Blessed Trinity Catholic Community+Spirit of Christ Mission

THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Autumn 2025 ~ The Twenty-Sixth Sunday September 28

Presider: As we prepare to gather at the Table of the Lord, we must first gather in our heart all who are in need throughout the world.

And so, in peace we pray...

Reader: For the Church Here and in Every place:

Let us not be complacent or embrace comfort.

Rather, may we work to secure justice for the oppressed; provide food for the hungry, protection for immigrants,

and raise up those who are bowed down.

We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: For Peoples of the whole world:

May the many who, like Lazarus, long for "scraps,"

be invited to plentiful tables.

Let the heart of the those who "dine sumptuously each day"

be transformed into generous service and loving care. We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: For the many who long only to be seen and welcomed:

May compassion and mercy nourish them to a full life:

We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: For all who gather Sunday after Sunday in this house:

May the good work, faithful worship, loving service, and strong faith,

inspire us to "righteousness, devotion, faith, love,

patience, and gentleness.

We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: For all who have died

and have been "escorted by angels to the bosom of Abraham,"

especially Diane Marie Melvin, the many who have died in Ukraine, Gaza,

Israel and in our country from violence and hatred. We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: For the needs and prayers inscribed in this Book of Intercession:

may the prayer of one become the prayer of the whole Church.

We pray.

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Concluding Prayer

Priest:

O GOD OF JUSTICE, HEAR OUR CRY AND SAVE US.

Make us heed your word to the prophets; rouse us to the demand of the gospel and impel us to carry it out.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

AMEN

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