

## NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A

### Priest Celebrant

Take courage, all you who hope in the Lord -  
in our Rock, who hastens to deliver us:

### Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the Church, built on the rock of faith;  
for fidelity to God's Word and commandments,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unity of believers in Jesus Christ,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For stable governments;  
for our governor, and president,  
legislators and judges,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters – especially the children -  
who bear the deprivations and injustices of war,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For honesty in business and care of the poor;  
for the unemployed and the underemployed,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the protection of life from conception to natural conclusion;  
for the healing of fears, hatreds, abuse, violence, terrorism,  
let us pray to the Lord:

For the war-injured and our sick  
[ ],  
let pray to the Lord:

For the war-dead and whoever has died this week  
[in particular ],  
let us pray to the Lord:

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Father, let your face shine upon us,  
who hope in you,  
for in you, we take refuge,  
now and for ever.