

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C 11/02-03/2013**

**Priest Celebrant** The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness:

**Deacon, Cantor, Reader**

For our Holy Father and his brother bishops;  
for our priests, deacons, and servants of Christ's people,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For local, state, and national leaders; for police, fire-fighters, and first responders,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the protection of human life from conception to natural conclusion;  
for an end to violence, terrorism, war, capital punishment,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For servants of the sick, the aging, the disadvantaged;  
for the addicted and imprisoned, their families and care-givers,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the responsible use and the sharing of creation's gifts;  
for the preferential treatment of the poor, especially of children,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the healing of racial and ethnic prejudices and of religious bigotry;  
for peace in the Mid-East, Central Asia, and every land in peril;  
for the safety of civilians and of the armed forces,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers who bear the Cross in body, mind, spirit,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our recent deceased [in particular \_\_\_\_\_ ],  
their loved ones who mourn, and all our faithful departed,  
let us pray to the Lord:

**Priest Celebrant** Let your works give you thanks, O Lord,  
and your faithful ones bless you.  
Accept our praise of your Name for ever and ever.

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