray to the Lord:

For both civilians and military personnel in war-torn lands;
for the injured, the lost, and the families and friends who grieve,
we pray to the Lord:

For progress in fostering human life from conception to natural conclusion;
for effective witness at the coming “Right to Life” march in Washington,
we pray to the Lord:

For teachers, artists, and scientists;
for providers of health care, food production, shelter, transportation,
and of the countless other services we depend upon,
we pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers who bear the rigors of winter;
for the sick [_____],
we pray to the Lord:

For the eternal happiness of [_____], and of]
everyone who has died recently,
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Implant your law deep within our hearts, O Father,
that we may delight in doing your will.
Through Christ our Lord.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant In prayer, let us attend upon the Lord,
who is our light and our salvation:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the successor of Peter and his brother bishops, priests, and deacons;
for their fruitful proclamation of the faith throughout the world,
let us pray to the Lord:

For catechumens and candidates for full communion;
for everyone who searches after truth and the knowledge of God's will,
let us pray to the Lord:

For fidelity to our vocations; for our seminarians and an increase of
priests, deacons, and consecrated religious in Christ's Church,
let us pray to the Lord:

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

For the victims of genocide, religious persecution, war, crime;
for common sense regulation of weapons of mass destruction,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the protection of the environment and its God-given gifts;
for the safety of the unborn and of all our children,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the healing of our sick and injured [],
let us pray to the Lord:

For a place in the land of the living for [and]
all our sisters and brothers who left this world this past week,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Father of light and salvation,
bring your children to dwell with your Son, Jesus Christ.
Who lives with you for ever and ever.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Let us seek the Lord,
who secures justice for the oppressed
and keeps faith with us for ever:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

Lord, instill the gift of poverty of spirit within your Church,
to praise you, the Giver of every gift.
For this we pray:

Strengthen our president, governor, mayor, and all public servants,
to meet the hungers of the human family
and to be leaders in the thirst for righteousness.
For this we pray:

Raise up peacemakers in our families, schools, and work places,
in our neighborhoods, our country, and among the nations.
For this we pray:

Purify us of racial, ethnic, religious, or class intolerance.
Sustain your servants of truth and peace at home and abroad.
For this we pray:

Be at the side of everyone who attends the sick, the aging, and the dying,
the homeless, the abandoned, the outcast,
For this we pray:

Heal the abused, the addicted, the imprisoned.
For this we pray:

Be at the side of our brothers and sisters who suffer physically, mentally,
spiritually [].
For this we pray:

Comfort mourners, and grant a heavenly reward to our recent deceased
[].
For this we pray:

Priest Celebrant As you restore sight to the blind, Father,
and raise up whoever is bowed down,
count us among the peaceful, the merciful,
and the clean of heart.
Through Christ our Lord.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Let us pray to live and act in Christ's light -
to the praise of his and our Father:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the light of the Holy Spirit shine through our Pope and bishops,
our priests, deacons, and everyone who proclaims the Divine Word,
let us pray to the Lord:

That teachers of Christian doctrine bear witness to Christ crucified;
that their students grow in love for him and his teaching,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the light of the risen Christ dispel racial, ethnic, religious hatreds,
here and throughout the world,
let us pray to the Lord:

That world leaders look to the Father of light
to protect the innocent from terror and war, exploitation and persecution,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the blessings of stable governments arise in the Near and Mid-East;
that military personnel return home, safely and soon,
let us pray to the Lord:

That believers share their bread with the hungry, shelter the homeless,
clothe the naked, and attend to the sick and imprisoned,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the Lord's glory be upon our sick or injured
[],
and our many brothers and sisters who suffer the rigors of winter,
let us pray to the Lord:

That [],
the war dead, and all our recent deceased live in the light of Christ Arisen,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Protect us, Father, from oppression,
false accusation, and malicious speech,
to be salt for your earth and light for your world.
In you we trust, now and for ever.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Before bringing our gifts to the altar,
let us pray to be at peace with God, with one another,
and with every brother and sister:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For unity with our Holy Father and bishops, priests and deacons;
for reconciliation with every member of Christ's holy Body,
we pray to the Lord:

For truth, honesty, and morality in our homes and at work,
in our Church, schools, and government,
we pray to the Lord:

For freedom from hatred and fear, violence and terror, war and oppression,
we pray to the Lord:

