

Universal Prayer
5th Sunday of Easter
May 7

We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis—for ministries within the Church: that these ecclesial movements and groups may daily rediscover their evangelizing mission, placing their own charisms at the service of the world's needs.

We pray for the deacons of the church: that they may be filled with faith and the Holy Spirit as they proclaim the Word of God and work diligently for God's kingdom.

We pray for the men and women of our military who are currently serving our country in active duty; in thanksgiving for the service of our nation's veterans; and for an end to war and violence throughout the world.

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We pray for those who are in distress and pain:

that they will put their faith in Jesus, who is the way that guides them, the truth that consoles them, and the life that revives them.

We pray for our relationship with our sister parish, Our Lord of Esquipulas, in Guatemala:

that both parishes may continue to spread the joy of the gospel and be strengthened by each other's faith, prayers, perseverance, and generosity.

We pray for our faithful departed ones: that Jesus, who has prepared a place for each of them in the Father's house, may now welcome them home into heavenly joy...and for

5:00	
8:30	Margaret Leninsky Edward Jurgensmeyer
10:30	Barbara Watson

...for whom this Mass is offered.

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Intercessions for Baptism

Give this child new birth in Baptism through the radiant divine mystery of your Death and Resurrection, and join **him/her** to your holy Church.

Make **him/her** a faithful disciple and witness to your Gospel through Baptism and Confirmation.

Lead **him/her** through holiness of life to the joys of the heavenly kingdom.

Make **his/her** parents and godparents a shining example of the faith to this child, and keep their family always in your love.

Renew the grace of baptism in each of us.