

UNIVERSAL PRAYER
FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Priest: With all our heart and all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

Petitions

1. That God will bless the missions of evangelization and all who work in them, and bring into his Church those who do not yet know his Son. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. That he will guide the minds and hearts of all American citizens, that they may strive to know his will and follow it. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. That he will comfort the suffering, console the lonely, protect the homeless, and restore peace to those troubled in mind and body. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. That he will bless all those who are united with in Christian Baptism and in his love and service, that together we may bear witness to his Name in this place and throughout the world. Let us pray to the Lord.
5. We commend ourselves and all God's people, living and dead, to the intercession of Mary our Mother, and **N.** our patron. Let us pray to the Lord.

Conclusion

WE beseech you, almighty God, that as we solemnly offer you our praises, you may deign to receive the voice of our prayer. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**