

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MOTHER’S DAY
MAY 10TH, 2020



Presider: Let us now bring our needs and our prayers to God our loving Creator.

Lector: For the church: that we may live as God’s chosen people, offering sacrificial service as a royal priesthood, and living as a holy nation.

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

Lector: For all who are grieving: that they may find consolation in their time of loss and hope through God’s love.

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

Lector: For all who are ill, particularly those with Covid-19: that God will restore them to health and guide researchers in finding effective treatments and in developing a vaccine.

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

Lector: For those struggling to understand Christ: that the Holy Spirit may lead them to recognize the works of God in their lives and in the world around them as a true sign of His love and presence.

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

Lector: For all who serve the poor, widows, orphans and the forgotten of our society: that God may renew their hearts and strengthen their spirits to continue to reach out to those in need.

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

Lector: For all Mothers and those who have shown us a Mother’s love: that God may watch over them, bless them with every good gift, and fill their hearts with peace and joy.

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

Presider: For all of our deceased loved ones, especially those mothers that have touched our lives, that through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, they may share in the eternal joys of Heaven.

(especially: _____)

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

Presider: We remember in a special way the repose of the souls of our parishioners, families, and friends, and for 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.