

General intercessions
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Celebrant: Aware that God cares for us more than we can imagine, we present to Him our needs.

Reader

That all Christians will joyfully and effectively proclaim the grace of God that offers us salvation:

Lord, hear us ...

That our local and national leaders may serve people with justice and integrity as their guiding light:

Lord, hear us ...

That God, who redeems the life of the helpless, may enable us to protect the unborn and to rescue children who are at risk from violence or neglect:

Lord, hear us ...

That Christians who are persecuted for their faith, both at home and abroad, may grow in courage to acknowledge Christ in the presence of others:

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick and the suffering may come to be healed and the dying consoled by the enduring love of God,

Lord, hear us ...

That the faithful departed may be welcomed into eternal life and enjoy the fullness of life in God's presence,

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles: *Hail Mary...*

Father, to you we have entrusted our lives. As we proclaim Christ your Son, provide for all our needs and fill us with Your Spirit.

Through Christ our Lord.