

READERS: Please take a moment to position the microphone directly in front of your mouth, as this will enable the congregation to hear you clearly. Thank you!

Prayers of the People: March 5, 2023

LEADER: The Prayers of the People are Form III and can be found on page 387 of the Book of Common Prayer.

(The Leader and People pray responsively.)

LEADER: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

PEOPLE: That we all may be one.

LEADER: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the clergy, leaders, and people of St. Luke and St. Mary, Hope & Belvidere; Grace Church Van Vorst, Jersey City; and St. Paul's Church; Jersey City; and for the ministry of Namaste, and The Community of St. John Baptist in Mendham. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

PEOPLE: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

LEADER: Remembering especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Carlye, our Bishop; and Elizabeth, our Priest, we pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

PEOPLE: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

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LEADER: Remembering especially Joseph our President; Kamala our Vice-President; Philip our Governor, and Paul, the Mayor of Harrington Park, we pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

PEOPLE: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

LEADER: Protect and guide this parish, and the communities in which we live. We remember those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Lisa Degnen, Alexander Ferdinand and Denise Hageman and those celebrating anniversaries.

We pray for the homeless and the hungry, that they may be relieved from distress and protected from harm. We pray for the guests, volunteers, staff and Board of Family Promise and for the Church of the Holy Communion Food Pantry in Norwood. In the Church and in the world, give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

PEOPLE: That our works may find favor in your sight.

LEADER: We pray for all those who have asked for our prayers, and are included on our prayer list. We remember the people of Ukraine and all those suffering the ravages of war. We pray for all victims of gun violence, their families and communities. We remember the people of Turkey and Syria suffering from the destruction of the recent earthquake. We pray for all children, youth, and families during this time of crisis in their mental, physical, and spiritual health, that they may find healing and hope in a community of love. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

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PEOPLE: That they may be delivered from their distress.

LEADER: We remember today, friend and neighbor, Robert Wiederchall. Give to the departed eternal rest;

PEOPLE: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

LEADER: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

PEOPLE: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

LEADER: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

CELEBRANT:

The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect