

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Call on the Father of truth and kindness,
who answers every prayer:

Deacon/Cantor/Lector

For Francis, the Vicar of Christ, and his brother bishops, priests, and deacons,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the single and the married, the engaged and widowed;
for our sisters and brothers in consecrated life,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our young to discern - in the Holy Spirit - their call to holiness,
their vocations, and their states in life,
let us pray to the Lord

For our mayor, governor, and president, legislators and judges;
for our police, fire-fighters, first responders, and all servants at risk,
let us pray to the Lord:

For truth and honesty in Church and government;
for moral strength in public and private life,
let us pray to the Lord:

For racial, ethnic, and religious tolerance;
for peace within and among nations and an end to terror,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the many injured in war, at work, in accidents;
for [],
our chronically ill, their families, and care-givers,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the deceased of this past week
[in particular],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant How deep and rich are
your knowledge and wisdom, O Father!
How inscrutable your judgments
and unsearchable your ways!
To you be the glory, now and for ever.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant With hands and hearts uplifted,
let us call on the name of the Lord:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For minds and hearts renewed in spiritual worship;
for bodies offered in living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to our Father,
we pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who bear the cross of
religious, political, or economic persecution,
we pray to the Lord:

For the healing of racial and ethnic prejudices and of religious intolerance,
we pray to the Lord:

For stability in the Near, the Mid-East, and Central Asia;
for war victims, living and deceased; for their survivors,
and the return of armed forces to their homes,
we pray to the Lord:

For families; for our children's protection from the immorality and
false values that pervade the media,
we pray to the Lord:

For the protection of the unborn and of all human beings;
for the reverent use, sharing, and conservation of earth's gifts,
we pray to the Lord:

For our sick and injured [];
for our physically or mentally challenged brothers and sisters,
we pray to the Lord:

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

Priest Celebrant O God, who are the God we seek:
to you we gaze in your sanctuary,
to see your power and glory,
and to live forever with you.
Through Christ our Lord.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Let us bow before the God who made us,
before the God who shepherds us -
as a shepherd, his flock:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the shepherds of Christ's flock;
for his Church gathered here and throughout the world,
let us pray to the Lord:

For local, state, and national leaders;
for public servants, especially officers of the law and others at risk,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the recovery of our sisters and brothers who bear the burdens of
natural disasters or of human error or irresponsibility,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the religious and social agencies who aid them;
for consistency in serving our neighbors as ourselves,
let us pray to the Lord:

For ecologic, economic, and political responsibility;
for the conservation and sharing of resources,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in tortured lands and the relief of the innocent,
let us pray to the Lord:

For progress in the medical sciences;
for everyone who bears the Cross of illness [],
let us pray to the Lord:

For our recent deceased [],
the many lost in storms, crime, terror, war, their survivors and mourners,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Father, who have reconciled the world
in Jesus, your Son:
loosen our bonds of fear,
to love our neighbors as you love them.
Through Christ our Lord.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant As the heavens are high above the earth,
so is the Lord's kindness toward those who fear him:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Holy Father and his brother bishops,
as they lead Christ's flock in accepting and extending forgiveness,
we pray to the Lord:

For local and national leaders
who share natural resources with the deprived and oppressed;
for the unemployed and underemployed,
we pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers murdered on the infamous "9/11"
and the thousands whom terrorists have since murdered;
for the families and countries who mourn them,
we pray to the Lord:

For an end to racial, ethnic, religious hatreds, and the terror they spawn;
for stability in the Mid-East and the emergence of rational governments,
we pray to the Lord:

For the conservation and renewal of God's good earth, and of the food,
medicine, clothing, and countless other benefits it provides,
we pray to the Lord:

For an end to abortion and every incursion against God-given rights;
for a generous, God-centered future of our children,
we pray to the Lord:

For the disabled, the sick [],
and everyone who takes care of them,
we pray to the Lord:

For [, and all]
our beloved dead,
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Pardon our iniquities, Father, and heal every ill.
Redeem our life from destruction,
and crown us with your kindness and compassion.
Through Christ our Lord.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant The Lord is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our bishops, priests, deacons; our acolytes, extraordinary ministers,
lectors, cantors, musicians, ushers, and everyone who serves the Body
of Christ at the lectern, at the altar, and in daily life,
we pray to the Lord:

