

Universal Prayer
6th Sunday of Easter
May 17

We pray for our Holy Father, our bishops and priests: that the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, may be with them in their work of teaching and preaching the gospel.

We pray that those who feel paralyzed or hampered in their work for peace and justice may be freed and given the power of the Risen One and His Holy Spirit.

We pray for all who work in healthcare: that God will give wisdom to those working to contain the virus, insight to those searching for treatments or a vaccine, and strength to those caring for the sick.

We pray for those who fight poverty, hunger, homelessness or who work to assist the elderly and the homebound: that God's light and love will shine through their service and be a sign of hope to all.

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We pray for all those eagerly preparing to marry, to be ordained, to receive First Communion or Confirmation: that the Holy Spirit may fall on them with grace and blessing at the threshold of these great sacraments.

We pray for all graduates from our parish: that they will use their faith and knowledge to radiate Christ's light of truth in our world of darkness.

We pray for the intentions of those watching this broadcast. At this time, we will pause for a moment as you voice your intentions in your home, or type them in the comments field to share with your community.

We pray for all our beloved departed ones who kept the commandments of Jesus on earth: that the Lord may now reveal Himself to them in the glory of heaven.