

**INTENTIONS FOR THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER
FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY YEAR OF MISSION
2018-2019**

Those who prepare the Universal Prayer or the Prayer of the Faithful may add one of the following each Sunday of the Extraordinary Year of Mission. This petition can satisfy the second category, for public authorities and the salvation of the whole world, or be an additional intention for this same category.

Deacon/cantor/lector:

For all the members of the Church,
 who believe in the saving Gospel of Jesus,
that they may joyfully announce this word of truth
in all they say and do with compelling zeal.
Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

For the missionary efforts of the Church,
 in our country and all throughout the world,
that these will receive the financial and prayerful support needed
to bring many people to know all the promises of Christ.
Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

For the salvation of all the world,
that this plan revealed by God, the Father,
will be realized all the more with the tireless efforts
of missionaries in missions everywhere.
Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

For missionaries everywhere,
 especially in lands marked by violence and terror,
that they will know the support of all
who make sacrifice and pray for them.
Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

For all those who do not know the love of God
 especially among those in our midst,
that they may see in us the face of Christ
and encounter his tender embrace.
Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

For our local religious and lay missionaries
who have been missioned far from home and family,
that they will have a daily place in our prayers
to minister with a constancy of faith and strength.
Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

For an increase in vocations to the mission apostolate,
that this will further the work of the Church
to preach the Gospel in every corner of the world
with its promise of peace and justice.
Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

For the missionary activity in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia,
especially the Office for the Propagation of the Faith,
that it will be even more so supported in all its efforts for the missions
and inspire the clergy and faithful to be united with these same efforts.
Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

For all the baptized members of the Church,
especially those recently confirmed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit,
that they may be renewed by this same Spirit to bear witness to the Faith
as they live from it more fully and faithfully.
Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

For the heavenly intercession of the missionary saints,
especially Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, patroness of the missions,
that this saintly assistance will awaken in us the need to be mission minded
in all our endeavors and with all that cross our paths.
Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.