

## Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 28A General Intercessions

### Priest

In faith we now make our petitions to the Father,  
whose concern is that all people accept his invitation  
to the banquet of eternal life in heaven.

### Reader

1. For the Church throughout the world:  
That we may be seen as a sign of hope and encouragement  
by all who look for a better future for humanity.

*PAUSE for silent prayer — at least five seconds, please. Repeat after each intention.*

- Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**
2. For all whose greed and pride promote war and violence in the world:  
that the Holy Spirit will descend upon them,  
transforming them into people of justice and peace.
  3. For victims of war and violence  
may their suffering be eased, families separated be reunited,  
and the dead brought to eternal life.
  4. For all of us here:  
may we respond to the love of God,  
by continually wearing the wedding garment of repentance  
and good works given to us at baptism.
  5. For those who are sick or disabled:  
May we bring God's compassion to them through our acts of kindness.
  6. For those who have departed this world:  
may they be blessed and rewarded with eternal life.
  7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

### Priest

O Lord,  
ruler and guardian of your Church,  
pour forth on your servants gathered in synod  
the spirit of understanding, truth, and peace,  
that they may strive with all their hearts  
to know what is pleasing to you  
and pursue it with all their strength.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.