

Priest Celebrant

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That our parish, diocese, and Church live the faith proclaimed in Scripture
and in the living Tradition of Christ's Body,
let us pray to the Lord:

That recognition of God's call be the day-to-day strength
of the engaged and the married - in good times and in bad,
let us pray to the Lord:

That obedience to the Gospel of Life stay
the hand of whoever would attack the unborn,
the handicapped, the elderly, the defenseless,
let us pray to the Lord:

That local and national leaders look to the Judge of the living and the dead in
laboring for justice and equality,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the nations submit to the Maker of heaven and earth,
in resisting terrorism and in rescuing the oppressed,
let us pray to the Lord:

That whoever mourns the victims of war, violence, terrorism
take refuge in the guardian of our souls,
let us pray to the Lord:

That Jesus, our Guardian, overshadow our sick
and sustain all who serve them,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the Risen Christ take to His Right Hand
[_____ , and all]
our beloved dead,
let us pray to the Lord:

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Guard us, Lord, from all evil; guard our lives.
Guard our coming and our going, both now and for ever.