

Universal Prayer
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3

*** We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis—for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions:** that they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

We pray for the Church gathered in prayer this day: that we may be transformed by the renewal of our minds, discerning what is good and pleasing and perfect before God, and acting upon what we see.

*** 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.**

*** As our country celebrates Labor Day, we pray that justice and dignity may flourish in the workplace, and that the poor, underemployed, and unemployed may be given fair treatment to provide for their families.**

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We pray for those who are in distress: that they may come to see that they are under the shadow of God's wings, and take courage to cling fast to Him.

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 they may soon be in God's sanctuary, satisfied with the riches of heaven's banquet

...and for

5:00	
8:30	Margaret Leninsky
10:30	Boyd and Sandra McGaugh – and Jose and Asuncion Gruy

...for whom this Mass is offered.