

Universal Prayer for Rosary on the Lawn

Confident that the Mother of our Lord intercedes for all her adopted children, let us lift our voices in prayer.

Our response will be “Lord, hear our prayer.”

1. As we stand in the presence of the beauty of creation, we pray that we will grow in respect and care for all life and all creation, we pray to the Lord.
2. That those whom God is calling to service in our Church may imitate Mary in her joyful and generous response, we pray to the Lord.
3. That the peace of the resurrection may grow in our hearts and overflow into the world to overcome all hatred and violence, we pray to the Lord.
4. That each of us will grow in our willingness to respond to Jesus’ call to discipleship, we pray to the Lord.
5. That those who commit their lives to the care of the sick will effectively bring the healing touch of Jesus to all who are ill, we pray to the Lord.
6. That all who have died may enjoy eternal peace in the presence of Jesus, we pray to the Lord.
7. Let’s take a quiet moment to pray for our personal intentions.
(pause significantly)
For these intentions and any needs deep in our hearts, we pray to the Lord.

Together, let’s say our parish prayer.

God of Mercy and Love, help us to open our hearts to the healing presence of your Holy Spirit. Guide us, your disciples, to fulfill your dreams for us and all of creation. We ask this in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Greeting of Peace

A tradition in our Church is to pray for peace and unity – for the Church and for the whole human family. This follows the example of Christ, who said to the Apostles, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

Jesus has called us to be ministers of peace in the world. That work begins here in our parish.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Collect

Loving God, draw near to your servants, and answer our prayers with unceasing kindness, that for those who glory in you as their Creator and Guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Blessing

*When praying the blessing, lay people mark the sign of the cross on themselves.
Ordained ministers make the sign of the cross over the people.*

May Almighty God Bless us all, protect us from evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

Dismissal

Our service is ended, let us go in peace.

Song: With One Voice