

**INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PRIEST:** We now turn to our God, who is the source of all grace, and present our prayers and petitions.

**CANTOR:** (announce) Our response is “Lord, hear our prayer”.

- 1) For all those in leadership positions in the Church, may they be strengthened in their tireless efforts to bring others to know Jesus, we pray
- 2) For elected officials, may they work to bring about a just society for everyone, especially for those whose voices are unheard, we pray
- 3) For those who face the daily hardship of searching for food or shelter, may they be strengthened by the Lord standing by them, we pray
- 4) For all of us in this faith community, may we evangelize in our everyday lives through our words and actions, we pray
- 5) For all those who have died, especially those who have no one to pray for them, may they be welcomed into the kingdom of heaven, we pray
- 6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts...(pause), we pray

**PRIEST:** Lord God, we thank you for your great love and mercy. Please hear our prayers, which we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PRIEST:** Approaching the altar with appreciation for our many blessings, we offer our prayers of petition for the world and for ourselves.

**CANTOR:** (announce) Our response is “Lord, hear our prayer”.

- 1) For Pope Francis, bishops, priests, and all who serve as ministers of the Gospel, may God grant them joy and faithfulness as they proclaim the Gospel message, we pray
- 2) For all those in leadership positions throughout the world, may they turn to the Holy Spirit for guidance and wisdom, we pray
- 3) For those who are ill or homebound, may they be uplifted and comforted by God’s grace and the compassion of others, we pray
- 4) For families in our parish community, may the teachings of Jesus in Scripture, and participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, make them stronger and more faith-filled, we pray
- 5) For those who have died, may they find themselves in the loving arms of our Lord, we pray
- 6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts...(pause), we pray

**PRIEST:** Almighty Father, you have the power to forgive us and bring us back into your loving arms. Help us to be imitators of your Son in all that we do. We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
**VALENTINE'S DAY MASS**

**PRIEST:** God, our Father, we humbly place our needs before you.

**CANTOR:** (announce) Our response is "Lord, hear our prayer".

- 1) That the Church, strengthened by the Holy Spirit, may persevere in spreading the Gospel message to the ends of the earth, we pray
- 2) For all widows and widowers, that God may comfort them with compassion as they continue to deal with the loss of a spouse, and that the promise of eternal life might lessen the burden of their sorrow, we pray
- 3) For all those who grieve, that the pain and sorrow they feel might give way in time to wonderful memories of time spent together, we pray
- 4) That we who are gathered here might be mindful of God's work in our lives, and in the lives of those around us, we pray
- 5) That those who have died might live eternally with Jesus, we pray
- 6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts...(pause), we pray

**PRIEST:** Lord, our God, hear our prayers that we might come to a greater understanding of your gift of love in our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**PRIEST:** As we begin this season of Lent, let us approach God  
With trust, knowing he will hear our prayers and respond according to his will.

**CANTOR:** (announce) Our response is “Lord, have mercy”.

- 1) For Catholic parishes throughout the world, may they be welcoming communities of repentance, prayer and service in this Lenten season, we pray
- 2) For elected officials and policy-makers, may God inform their work to uphold the dignity and sanctity of human life from conception through natural death, we pray
- 3) For parents who struggle each day to feed, clothe and educate their children, may their communities respond generously in order to bring them assistance and relief, we pray
- 4) For those in our parish preparing to be received into the Church at Easter, may they come ever closer to Christ during their Lenten journey, we pray
- 5) For all who have died in faith, may they rejoice forever in their new life with God, we pray
- 6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts...(pause), we pray

**PRIEST:** Loving God, hear our prayers and bring us ever closer to you as we begin this holy season of Lent. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

**INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**PRIEST:** Loving Father, we trust in your covenant which makes us your sons and daughters. We ask that you hear the prayers we bring to you today.

**CANTOR:** (announce) Our response is “Lord, have mercy”.

- 1) For the Church, may we confidently proclaim the Good News of the Gospel and share our faith with others, we pray
- 2) For those in public office, may they embrace servant leadership and strive to be steadfast in speaking the truth, we pray
- 3) For all who are in prison, may they use this difficult time to grow closer to God, we pray
- 4) For those gathered here, may we respond boldly to the call to discipleship and mission, we pray
- 5) For those who have died, may they experience the fullness of God’s love and mercy, we pray
- 6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts...(pause), we pray

**PRIEST:** God our Father, hear the prayers we bring you today, and all the intentions we hold in our hearts. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**PRIEST:** Standing before our heavenly Father, we humbly petition him to hear our needs.

**CANTOR:** (announce) Our response is “Lord, have mercy”.

- 1) For all members of the Church as we continue our Lenten journey, may the Lord lead us to a deeper conversion from sin, and may we experience more deeply his mercy and compassion, we pray
- 2) For heads of state and elected leaders, may they be led by the Spirit as they work for justice and peace above personal gain and ambition, we pray
- 3) For the suffering among us, may they draw strength from the compassionate love of family and neighbors, we pray
- 4) For married couples and those preparing for marriage, may they grow in love and fidelity and always be able to forgive each other, we pray
- 5) For those who have died, may they be embraced by an unconditional loving God in heaven, we pray
- 6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts...(pause), we pray

**PRIEST:** God of Abraham and Father of the Transfigured Christ, help us to carry out your desire for all people to dwell together in harmony and peace. This we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.