

# PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20-21, 2025

**PRIEST:** With hearts open to God's transforming love, with confidence, then, let us join our hearts to become one community of prayer, asking God's blessing upon all people.

### DEACON OR LECTOR:

- May the vision of the Holy Father, Pope Leo, take root throughout the entire world that we may become more and more a church for the poor, sharing and using our gifts for the benefit of others,  
we pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- For world leaders, may the Lord inspire them to find ways to promote peace and justice and put an end to war, violence, and civil unrest,  
we pray to the Lord. **R/.**
- For the sick and the suffering, for the poor and the needy, that they may know the goodness of God in our compassion and care,  
we pray to the Lord. **R/.**
- For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion, may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we pray to the Lord. **R/.**
- For our catechists, may they be filled with the Holy Spirit and empowered to share the Gospel with joy and enthusiasm. May they inspire those they teach to deepen their relationship with, we pray to the Lord. **R/.**

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- For those in our parish who have recently died, including Frances Englebach, Babette Emma Hovey (*huh-vee*), Adam Green, Michael Fuentes, Anthony Mazzucca, Apela Vallecillo, and Donald Lauziere, Sr.

**[and for the repose of the soul/s of]**

**Saturday 5:00 PM Mass:** Magno Elento, Patrick Burns, and Ray Wilmers

**Sunday 7:30 AM Mass:** Wilfredo Garcia, Paul Higdon, and Omer Dungca

**Sunday 9:30 AM Mass:** Gladys Ann Stockam on her first death anniversary, and Mylene Morales-Garza

**Sunday 11:30 AM Mass:** Lourdecio Bentulan, and Erwin Montevirgen (*monte-vir-hen*)

**Sunday 1:30 PM Mass:**

**Sunday 5:00 PM Mass:** Janita & Ruperto Lopez, Forrest Bergman, and Felicitas Muñoz

for whom this Mass is being offered,  
may they rest eternally in the peace of God's mercy,  
we pray to the Lord: **R/.**

- For the petitions written in our Mass Book of Intentions,

**[and for the special intention of]**

**Saturday 5:00 PM Mass:**

**Sunday 7:30 AM Mass:** People of the Parish

**Sunday 9:30 AM Mass:** Gunananda (*goona-nanda*) Karuna

**Sunday 11:30 AM Mass:** Peorian (*pe-yor-yan*) Family

**Sunday 1:30 PM Mass:**

**Sunday 5:00 PM Mass:** Albert Valenzuela

and for all the prayers we now pray for in the silence of our hearts,  
**[pause several seconds]** we pray to the Lord: **R/.**

**PRIEST:** Merciful Father, you are our help and our strength. Open our hearts to your grace that we may always know and do your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**R/. Amen.**