

Prayers of the Faithful

Sunday February 23, 2025

For the Church: May all Christians be slow to condemn, quick to forgive and generous in responding with compassion to those in need . **We pray to the Lord.**

Lord hear our prayers.

For freedom of heart: that the Spirit will free us from returning evil for evil and instead guide us in confronting evil with love and mercy. **We pray to the Lord.**

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For all who suffer violence on city streets or in their homes: that they may rise above their wounds and be sources of hope and encouragement to others. **We pray to the Lord.**

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For healing of racial and ethnic hatred: that all people may see the value and dignity of each person as a child of God. **We pray to the Lord.**

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For Peace: that God will guide world leaders to end nuclear weapons proliferation and use their resources to end famine, disease, and oppression. **We pray to the Lord.** Resurrection: the Peace of Christ in a Broken World

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For all who are sick: that God will restore them to health, help all to get good sleep, and strengthen all who are sick. **We pray to the Lord.**

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For those who have died marked with the sign of faith, especially may they find peace, in the loving arms of Jesus for all eternity, Michael Rachal, Vicy Scott, and Fr. Nixon Muller, SSJ. **We pray to the Lord.**

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