

Prayers of the People

Let us put our trust in God as we pray. When I say, "Let us pray to the Lord," you may respond, "Lord, have mercy."

For the Church universal, for our Diocese, and for this Parish: that we may have power, along with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the nations of the world, and for our own country: that we would learn to share and not to compete with one another, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the Olympic games, all athletes and observers: that through them a spirit of peace and respect would spread to the nations, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those beginning new careers or a new school year: that they may have confidence in what they know, humility in what they don't, and perseverance in their tasks, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who are weak: that they may be strengthened in Christ, let us pray to the Lord,

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For all who are doubting: that they may receive reminders of the God's power and love for them, let us pray to the Lord.

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For the departed: that they may be near to God, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

[FOR 10:30AM: Fr. Alex invites everyone into a time of silent prayer; Natalie plays softly. Fr. Alex concludes with a prayer.]