For our teachers of Christian doctrine
and the formation of our children in Jesus, the Bread of Life,
we pray to the Lord:

For the security of our elected officials and public servants;
for their preferential care of the poor,
we pray to the Lord:

For the mutual support of employees and employers;
for the relief of the unemployed and underemployed;
for life-supporting wages,
we pray to the Lord:

For the resolution of conflicts in Israel, Palestine, Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan,
and every land in peril; for the relief of civilians and the military,
we pray to the Lord:

For the relief and progress of our sisters and brothers
whom fires, storms, earthquakes have weighed down,
we pray to the Lord:

For hospital patients, nursing home residents, and the chronically ill
[today in particular _____],
we pray to the Lord:

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

Priest Celebrant Hear us, O Lord,
who are gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
Through Christ our Lord.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Good and upright is the Lord -
the Lord who shows sinners the way
and guides the humble to justice:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For truth, honesty, and trust among Christ's shepherds and flock,
let us pray to the Lord:

For consistent dedication to proclaiming Jesus Christ's Good News
to a world that wanders in darkness and thirsts for hope,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the healing of our brothers and sisters
who endure physical, sexual, mental, verbal abuse;
for an end to bullying in our schools,
let us pray to the Lord:

For elected officials and public servants who take the extra step
in their care of the poor,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unemployed and the underemployed; for family-supporting wages,
let us pray to the Lord:

For victims of crime, war, terror;
for a change of heart in whoever would attack the innocent;
for common sense control of attack weapons,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our war-injured, sick and suffering [];
for quality care and medical treatment,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers lost in natural disasters, war, acts of terror;
for our recent departed [especially],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Your ways, Father, make known to us.
Teach us your paths and guide us in your truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant By prayer and petition - with thanksgiving -
we can make our requests known to our Father:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the unity of Christ's Body
and the fruitfulness of his Church in truth, honor, justice, and mercy,
let us pray to the Lord:

For elected officials, public servants, and guardians of the peace,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the fostering of human life from conception to natural conclusion;
for the conversion of anyone who would attack it,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the safety of our children and of every vulnerable person;
for a world secure from terror, individual and mass crimes,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the reuniting of military personnel with their families;
for stable governments throughout the Middle East, Central Asia, Africa,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unemployed and the homeless;
for adequate nourishment, education, and health care in every land,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick and injured [],
their families and everyone who takes care of them,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our recent deceased
[among whom is/are];
for the families and friends who grieve their loss,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant God and Father,
whose peace surpasses all understanding,
guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
Who lives and reigns, now and for ever.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant Our God and Father will fully meet our every need,
in accord with his riches in Christ Jesus:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our bishops, priests, deacons,
and the lay servants of Christ's Body, his Church,
we pray to the Lord:

For the recognition and embrace of his gift of poverty,
we pray to the Lord:

For daily acknowledgment of our Father's blessings of body, mind, and spirit;
for the grace to conserve and share them,
we pray to the Lord:

For elected officials and public servants;
for teachers, social workers, and medical personnel;
for the safety of the military and guardians of the peace,
we pray to the Lord:

For the support of parents and parents-to-be;
for our children born and to-be-born;
for the healing of the abused and their families,
we pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers in material or spiritual need
and for the privilege of going to their assistance,
we pray to the Lord:

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

For the victims of crime, war, terror, and everyone else who has died recently
[in particular],
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant All glory to you, our God and Father!
Through Christ our Lord.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant In prayer, let us lift up to our Father
the Church, the world, and one another:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the teaching of our Holy Father and bishops inspire us and
all Christ's faithful to enact the Gospel in our lives,
let us pray to the Lord:

That Christ-centered lives, prayers, and sacrifices fruitfully support
the Church's missionaries of the Good News, at home and abroad,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the Bread of Life and Chalice of Salvation enliven Christ's faithful
to support the divine gift of life, from conception to natural conclusion,
let us pray to the Lord:

