



St. Monica Parish Prayers of the Faithful

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time | January 18/19, 2025

Celebrant: With confidence, we offer our petitions to the Father for our Church and the world:

Lector:

1. For the Church, the Bride of Christ: may she obey her Lord in all things, attentive to his Holy Word. And for the unity of all Christians: may the Spirit of God unite us in one faith and one baptism under our one Lord Jesus Christ. **We pray to the Lord.**
2. For our nation: may we welcome human life as a gift from God and may our leaders establish laws that protect the dignity of the human person from the moment of conception to natural death. For an end to the wildfires in California and the protection of its victims. **We pray to the Lord.**
3. For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life: may all of us be inspired to seek God's will for our lives, confident in God's fatherly care and support for us. **We pray to the Lord.**
4. For men and women preparing for marriage: may the grace of God purify their love and grant them the wisdom and courage to build a home rooted in faith, hope, and charity. As always, we pray for those in our Prayer Corner, Book of Intentions, Hospice Care and Assisted Living. **We pray to the Lord.**

4:00pm Mass Only

5. For the Parishioners of St. Monica and St. Lucy Parishes for whom this Mass is offered.

We pray to the Lord.

6. We pray for all our beloved deceased: May they be welcomed by the angels and saints in heaven, and may their loved ones be consoled.

We pray to the Lord.

9:00am Mass Only

5. We pray for those who have died, [*especially for Marie Fradette, Claire Waterworth, Robert Deziel, and Carmelo Corsaro for whom this Mass is offered*]: May they be welcomed by the angels and saints in heaven, and may their loved ones be consoled. **We pray to the Lord.**

12:00pm Mass Only

5. We pray in particular for the intentions of this Mass: in Thanksgiving for the saints, for Laura Caprario, and the repose of the souls of Joan and Tim Jackson. **We pray to the Lord.**

Priest: Heavenly Father, we ask you to hear our petitions and answer them according to your holy will, through Christ our Lord. Amen.