

## General Intentions December 15, 2024

For the Church: that we may experience joy through recognizing God with us each day and be instruments in helping others become aware of God's work in their lives.....**we pray to the Lord**

For a renewal of our hearts: that God will stir up the Spirit who lives within us so that our faith increases, our spirits grow in courage, and our hearts overflow with love.....**we pray to the Lord**

For the grace to accompany one another: that God will free us from judging others and help us to see each person as a sister or brother with fears and wounds like ourselves.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who are suffering: that God will heal the wounds of discrimination, guide all young people who are confused or misdirected, and help all who are struggling with addictions to have a new beginning.....**we pray to the Lord**

For the advent of peace and justice: that God will give insight, vision, and courage to all who are striving to turn swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks.....**we pray to the Lord**

For protection and healing: that God will protect the human family from the pandemic virus, heal all who are ill, and give strength to all who care for the sick.....**we pray to the Lord**

For those people we have promised to pray for, and for whom this Mass is offered  
-George Zigas.....**we pray to the Lord**