For peace within and between warring countries and factions;
for the civilians and military who bear the brunt of war;
we pray to the Lord:

For the engaged, the married, and families;
for marriages in distress, the separated, the divorced; for the widowed,
we pray to the Lord:

For the families and care-givers of the disabled;
for attention to the lonely, the abandoned, the imprisoned;
for relief from the rigors of winter, especially among the poor,
we pray to the Lord:

For our sick and dying [];
for their families, care-givers, and medical personnel,
we pray to the Lord:

For everyone our Father has called from this world
[today in particular:],
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Enlighten us, Father, to know your law
and to keep it with all our hearts.
Through Christ our Lord.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Look to the Spirit, who dwells within you,
who is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the preservation in holiness of the Church, Christ's Body;
for patience in sacrificing, forgiving, reconciling,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the reunion of everyone who claims the Name of Christ,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our cities, townships, commonwealth, and nation;
for compassion toward the hungry, the homeless, the imprisoned,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Holy Land, all the Near and Mid-East, Central Asia,
Africa, and wherever the innocent bear the agonies of war,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the just sharing of our Father's material and spiritual blessings
the world over,
let us pray to the Lord:

For resistance to our culture's addictions, materialism, pornography;
for the healing of the abused and of the abuser,
let us pray to the Lord:

For injured civilians and military personnel,
for our sick [],
their families, and care-givers,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the war dead and the many others who have died this past week
[especially],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant With all our souls, we bless you, Father,
who pardon our iniquities and heal our ills.
Have compassion on your children,
and crown us with your kindness.
Through Christ our Lord.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Pour out your hearts, my people, to our God and Father,
who is our safety and glory, our refuge and strength:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the Church, the single-hearted steward of God's mysteries;
for unfailing trust in our Father's providence,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the healing of a materialistic culture;
for the stewardship and sharing of God's good gifts of
nourishment and housing, healthcare and education,
let us pray to the Lord:

For farmers and the productivity of the land;
for protection from the winter's cold and from natural disaster,
let us pray to the Lord:

For stable governments in Syria, Afghanistan, and every country in strife;
for the relief of civilians and the military,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the victims of racial, ethnic, or religious persecution,
of political and economic oppression; for life-sustaining wages,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the defense and care of the unborn and of all children;
for the avoidance of verbal, physical, sexual abuse,
let us pray to the Lord:

For everyone who bears the Cross of Jesus in body, mind, or spirit
[],
let us pray to the Lord:

For our recent deceased [],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant In you, our Father, we trust at all times.
Be our safety and glory,
our rock of strength and refuge.
Through Christ our Lord.

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Take courage, all who hope in the Lord -
in our rock, who hastens to deliver us:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the Church, built on the rock of faith;
for fidelity to God's Word and Commandments,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unity of the faithful in the One Incarnate Jesus Christ,
let us pray to the Lord:

For service-oriented, stable governments;
for our mayor, governor, and president,
our legislators, judges, and all public servants,
let us pray to the Lord:

For honesty in the business world;
for the unemployed and underemployed;
for adequate wages and the preferential care of the poor,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the safe-guarding of human life from conception to natural conclusion;
for the healing of fears, hatreds, abuses, violence, terror,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters - especially the children -
who bear the deprivations and injustices of crime and war,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the war-injured and our sick [],
their families, and medical personnel,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the eternal peace of our war-dead and all our recent deceased
[among whom is/are],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Father, let your face shine on us,
who take refuge in you. In you, we hope.
Through Christ our Lord.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Call upon the Lord,
who fulfills every promise:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For Church unity in the One Holy Spirit - unity of mind, heart, and soul;
for the reunion of all Christians,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the single, the engaged, the married, the widowed;
for consecrated religious and the ordained;
for the support of our brothers and sisters in vocational crisis,
let us pray to the Lord:

For current candidates to the diaconate and to the priesthood;
for an increase in their number,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our president, governor, legislators, and judges;
for the armed forces and the security of our country,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in Israel and Palestine, Syria, the Near and Middle East,
and wherever war threatens; for an end to terror,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unemployed, the homeless, the hungry;
for the just distribution of this world's goods and their grateful use,
let us pray to the Lord:

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

For the deceased known to us [],
and everyone else who departed this world this past week,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Accept, O God Most High, our sacrifice of praise,
and embrace us in your mercy.
Through Christ our Lord.