That elected officials and public servants obey the laws of nature and grace,
to provide for the material and spiritual progress of their peoples,
let us pray to the Lord:

That our culture turn from brutality and violence, greed and addictions,
to accept our Father's forgiveness and healing, peace and tranquillity,
let us pray to the Lord:

That collaboration succeed to the conflicts of the Near and Mid-East;
that our military return home soon and their citizens rebuild their lives,
let us pray to the Lord:

That our sick abide in Christ Jesus [],
let us pray to the Lord:

That victims of war, terror, street violence,
and everyone who has died this week arise in Christ Jesus
[among whom we recall],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Great are you, Father, and highly to be praised!
Preserve us from the idols of this world,
to live in the power of your Holy Spirit.
Through Christ our Lord.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant In Jesus, our teacher, brother, and servant,
we can call on our one Father in heaven:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the Church be one with her Master
in professing the one true God and Father to a conflicted, confused world,
we pray to the Lord:

That our Holy Father and his brother bishops lead us in the humble Way
of our one Master, Jesus Christ,
we pray to the Lord:

That world leaders recognize in Jesus' teachings the life, the truth, the way
to avoid mutual destruction and to thrive in mutual support,
we pray to the Lord:

That recognition of our Father Creator overcome individual, corporate, and
national greed, to elevate the status of the poor worldwide,
we pray to the Lord:

That local and national leaders and legislatures labor together
for the sharing of God's blessings of body, mind, and spirit,
we pray to the Lord:

That obedience to Jesus' teaching bring about the exchange of weapons
for instruments of healing, and of material and spiritual progress,
we pray to the Lord:

That our sick abide in our Father's loving care [];
that doctors and care-givers be channels of divine mercy,
we pray to the Lord:

That our Father take
[, and all]
our deceased into eternal rest,
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant In you we place all hope, O God and Father.
Through Christ our Lord.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A5

Priest Celebrant As children of the light and day,
pray confidently to our Father,
who bestows on us every gift and blessing:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For Pope Francis and his brother bishops, priests, and deacons;
for candidates to Holy Orders and seminarians,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the single, the engaged, the married, the widowed;
for our sisters and brothers in consecrated life,
let us pray to the Lord:

For fidelity to our vocations and states in life;
for our sisters and brothers in vocational crisis,
let us pray to the Lord:

For mutual support in our families, church, schools, and work places;
for the safety of the unborn and of children, the aging, the defenseless,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the security of our local, state, national officials and public servants,
let us pray to the Lord:

For an end to genocide and religious persecution;
for racial, ethnic, and religious tolerance;
for the relief of civilians and of the military,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick or injured [,]
and everyone who sees to their well-being,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [, and all]
our faithful departed, with their relatives and friends who grieve,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Keep us alert and sober, Lord,
as we await your glorious return.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Priest Celebrant Turn now to the Lord, who assured his disciples,
"Ask, and it will be given you. Seek, and you will find":

Deacon/cantor/Reader

Clothe your Church, Father, in your own compassion and kindness,
gentleness and patience.

For this we pray:

Keep her daily grateful for your greatest gift - the Holy Eucharist,
in which alone, she thanks you adequately for creation and redemption.

For this we pray:

Impel her to bear the fruit of this Sacrament to your hungry and thirsty,
to your homeless and displaced, the chronically ill, the imprisoned.

For this we pray:

Look benignly on our country. Restore it to the ideals of its founding,
to be a beacon of liberty and justice.

For this we pray:

Sustain our president, governor, and mayor, our legislators and judges,
the guardians of the peace, and everyone who contributes to our well-being.

For this we pray:

Pour forth your Spirit upon our families, to bear with one another,
to forgive and support each other.

For this we pray:

Implant your wisdom in the minds and hearts of world leaders,
to be servants to all peoples - from babes in the womb to the most aged.

For this we pray:

Raise our faithful departed,
to know every spiritual blessing in you, your Son, and Holy Spirit.

For this we pray:

Priest Celebrant God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
baptize into his Death and Resurrection
every sister and brother who seeks redemption.
Seal them with the Holy Spirit,
and nourish them with the Body and Blood of him
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.