

General intercessions

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy

Celebrant: Our heavenly Father loves us. In faith, we bring our prayers to him:

Reader:

We pray for our deceased Holy Father, Pope Francis. We give thanks for his life of service and his leadership of the Church.

Lord, hear us ...

We pray for the cardinals of the Church preparing to elect a new pope. May they be inspired by the Lord and filled with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, hear us ...

That our world's leaders may always be willing to exercise mercy as they seek to resolve international problems and conflicts, especially in Gaza and Ukraine.

Lord, hear us ...

That as the apostles put their resources at the service of the needy, so may we support efforts to help the poor, the weak and the unborn:

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick, the suffering and the fearful, may know that their share in the Passion offers the healing presence of the Cross of Christ:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may share in the promise of new life won for us by the resurrection

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Mother of the Risen Lord: Hail Mary...

Loving Father, we offer these prayers to you with confidence in your constant love for us, and through the merits of Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.