

Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost, A
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Priest Celebrant

With confidence,
look upon him whom our sins have pierced
and from whose heart redemption flows:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For Jesus' own strength and courage
within his bishops, priests, deacons and all servants of his Body,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the children of the world;
for their safety, their health and nourishment
of body, mind, and soul,
let us pray to the Lord:

For grateful use of creation's gifts;
for their preservation among our descendants,
let us pray to the Lord:

For honesty and dedication in political and economic leaders;
for their preferential treatment of the poor,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the land where Jesus shed his Blood of forgiveness;
for the safety of civilians and the military in every country at risk,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters with special needs;
for the addicted and imprisoned,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the aged; for the war injured and our sick
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let us pray to the Lord:

For the victims of greed and cruelty; for all the deceased
[today in particular] ,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

To you we sing praise, O God and Savior.
Be our strength and courage to exalt your name and
to make known your deeds among the nations.
You live and reign for ever and ever.

Sunday after Pentecost, A
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Priest Celebrant

Through the Son, in the Spirit, we call on our Father,
the source of every blessing:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Holy Father, his brother bishops, priests and deacons;
for our sisters and brothers in consecrated life;
for the single, the engaged, the married, the widowed,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the reunion of Christians in Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
let us pray to the Lord:

For local, state, and national leaders;
for the protection and fostering of human life at every stage,
let us pray to the Lord:

For graduates, their parents, families, and teachers;
for life-long growth in knowledge and wisdom,
faith and charity,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Holy Land, the Mid-East and Central Asia,
Africa, and every troubled part of the world,
let us pray to the Lord:

For stability in Iraq and the safe return of our forces;
for an end to terrorism,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the war injured;
for [, and]
all our sick or injured,
let us pray to the Lord:

For deceased civilians and military,
and everyone who has died recently
[in particular],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God Who is, Who was, and Who is to come,
to God, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Sunday after Trinity Sunday, A
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Priest Celebrant

As one body, let us turn to Jesus,
the Living Bread for the life of the world:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the shepherds and flock of the Church
hunger only for the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the entire Christian family come to the unity of Christ's Table,
let us pray to the Lord:

That local and national leaders lead their peoples
to treasure earth's gifts for the common good and for posterity,
let us pray to the Lord:

That husbands and wives commit themselves daily to being signs
of Christ's love for the Church and the Church's love for him,
let us pray to the Lord:

That Jews and Palestinians, Indians and Pakistanis, and
every threatened people accept God's call to peace;
let us pray to the Lord:

That governments exchange nuclear and other armaments
for instruments of nourishment, health, and education,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the Bread of Life be the strength of
[and of all]
our sick,
let us pray to the Lord:

That [and]
everyone who has eaten the Bread of Life
arise in Christ on the last day,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

We thank You, Father, for Jesus,
the Living Bread and Saving Cup.
Increase our hunger and thirst to share your blessings
with all your children and to live in you, now and for ever.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD February 2

Priest Celebrant Take refuge in the God and Father,
who has taught us to hope and trust
from our youth:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Holy Father, his brother bishops, priests, and deacons
ordained to preach Jesus' Way of faith, hope, and love,
let us pray to the Lord:

For parents, the first teachers in the Way of Jesus;
for the teachers of Christian doctrine who assist them,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our schools, principals, teachers, and staffs;
for Catholic education throughout the world,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the safety of human life at every stage;
for leaders who promote the material and spiritual good of their peoples,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the recognition of God's glory in the arts and sciences;
for the servants of the sick, the poor, the addicted, the imprisoned,
let us pray to the Lord:

For civilians and the armed forces in the Middle East, Central Asia,
and wherever there is war,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the deceased members of our parish;
for the war dead and everyone who has died recently
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let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Teach us to declare your justice, Father,
and to proclaim your wondrous deeds
in every word and action.
Through Christ our Lord.

ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY **March 19**

Priest Celebrant With Joseph,
confidently turn to our Father,
whose kindness is established for ever.

