

# **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

## **5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

**Leader:** Let us now offer our prayers and petitions to our Heavenly Father.

**Reader 1:** For the Church: that God may transform our fears into hope, selfishness into love, and despair into new life with Him.

We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader 2:** That our loving Father may inspire all who are searching for treatments for the coronavirus or working to develop a vaccine for it, and that emergency personnel and hospital chaplains may be blessed with strength and resolve as they assist those in need.

We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader 1:** For an end to the pandemic: that God may guide and inspire all of us working to curtail the virus and help us to employ all precautions for safety and treatment.

We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader 2:** For those with a terminal illness and those on death row: that they may surrender their lives into God's embrace and come to know Jesus who is the resurrection and the life.

We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer**

**Reader 2:** For those who are mourning the death of a loved one: that they may know Christ's loving and sustaining presence with them in their time of loss.

We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader 1:** For conversion of heart: that the Spirit may help us recognize the dignity of all human life regardless of race, location, age, or crime.

We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader 2:** For all who are suffering for the Gospel: that God may strengthen them and help them to offer faithful witness to Christ.

We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader 1:** For all who have contracted the coronavirus: that the Holy Spirit may ease their symptoms and restore them to health.

We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** For our beloved deceased, that they may be brought to the glory of God's Heavenly Kingdom.

**We pray to the Lord.** R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

**[March 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup> Intentions]**

**Leader:**

We remember in a special way the repose of the soul of Maximo G. Pineda.

We remember in a special way the repose of the soul of Wang, Yaw-Wen.

We remember in a special way the repose of the soul of Manuel Romero Jr.

We remember in a special way the repose of the soul of Enrico De Santos.

We remember in a special way the repose of the soul of Isave Tam Do.

We remember in a special way the repose of the soul of Felisberto & Thalia Da Cruz.

We remember in a special way the repose of the soul of Carmen Prata.

We remember in a special way the repose of the soul of Michael Goings.

We remember in a special way the repose of the soul of All Souls in Purgatory.

We remember in a special way the repose of the soul of Wang, Yaw-Wen.

We remember in a special way the repose of the soul of Enrico De Santos.

We remember in a special way the repose of the soul of Bela Csikesz.

We remember in a special way the repose of the souls of the victims of the coronavirus.

**R/. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.**

**Leader:**

We remember especially the Intentions of Brett Pierotte.

We remember especially the Intentions of Ralph Rodriguez.

We remember especially the Intentions of the People of St. Joseph.

**Leader: Loving God, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, is the resurrection and the life. May we always believe in his power to save us, for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **St. Joseph Parish Prayer**

**Oh Lord, You are the Potter, we are the clay. Design us to reflect Your glory as we rebuild Your church. Fashion our ears to hear new ideas. Shape our hearts to appreciate other's creativity and insight. Form our eyes to see Jesus in each other. Mold our community to be united in our pilgrimage. Help us build a place of refuge, a holy temple, with Jesus as the cornerstone. May we work together with love and care, ever mindful that the spirit, not the structure, is the essence of the design. May we come together as a family of one, to be guided by the Father, Holy Spirit, and Son. Amen.**