



St. Monica Parish Prayers of the Faithful

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Weekend of September 7/8, 2024

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

Lector:

1. For Pope Francis, Cardinal Sean, Archbishop-Elect Henning, and all bishops, priests, and deacons: may they continue to preach salvation in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. And for our parishioners: may our ears be opened to hear Christ’s Word and our tongue loosened to proclaim his goodness. **We pray to the Lord.**

2. For peace in our nation and the world: may the Lord raise up leaders who will seek true peace between neighbors, placing justice and mercy above the desire for power and wealth. **We pray to the Lord.**

3. For a renewed respect for human life from conception to natural death: may we have the boldness to give witness to the preciousness of human life and provide aid to those whose lives are threatened. **We pray to the Lord**

4. For the poor, the unemployed, and all those suffering from financial burdens: may the Lord give them the strength to persevere in their difficulties and the assistance they need to find meaningful work and adequate compensation. In particular, we pray for those in our Prayer Corner, Book of Intentions, Hospice Care, and Assisted Living, and all others in need of constant care. **We pray to the Lord.**

For the 4:00pm and 12:00pm Masses Only

5. We pray for those who have died, such as Elizabeth Leonard whose funeral we recently offered, *[and especially for _____ for whom this Mass is offered]*: May the angels and saints welcome them into eternal life, and may their loved ones be consoled. **We pray to the Lord.**

4:00pm	the Deceased Members of the Bonanno & Coughlin Families, Joseph Moreau, Marion and Harry Cunha, Madeline Leazes, and Leo & Margaret Beaudoin
--------	--

12:00pm	Mary & Richard Viano
---------	----------------------

For the 9:00am 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 those who have died, such as Elizabeth Leonard whose funeral we recently offered, and all our beloved dead: May the angels and saints welcome them into eternal life, and may their loved ones be consoled. **We pray to the Lord.**

Priest: Heavenly Father, your Son established his Church to bring salvation to the ends of the earth. Hear the prayers we now offer, and answer them according to your will, through Christ our Lord. Amen.