Deacon / Cantor / Reader

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

For fidelity in marriage and in all our vocations;
for parenting in the example of St. Joseph;
for families in distress and anyone in vocational crisis,
let us pray to the Lord:

For catechumens and candidates to the Easter Sacraments;
for the engaged and our brothers called to ordination,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the safety of our children and the healing of the abused,
let us pray to the Lord:

For local and national leaders;
for responsible application of earth's resources
and the sharing of them with the world's poor,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the homeland of Joseph and its neighbors;
for the relief of civilians and the safe return of the military,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick and everyone who takes care of them,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [, and all]
our beloved dead; for the grace of a happy death,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Through all generations,
O Father and God, our Rock and Savior,
we will sing of your covenant with your
Chosen One.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD March 25

Priest Celebrant

Let us pray to be one with Jesus Christ,
the Word made flesh,
and to say with Him,
“Behold, I come to do your will”:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the Church universal, born of Mary at the foot of the Cross,
we pray to the Lord:

For our Holy Father and his brother bishops, priests and deacons;
for all the people of Christ and their unity in his one Body,
we pray to the Lord:

For the protection of every child, born and to be born;
for the provision of every child's needs,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the homeland of the Word made flesh and the Jewish people;
for reconciliation and forgiveness among the children of Abraham,
we pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Near- and Mid-East and Central Asia;
for an end to terror, religious and political oppression,
we pray to the Lord:

For the sanctity and support of marriage;
for the married desirous of children; for adoptive parents,
we pray to the Lord:

For the addicted, the imprisoned, their families and caregivers,
we pray to the Lord:

For our war-injured and our sick,
we pray to the Lord:

For the war-dead and everyone else who has died recently,
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

“Hail Mary,”

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST June 24

Priest Celebrant Pray confidently to the Father
who knit us in our mothers' wombs,
and knows our souls full well:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the obedience of Mary, Elizabeth, and Zechariah
characterize every Christian believer,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the Church heed the Baptist's call to repentance,
let us pray to the Lord:

That our words and actions – like John the Baptist's –
point out the Lamb of God,
let us pray to the Lord:

That celebrating John's birth strengthen our dedication
to human life, born and yet to be born,
let us pray to the Lord:

That our diocese and all Christ's Church be blessed
with priests devoted to worship, preaching, and service,
let us pray to the Lord:

That, through the intercession of St. John,
Israel, Palestine, all the Mid- and Near-East
embrace Jesus' gift of peace,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the war-wounded, and all our sick
accept the comfort of the saving word,
let us pray to the Lord:

That [, and all]
our deceased follow the Lamb of God,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Strengthen your servants, Lord,
to bear your light to the nations
and your salvation
to the ends of the earth.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES **June 29**

Priest Celebrant Whatever we ask
in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean,
our Father will bestow:

Deacon / Cantor / Reader

For N. , the Vicar of Peter, and his diocese of Rome;
for N. , and our [Arch]diocese of N. ,
we pray to the Lord:

For the unity of Christ's one flock, under the one Shepherd,
we pray to the Lord:

For missionaries and their fruitful proclamation of the Gospel,
we pray to the Lord:

For our teachers of Christian doctrine
and everyone who proclaims God's creation and redemption,
we pray to the Lord:

For the leaders of the world's peoples;
for progress in Jesus' way of peace,
we pray to the Lord:

For the safety of the unborn and of every human being;
for the responsible and equitable sharing of earth's resources,
we pray to the Lord:

For doctors, nurses, and all care-givers;
for our sick and the war-injured,
we pray to the Lord:

For [our war-dead, and everyone who has died in Christ,
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant We praise you, Father, in your saints.
Through the intercession of Peter and Paul,
guide us in tending the flock
your Son has redeemed,
to live with you
now and for ever.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD **August 6**

Priest Celebrant

In, through, with the Beloved Son
we offer our prayer to the Father:

Deacon / Cantor / Reader

For Christ's Church: his lamp shining in a dark place,
his beacon of redemption and hope to a sinful world,
let us pray to the Lord:

For obedience to Christ's prayer that all be one,
let us pray to the Lord:

For governments that embrace God's sovereign laws and lead their peoples in justice, mercy, and peace, let us pray to the Lord:

For freedom from terror and threats of destruction;
from economic, political, sexual, and every other oppression,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who suffer natural disasters;
for everyone who has lost home or livelihood,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the wise use of land, sea and sky with all their gifts;
for our children 's future use of them,
let us pray to the Lord:

For everyone who bears Jesus' cross of suffering,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the resurrection in Christ Jesus of
[] and of]
everyone who has died in Him,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

All honor to you, Father, whose glory
suffuses the heavens and the earth.
Keep our hearts and minds
on your Risen Son.
Who lives with you, now and for ever.

