

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 17TH, 2020



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

Lector: For the Church: that we may remain confident in God's love for us despite hardship, confusion, conflicts, illness, and those against us.
We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For those who experience injustice: that God may raise up and heal all who are disrespected or treated unjustly and bring forth the truth that will set them free.
We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For all who are struggling economically: that God may calm their fears and guide them to resources that will sustain them.
We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For all who are ill: that God's healing Spirit may ease their suffering, give them strength, and restore them to wholeness.
We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For all researchers: that God may inspire and guide all who are working to defeat the coronavirus and all types of disease.
We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For government and business leaders: that God may inspire them to develop policies to protect the health and well-being of the human family and promote the renewal of the economy.
We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: For all who have died: that they may experience the fullness of life in Christ and live in God's presence forever.

(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.