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We pray for the Church: that she may be strong in her faith in the resurrection of the dead, and diligent in prayer for those who have gone before us.

We pray that the example and leadership of our deceased leaders who honestly worked for justice, life, and peace may be rewarded before God with everlasting joy.

We pray for all who mourn the loss of loved ones, especially the loss of children who have died or those who succumbed to natural disasters and violence: that the family's sufferings may be eased by hope in the life to come.

We pray especially for those whom have died in the last year; both the members of our community and the loved ones of our parishioners...list on page 2...

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We remember the thousands of children who were aborted in the womb over the past year. We pray for them, for their mothers, and for a conversion of heart of all parents who are considering abortion.

We remember the brave men and women of our military who were killed in the line of duty. We give thanks to God for their courageous service to our country, and for the sacrifice of their families.

We remember those who have died from hunger, material deprivation, and injustice around the world. We pray that we and all our leaders will work to end hunger and the cycles of poverty and injustice that lead to so many deaths here and abroad.

We pray that the power of this Holy Sacrifice, by which Jesus released us all from the bonds of everlasting death, may free the souls in purgatory who have the most need of God's mercy.