

General intercessions

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Celebrant: God always welcomes us and hears our prayers. Let us pray for the needs of our Church and our world.

Reader

That Pope Francis, Bishop Ralph and all our bishops will continually seek God's wisdom and guidance:

Lord, hear us ...

That our civic leaders will heed the mercy of God in their treatment of our society's vulnerable citizens:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may charitably instruct and encourage one another to never devalue or exploit each individual human life:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may be renewed in resolve to work for peace in our world, our communities and our families,

Lord, hear us ...

That all who are sick or suffering may know the peace of the presence of our Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may come to enjoy new life in Christ:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady of Sorrows: *Hail Mary...*

Merciful and compassionate God, you give us all we need to come to everlasting happiness. Hear our prayers so that we might be a sign of your blessings to all whom we meet. Through Christ our Lord.