

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, A**

**Priest Celebrant**

In prayer, let us lift up to our Father  
the Church, the world, and one another:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

That the labors of our bishops strengthen the Church's  
obedience to the Gospel,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That our lives, prayers, and sacrifices support our missionaries,  
at home and abroad,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation we receive  
serve God's gift of life, from conception to natural conclusion,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That elected officials and public servants  
obey the laws of nature and grace,  
to meet the spiritual and material needs of their peoples,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That society turn from brutality and violence, addictions and greed,  
to accept God's peace and tranquility, healing and forgiveness,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That peace succeed to conflict in the Near and Mid-East;  
that the military return home soon and safely,  
let us pray to the Lord:

That the war injured, and all our sick abide in Christ Jesus  
[in particular  
let us pray to the Lord:

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That victims of war, terrorism, street violence,  
and whoever has died this week arise in him  
[in particular,  
let us pray to the Lord:

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Great are you, Father, and highly to be praised.  
Preserve us from the false gods of this world,  
to live in the power of your Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.