

INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 7
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY

PRIEST: Let us bring our prayers before the Lord, who knows our every need.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is “Risen Savior, hear our prayer”.

- 1) That the Church may continue to grow in charity and faith as she remains a sign of God’s merciful love for all, we pray
- 2) That the Lord may look favorably upon, and provide the resources for, the needs of individuals and communities, we pray
- 3) That all who have been separated from God by sin may experience forgiveness and healing through the sacrament of reconciliation, we pray
- 4) That all of us gathered here may be guided by the Holy Spirit in our work to build up the kingdom of God on earth by our words and actions, we pray
- 5) That the faithful departed may be welcomed into the kingdom of heaven and see the face of God, we pray
- 6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts...(pause), we pray

PRIEST: Father, You sent Your Son not to condemn the world, but to save it. We ask You to hear the prayers we offer for ourselves and for the needs of the world, through Christ our Lord.

INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 14
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRIEST:Trusting in the power of the risen Christ, let us bring our needs to God today.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is “Risen Savior, hear our prayer”.

- 1) For Church leaders, may the Lord guide them in caring for the physical and spiritual needs of those they serve, we pray
- 2) For civic leaders, may the Lord grant them fortitude in defending the dignity and sanctity of life, we pray
- 3) For all who are struggling in their faith, may they be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we pray
- 4) For all gathered here, may the Spirit renew us in the hope of the Resurrection, we pray
- 5) For all who have died, may they rest in eternal peace with the Father in heaven, we pray
- 6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts...(pause), we pray

PRIEST: God of hope, receive these prayers we offer You today, through Christ our Lord.

INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 21
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRIEST:Trusting in the Lord's love and care for us, let us bring before him our prayers and petitions.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is "Risen Savior, hear our prayer".

- 1) For Church leaders, may the Lord grant them wisdom and humility in shepherding His flock on the path of holiness, we pray
- 2) For the salvation of all people, may the Holy Spirit lead all hearts to repentance for sin and trust in God's mercy and forgiveness, we pray
- 3) For those who are ill, may Christ heal them in body and spirit and comfort them with His presence, we pray
- 4) For all members of our faith community, may the Good Shepherd help us to love one another as He loves us, we pray
- 5) For those who have died with faith in the Resurrection, may the Lord raise them up and welcome them into His heavenly banquet, we pray
- 6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts...(pause), we pray

PRIEST: Heavenly Father, hear these prayers we have humbly brought before You and answer them in accordance with Your divine providence. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 28
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRIEST: The Lord nurtures us in love. Let us bring our prayers before Him, trusting that His love is all we need.

CANTOR: (announce) Our response is “Risen Savior, hear our prayer”.

- 1) That the Holy Spirit may continue to nurture the Church and allow her disciples to bear good fruit, we pray
- 2) That all the ends of the earth may turn to the Lord for the justice He has shown, we pray
- 3) That the Father may prune the sins, fears, and bad habits that keep us from growing in His love, we pray
- 4) That the fellowship of this faith community may continue to be built up with the consolation of the Holy Spirit, we pray
- 5) That by the power of the Resurrection those who remained in Jesus in this life may remain with Him in the next, we pray
- 6) For all the intentions we hold in our hearts...(pause), we pray

PRIEST: Loving Father, You tend to us as a grower cares for his vineyard. Grant us all we need to flourish for Your glory, we ask through Christ our Lord.