

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 19B General Intercessions

Priest

They are happy who seek refuge in the Lord.
Full of confidence, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the Church;
that by faith we may live wholeheartedly for God,
and confidently face life's challenges.

***P A U S E** for silent prayer — at least **five seconds**, please. Repeat after each intention.*

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

2. For the leaders of all nations;
that they may be inspired by the example of Jesus, our Lord,
to serve their people in a spirit of selflessness, fairness, and humility.
3. For all those affected by natural disasters;
may they be comforted by God's presence,
and may we respond generously when called to their aid.
4. For all who are ill;
that God will relieve their suffering, bring healing to the sick,
and sustain them as they work to recover their strength.
5. For all who hunger for meaning and purpose in their life;
that their needs will be satisfied by turning to Jesus, the living bread.
6. For all parishioners and loved ones who have died;
that all who have been nourished by the eucharist in this life
will live in the fullness of Christ for ever.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary, ...

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Almighty and eternal God,
whom we dare to call Father,
impart to us more fully the spirit of adoption,
that we may one day gain the inheritance you have promised.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.