Raise up your servants, Lord,
and give every good thing to the hungry.
In Mary, be blessed,
now and for ever.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS September 14

Priest Celebrant

In the Sign of the Cross, we pray:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Holy Father and his brother bishops, priests and deacons;
for the laity and our consecrated religious,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unity of Christians under the one Cross;
for the spread of its Gospel of salvation,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our president and governor, senators and representatives;
for everyone who serves the public safety and well-being,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our parents, brothers, sisters, and relatives,
our neighbors and friends,
let us pray to the Lord:

For students throughout the world
and their progress in God's blessings of the arts and sciences,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the homeless, the hungry, the sick,
let us pray to the Lord:

For that peace which comes only from embracing the Cross;
for the relief of civilians and the military wherever war rages;
let us pray to the Lord:

For the victims of war and all our beloved dead
[especially
let us pray to the Lord:

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Priest Celebrant

God our Father,
accept our thanks for Jesus, your Son,
who has saved us by his holy Cross.
Send your Spirit upon us,
to know, love, and serve you each day
and to walk in Jesus' paths
now and for ever.

ALL SAINTS November 1

Priest Celebrant

As God's children, pray for the many
to accept our Father's love
and to grow in holiness:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That poverty of spirit characterize the prayer and worship,
the charity and service of Christ's Church on earth,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the celebration of All Saints foster the unity of his Body,
let us pray to the Lord:

That catechumens and candidates for full communion embrace
the beatitudes, in the example of God's Holy Ones,
let us pray to the Lord:

That our children grow in meekness, mercy, and purity of heart;
that servants of peace rescue the persecuted and oppressed,
let us pray to the Lord:

That hunger for righteousness heal the wounds of terrorism and war,
let us pray to the Lord:

That our elected officials foster human life at every stage
and preferential service to the poor,
let us pray to the Lord:

That our sick abide in the holiness of Christ's suffering,
let us pray to the Lord:

That our deceased be one with the Lamb
and his Holy Ones in the Kingdom,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

Amen! Blessing and glory,
wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor, power, and might
be to our God, now,
and for ever and ever.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
November 2

Priest Celebrant

With confidence, we pray to our Father,
whose Son gave his life for our salvation:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Holy Father, his brother bishops, priests and deacons;
for consecrated religious, and all Christ's holy people,
we pray to the Lord:

For our country, its leaders, and the leaders of every people,
we pray to the Lord:

For an end to war, terror, nuclear arms, religious and civil persecution;
for the safety of civilians and the return home of the military,
we pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for their country,
we pray to the Lord:

For whoever mourns the death of spouse or child, parent,
brother, sister, relative, friend,
we pray to the Lord:

For our deceased parents, children, relatives, friends;
for everyone who enriched our lives in this world,
we pray to the Lord:

For the healing of estrangements,
we pray to the Lord:

For our beloved deceased
and everyone who sought to obey our Creator and Father in this world,
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

Father, Creator and Redeemer,
take our dead to your heavenly home
and increase our desire
to dwell in your house,
now and for ever.

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

November 9

Priest Celebrant

As living stones of God's temple,
speak with confidence to the Father,
who dwells within and among us:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For our Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome;
for his diocese and Cathedral of the Holy Savior,
we pray to the Lord:

For his brother bishops, priests, and deacons,
and all ministers of Christ's Body;
for missionaries at home and abroad,
we pray to the Lord:

For catechumens and candidates to Confirmation, Eucharist,
Reconciliation, Matrimony, Holy Orders,
we pray to the Lord:

For teachers of Christian doctrine and everyone
who opens young minds and hearts to God's truth and beauty,
we pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who suffer for their faith;
for victims of racial, political, economic, age, sexual discrimination,
we pray to the Lord:

For peace in Afghanistan, all the East, and wherever war rages;
for civilians and the military at risk,
we pray to the Lord:

For our sick and everyone whose life grows short,
we pray to the Lord:

For [, and]
all our faithful departed,
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

We praise you, Father,
who have gathered us into a holy dwelling,
the Risen Body of your only-begotten Son.
Be our refuge and strength,
our stronghold, now and for ever.

December 8
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Priest Celebrant

With Mary, look to the Lord,
who does marvelous deeds:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

(Option: Our Advent response is, **Come, Lord Jesus!**)

Be with your Church, Lord.
Guide us in Mary's grace and faith.
For this, we pray:

Instill her virtues in our country.
Enlighten our president and governors,
legislators and judges, to foster all human life.
For this, we pray:

Heal our society of materialism.
With Mary, show us the way to rely on you alone,
For this, we pray:

Free the world of terror.
Guide our leaders in the quest for security and freedom.
Preserve the armed forces and the innocent from harm.
For this, we pray:

Rescue the victims of Pearl Harbor, World War Two, Korea,
the Cold War, Vietnam, the Mid-east and of every conflict.
For this, we pray:

Let your love overshadow our sick
and those whose lives grow short.
For this, we pray:

Take to the kingdom [, and]
everyone has died recently.
For this, we pray:

Priest Celebrant

Enable us, O Lord, to say with Mary,
"Be it done to me according to your word",
and so to live with you, world without end.