

# Prayer of the Faithful

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### June 28<sup>th</sup> 2020

Presider  Sacristy  Lector  Fr. Carl

**Presider:** Recalling God's eternal love for us all, we now bring to our Creator our prayers and petitions.

**Lector:** For the Church: that we who have died with Christ through our baptism, may live for God in our families, our workplaces and in society. We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Lector:** For all who care for the sick especially those on the frontlines of the pandemic: that God may give them strength and help them be instruments of healing, compassion, and hope. We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Lector:** For the grace to let go: that we may surrender all that impedes us from following God, especially power, pride, and possessions, and find our lives through living as God's sons and daughters. We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Lector:** For all who struggle with addictions of any kind; that God may free them, help them find the assistance they need, and restore them to their families. We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Lector:** For the grace of perseverance: that God may give strength and hope to all who suffer at the hands of others due to their religious beliefs, their race, their age, or their disabilities. We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Lector:** For inspiration: that God may guide legislators and policymakers in developing new structures and procedures for law enforcement to fulfill their responsibilities more effectively. We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Presider: For all who have died: that they may be received into the fullness of new life in Christ.**

**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.**

[The Presider now invites the assembly to join in saying the Parish Prayer found in the Worship Aid]  
**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.**