

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**PALM SUNDAY OF OUR LORD'S PASSION**  
**APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**



**Presider:** Calling to mind the love our Lord showed on the cross, let us bring our prayers and petitions to Him.

**Lector:** For the Church: that we may strive to have the same mind as Christ and rely upon God's love to sustain us in times of suffering and rejection, help us to trust in His providence each day, and guide us in doing His will.

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

**Lector:** For all the human family: that God may deliver us from the Covid-19 virus, keep safe all who are vulnerable to the disease, and protect all healthcare workers who are serving those who are ill.

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

**Lector:** For all who are ill, particularly those with the coronavirus: that the Holy Spirit may ease their suffering, free them from their afflictions, and restore them to full health.

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

**Lector:** For all scientists and researchers: that God may guide and inspire their work as they seek to relieve the suffering of the sick and to develop new vaccines and treatments.

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

**Lector:** For all who have become unemployed: that God may quickly end the virus, open new opportunities for them, and help them to find the assistance they need for themselves and for their families.

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

**Lector:** For all who have experienced abandonment, betrayal, or rejection: that the Holy Spirit may comfort them, help them to hold fast to the truth, and bring them to new paths of peace.

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

**Lector:** For a greater respect for life: that every heart may honor the mystery of human life at all stages.

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

**Lector:** For all who are grieving: that God may comfort them, bring support to them, and fill their hearts with peace.

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

**Presider:** For our beloved deceased, particularly those who have died due to the coronavirus: that they may live forever in the peace and joy of God's eternal love.

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

**Presider:** We remember in a special way the repose of the souls of our St. Joseph Parishioners, their families, and friends.

**Presider:** We remember especially the Intentions of the People of St. Joseph.

### **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.**