

UNIVERSAL PRAYER  
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

*Introduction/Priest Celebrant*

My brothers and sisters:

The face of the Lord shines upon us and saves us.  
Let us humbly bring before him all our many prayers.

*Intentions/Deacon or Lector*

For all the members of the Church,  
that they will turn to the truth of the Gospel  
and build solidly the culture of life in society.

*Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all those who labor in the missions near and far,  
that they will have confidence in the providence of the Lord  
and persevere in their work with an abiding peace and joy.

*Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all the intentions that we bring to this altar,  
especially for all our local missionary and respect for life efforts,  
that they will be quickly received by our Eternal Father  
as he lovingly accepts them with this offering of his divine Son.

*Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.*

For ourselves, that we may be constant in our fidelity to the ways of the Lord,  
and for the sick, the suffering and all those who have died,  
that they will soon rejoice in the promises of Christ in heaven.

*Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Concluding Prayer/Priest Celebrant*

God, our Father,  
you show your love for us with your eagerness to hear our pleas.  
We come to you with confidence with these and all our prayers  
through Christ our Lord. *All:* Amen.